

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 29-JUNE 4, 1989  
May 29, lucky day for fishermen.

May 29, 1912, 15 women lose their jobs in Philadelphia for dancing the Turkey Trot on their lunch hour May 30, Memorial Day, also known as Decoration Day Average length of days for the week 15 hours 4 minutes June 1, 1944, Mexico abolishes the siesta June 2, 1924, Congress confers citizenship on all American Indians Don't brew when beans are in blossom

**Ask the Old Farmer:** Lately, we hear a lot of the word "punk" Any idea about its origin? L.A., Tenn  
Punk started with the Chinese, and referred to someone who had lost his health and soul to opium Later it was applied to anyone or thing second-rate

**Home Hints:** Fry a dash of cinnamon on cold watermelon  
**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

**New England:** Clear and hot, rainy and cold, cold, showers heavy in the south, clear and hot, rainy in the north. Something wet for everyone

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Clear and warm, storm, then heavy rain; cold and rainy, then clear and warm to end the week and begin June in style

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear and warm for May's finale, except for heavy rain around the 31st. Rain continues into June, heavy in the east, cool

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Partly cloudy, heavy rain in the north, sunny mid-week, then more showers in the north A wet week, for the most part

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**Belleville Livestock Auction**  
Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, May 24, 1989  
Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 69...REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...**Select Holstein sl. steers 59.00-59.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 48.35-54.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 47.35-50.10, Canner and Low Cutter 43.00-46.50, Shells down to 38.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1435/1655 lbs. sl. bulls 59-61.35.  
CALVES 81...Standard and Good vealers 80.00-88.00. Farm Calves: Hols-

101.00-126.00.  
HOGS 162...US No.1-2 220/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.25-47.25, 1-3 200/280 lbs. 44.85-46.50. US No. 1-3 sows 28.75-34.00, Medium 23.00-27.50. Boars 21.00-28.00.  
FEEDER PIGS 184...US No. 1-3 25/55

head.  
SHEEP 39...Choice spring slaughter lambs 72.00-79.00, Good 64.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-32.00.  
GOATS 16...27.00-75.00 --- all per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$650.00-\$1175.00 - PER HEAD.

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Wednesday, May 24, 1989  
Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 62...PDA...**Compared with last Wednesday's market: Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.25-51.25, few low yielding down to 41.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-45.25, Shells down to 37.50. Two Select bullocks 62.00 & 62.25, one Utility 55.00. One Yield Grade No. 1, 12155 lbs. sl. bull 58.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 270/400 lbs. Holstein steers 68.00-80.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 310/600 lbs. heifers 66.00-71.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 390/620 lbs. bulls 64.00-76.50, few 680/795 lbs. 55.25-61.50.  
CALVES 83...One Choice vealer 105.00, Good 90.00-102.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 88.00-100.00, 60/85 lbs.

80.00-93.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 70.00-74.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 80/140 lbs. 135.00-180.00, few down 115.00. Holstein heifers few 100/110 lbs. 96.00-138.00. Few Beef cross 85/125 lbs. bulls & heifers 100.00-157.50, 170/250 lbs. 89.00-115.00.  
HOGS 217...Barrows and Gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 240/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-47.00, 1-3 225/255 lbs. 45.70-46.70, 2-3 220-295 lbs. 44.90-46.00, 1-3 210/215 lbs. 44.70-45.00. One US No. 1-3 340 lbs. sow 34.00, few 2-3 440/780 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Few Boars 27.25-29.00.  
FEEDER PIGS 48...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-23.50, 35/40 lbs. 29.50-31.00, Utility 10/15 lbs. 9.00-10.00 --- all per head.  
SHEEP 35...One Prime 115 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 69.00. Good and Choice 55/65 lbs. feeder lambs 64.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 18.50-34.00.  
GOATS 8...Few Medium 43.00-44.00, Small Kids 9.00-21.00 --- all per head.

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