

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 22-28, 1989
National Maritime Day, May 22

May 22, 1868, The Great Train Robbery by seven members of the Reno gang, who made off with \$98,000 in cash. May 25, 1926, birthday of Miles Davis, musician and composer. Average length of days for the week 14 hours 54 minutes. May 28, 1929, Warner Bros. release first-ever talking film, *On with the Show*, produced entirely in color. To cultivate a garden is to walk with God — Christian Boveé



Ask the Old Farmer: What is a horseboat? I've heard reference to it, but cannot find a definition. H. L., Iowa. A horseboat is a scow-like craft whose two paddle wheels were powered by horse-driven treadmills. It was invented by a Mr. Patten for use on Lake Winnepesaukee in N.H. Two horses were used.

Home Hints: Use your garden hoe as a measuring stick for planting rows, by painting measured units on the handle.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rainy and cold; more showers mid-week; then clearing and hot. The month ends warmish and wet-ish, in general, weatherwise.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Seasonably warm; then partly cloudy with showers during the middle of the week. Clearing and warm for the weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm and rainy; showers with intermittent sun; then ending clear, warm, and pleasant for a terrific weekend. Enjoy!

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers in the west and heavy rains in the east, cool; then partly cloudy over the weekend. More wet stuff follows.

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Belleville Livestock

Auction

Belleville, PA
May 17, 1989

CATTLE 83...REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Standard holstein steers 55.00-61.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 48.10-52.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 47.50-51.75, Canner and Low Cutter 40.50-46.50, Shells down to 31.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1435/1655 lbs. sl. bulls 55.85-58.60.

CALVES 63...Standard and Good vealers 72.00-102.00. Farm Calves: Hol-

stein Bulls 135.00-184.00.

HOGS 189...US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-47.85, 1-3 200/275 lbs. 44.75-46.00. US No. 2-3 sows 23.50-39.00. Boars 22.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 226...US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-29.00, 35/55 lbs. 30.00-40.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 39...Choice spring slaughter lambs 79.00-86.00, Good 60.00-86.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-33.00.

GOATS 7...19.00-64.00 --- all per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$470.00-\$1080.00 - PER HEAD.

Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, PA

May 16, 1989

CATTLE 422...PDA...Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower; Cows .50 to \$1 lower. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 75.75-78.10, couple to 79.60, Choice 1150/1450 lbs. 72.50-76.85, Select 65.00-70; few Select & Choice holsteins 70-72.50, Standard 58.00-63; Choice holsteins 65-69.75, couple 70.75, Select 62-65.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 68.00-72.85, couple to 75.00, few Select holsteins 62.00-65.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-51.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.50-53, few beef type to 56.75, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-47.00, Shells down to 40.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 950/1900 lbs. sl. bulls 59.75-66.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500/800 lbs. steers and bulls 62.00-73.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/850 lbs. steers and Bulls 61.00-76.00.

CALVES 133...Few Choice vealers 92.00-114.00, few Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 90.00-98.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 80/130 lbs. 110.00-184, mostly 135.00-175.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 100.00-139.00.

HOGS 350...Barrows and gilts \$6 higher. US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. 47.50-48.00, No. 1-2, 210/245 lbs. 46.00-47.50, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 45.00-46.00, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 43.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 30.00-33.75, 2-3 275/575 lbs. 22.00-30.00. Boars 27.25-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 315...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-37.00, 35/55 lbs. 37.00-43.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 44...Good & Choice 35/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 78.00-88.00, couple 120.00.

GOATS 9...Few Large 30.00-82.00 --- all per head.

Mercer Livestock

Auction

Mercer, PA

May 16, 1989

CATTLE 230...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers fully \$1 lower; Cows steady. Few High Choice sl. steers 77.00-78.00, Choice 70.75-76, High yielding 75-77.50, Select 67.00-71.00, Standard 61.00-65.00. Choice sl. heifers 67.50-72.00, Select 65.00-68, Standard 56.50-62.50, Utility 51.50-57.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.75-52.00, few 55.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-45.00, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1280/1920 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-65.35, No. 2, 900/1400 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/500 lbs. steers 70.00-79.00, few Large #1, 700/800 lbs. 64.00-68.00. Medium Frame #1, 350/450 lbs. heifers 74.00-81.00, few Large #1, 600/700 lbs. 61.00-67.50.

CALVES 91...One Choice vealer 119.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 81.00-96.00, 60/85 lbs. 75.00-87.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 43.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-166.00.

HOGS 164...Barrows and gilts \$5 to \$6 higher. US No. 1-2 230/255 lbs. 46.10-47.00, two lots 47.35&47.60, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 45.00-46.20, 2-4 280/315 lbs. 39.00-40.25. US No. 1-3 320/400 lbs. sows

35.00-41.00, 2-3 300/550 lbs. 32.50-35.00. Few Boars 25.00-26.00. **FEEDER PIGS 5...**No Market Test. **SHEEP 3...**Couple Choice 50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 81, one 80 lbs. 84.00. **GOATS 0...**No Market Test.

New Holland

Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, May 17, 1989

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 115 COWS, 71 HEIFERS, AND 2 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

PA FRESH COWS, 935.00-1325.00, SPRINGERS 1135.00-1185.00.

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