

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 5-11, 1989
The rainy season in Calcutta.

June 5, 1940, the Germans begin the Battle of France June 7, 1769, Daniel Boone begins his exploration of Kentucky Average length of days for the week 15 hours 11 minutes June 10, 1682, the first tornado was recorded in New Haven, Connecticut June 11 birthdays include actress Adrienne Barbeau, oceanographer, Jacques Cousteau, author William Styron, and actor Gene Wilder *When it's hottest in June, it's coldest the next February*



Ask the Old Farmer: Why would my father tell us, "Get on your sacks?" M O, Miss
Nothing odd about it! A sack was a loose-fitting coat Sack suits are still advertised in men's wear

Home Hints: Pour melted paraffin in a leaky vase to make it sound

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain, heavy in the south, then cold Cold and showers, intermittent rain, then warm Average temperature this month, 66° F

Greater New York-New Jersey: A storm begins the week, with heavy rains in the north Sprinkles and cool, then changing to sunny and warm by weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot to begin the week A storm, mid-week, and cool temperatures Then clearing and turning hot, finally

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain, heavy in the south, cool temperatures, clearing and hot by the weekend Average temperature, 76° F

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Morrisons Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, May 29, 1989

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 102 STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 70.00-72.25; CHOICE 67.50-70.00; GOOD 63.50-67.25; STANDARD 55.00-62.75.

HEIFERS: GOOD 58.50-65.75.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 50.25-53.00; CUTTERS 47.00-49.50;

CANNER & LOW CUTTER 40.50-46.75.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 63.00-67.25.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 57.00-63.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 67.50-81.50; STANDARD 59.00-66.50;

BULLS GOOD 64.00-78.50; STANDARD 58.00-62.75; HEIFERS GOOD

60.00-71.50; STANDARD 55.00-61.50.

CALVES: 188. PRIME 110.50-116.50;

CHOICE 104.00-108.50; GOOD 96.00-102.50; STANDARD AND GOOD

88.50-95.50; 90-110 LBS. 86.50-102.00;

65-90 LBS. 69.50-96.50; HOLSTEIN

BULLS 90-130 LBS. 141.00-188.50;

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 115.00-137.50.

HOGS: 95. US#1-2 45.75-47.25; US

#1-3 44.00-45.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 30.25-38.50; BOARS

30.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 45. US#1-3 20-35 LBS.

22.50-28.50 PER HEAD; 1-3 35-50 LBS.

29.00-37.50 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 69. SLAUGHTER LAMBS

CHOICE 68.00-72.50; GOOD

59.00-65.00; SL. EWES 20.50-37.50.

GOATS: 38.00-61.00 PER HD.

6 LOADS OF HAY, 35.00-86.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

May 30, 1989

CATTLE 154...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows mostly uneven. Few Choice 1045/1205 lbs. slaughter steers 73.25-74.50, few Select 63.75-70.50, one 73.25; few Select and Choice 1335/1520 lbs. Holsteins 63.75-65.25, few Standard 55.00-63.25, one Utility 48.75. One Choice sl. heifer 72.00, twq Holsteins 63.00 & 65.50, few Select 61.00-64.50, few Holsteins 54.75-56.50, few Standard 52.00-57.50, one Utility 53.75. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-53.75, one 55.25, few Low Yielding down 45.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.50-51.25, few 53.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-47.50. Few Select sl. bullocks 57.00-63.75, few Standard 53.75-58.75, two Utility 51.50 & 52.00. One Yield Grade No. 1, 1290 lbs. sl. bull 58.00, two YG No. 2, 1325 & 1535 lbs. 53.75 & 55.25.

CALVES 116...Two Choice vealers 109.00 & 122.00, two Good 92.00 & 95.00, few Standard & Good 75/90 lbs. 75.00-87.00, few Utility 45/70 lbs. 55.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 80/145 lbs. 122.00-175.00, 75/80 lbs. 92.00-117.00; Hol. Heifers 85/130 lbs. 112.00-142.00. Few Beef cross 110/185 lbs. bulls & heifers 110.00-140.00.

HOGS 106...Barrows and gilts small supply \$1 lower. Lot US No. 1-2 220 lbs. 46.00, 1-3 215/245 lbs. 45.00-45.50, few 2-3 225/240 lbs. 44.00-45.00, one 2-4 270 lbs. 38.00. Sows mostly steady to \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 285/615 lbs. sows 32.50-35.00, few Medium 260/315 lbs. 27.50-29.50. Few Boars 31.75-33.00, few Light weights 36.00-38.75.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No market test.

SHEEP 4...Two High Choice & Prime 40/60 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 65.00 & 74.00. Two Slaughter ewes 22.00 & 27.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA

May 30, 1989

CATTLE 326...PDA...Compared with last week's market: Few High Choice & Prime sl. steers 78.00-79.00, Choice 1100/1450 lbs. 73.00-78.00, Select 67.00-71.50; few Choice holsteins 66.00-69.00, couple to 71.25, few Select 62.00-64.75, few Standard 58.00-62.50. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-76.75. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.85-49.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.75-53.75, couple 55.35, Canner & Low Cutter 45.50-48.00. Couple Choice sl. bullocks 67.50 & 72.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1340/1900 lbs. sl. bulls 63.50-64.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 500/700 lbs. steers and bulls 65.00-73.00.

CALVES 132...Couple Choice vealers 108.00 & 132.50, few Standard and Good 80/100 lbs. 89.00-100.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 73.00-86.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/135 lbs. 140.00-190.00, few to 200.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/110 lbs. 100.00-105.00.

HOGS 446...Barrows and Gilts .50 to .75 higher. US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.75-48.50, No. 1-2, 215/245 lbs. 46.50-47.75, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 45.00-46.50, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 44.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 32.00-34.00, few to 36.75, 2-3 300/575 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Boars 30.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 449...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-30.00, 35/50 lbs. 29.00-37.50, lot 125 lbs. 49.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 67...Choice 40/80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00-73.00, Slaughter sheep 14.00-29.00.

GOATS 17...Large 44.00-84.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock NOT REPORTED DUE TO HOLIDAY.

New Wilmington Livestock NOT REPORTED DUE TO HOLIDAY.

Eighty-Four Livestock NOT REPORTED DUE TO HOLIDAY.

Mercer Livestock NOT REPORTED DUE TO HOLIDAY.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, IL

Thurs., June 1, 1989

CATTLE: TRADING SLOW. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 2.00 TO 3.00 LOWER. COWS MOSTLY STEADY. NOT ENOUGH BULLS TO TEST THE MARKET. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 900 AS COMPARED WITH ABOUT 1333 A WEEK AGO AND 958 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS. 71.50-72.50, LOAD 73.00 2-4 1050-1300 LBS. 70.00-72.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 68.00-71.00 SELECT 2-3 900-1050 LBS. 65.00-68.00

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 950-1150 LBS. 70.50-72.00 LOAD & PART LOAD 72.50-73.00 800-950 LBS. 68.00-71.50 SELECT & CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 67.00-70.00 SELECT 2-3 800-1000 LBS. 63.00-68.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 41.00-46.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 44.00-48.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS 49.00-52.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40.00-44.00

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2000 LBS. 58.00-65.00

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