

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 12-18, 1989
St. Vitus Day, June 14.

Jim Nabors, actor, born in Alabama, June 12, 1912 June 17, Bunker Hill Day
Average length of days for the week 15 hours 16 minutes . "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute!" was the dinner toast by Robert Goodloe Harper, referring to a French proposal that money might end acts of piracy against our merchant ships on the high seas . If it's rainy on St. Vitus Day, there will be 30 days more rain.



Ask the Old Farmer: Who in the Sam Hill is (or was) Sam Hill?
A N., Mass.
Sam Hill was a judge of probate in the Connecticut colony — 1750 or so, famed for fire, brimstone, and general influence

Home Hints: To preserve the binding, never store books on fore edges or backs

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Intermittent rain; warm, then clearing and cold Early June is wet, in nature, this year; late June will show a bit of a heat wave

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and warm temperatures, rain, heavy in the south. Average temperature this month is 2° F below average at only 69° F

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and turning hot; rain, heavy in the east and north, finally cooling About 2" in precipitation this month, lowish amount

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clearing and hot to start, very warm to continue, mid-week, then rains, heavy in the east June is cooler, wetter

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, June 6, 1989

CATTLE, STEERS: GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 70.50-71.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD LIGHTS TO 68.50; **HOLSTEINS** GOOD 63.00-67.25; MEDIUM TO 62.00; **HEIFERS** GOOD, LIGHTS 63.25-63.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD **HOLSTEINS** TO 58.50; **COWS, ACTIVE, MOSTLY STEADY, HIGH YIELD** 53.00-53.75; **GOOD** 49.00-52.50; **MEDIUM** 46.00-51.00; **BIG MIDDLE** 45.25-48.00; **SHELLY** 45.00 AND DOWN.

FAT BULLS: MEDIUM 52.00-58.85. **FEEDER CATTLE, STEERS:** ALL WEIGHTS, **GOOD** 81.00-87.50; **GOOD HOLSTEINS** 76.00-80.00; **MEDIUM HOLSTEINS** 68.00-74.00; **HEIFERS, ALL WEIGHTS, CHOICE** TO 92.00; **MEDIUM HOLSTEINS** 57.00-64.50; **BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS, CHOICE** TO 89.00; **MEDIUM** 55.00-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE, CHOICE 96.00-110.00; **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 89.00-95.00; **LIGHT/WEAK** 88.00 AND DOWN; **FARM BULLS MOSTLY** 130.00-152.00.

HOGS: **BARROWS AND GILTS** MOSTLY STEADY, **US1-3** 210-260 LBS. 46.00-47.00; **OVER 260 LBS.** 43.00-46.00; **2 AND 3, ALL WEIGHTS,** 45.50 AND DOWN.

SOWS: **OVER 450 LBS.** 33.00-34.25; **UNDER 450 LBS.** 33.00-35.00; **2 AND 3** 25.00-32.50.

BOARS: **HEAVY** 25.00-25.50; **UNDER 300 LBS.** TO 32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: **BY THE HEAD,** 15-25 LBS. 12.00-22.00; 30-50 LBS. 23.00-27.00.

LAMBS: **ALL WEIGHTS, CHOICE** 87.50-105.00; **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 63.00-77.00; **YEARLING** TO 58.00; **EWES** 19.00-23.00.

GOATS: **SMALL TO MEDIUM** 17.00-60.00.

NOTE: SALE EVERY TUES. EVE, 5:30 P.M. **RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS;** 7 P.M. **LIVESTOCK.**

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, PA

June 6, 1989

CATTLE 202...PDA...Choice slaughter steers 71 00-75 60, couple High yielding 77.00, Select 67.00-70.00, few Standard

59.00-65.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 68.00-73.00, Select 64.50-67.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-52.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.50-50.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-46.00, Shells down to 23.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/1765 lbs. sl. bulls 59.00-63.25, couple No. 2, 950 lbs. 54.10&54.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 1, 430/520 lbs. steers 80.00-86.00. Medium Frame #1, 370/550 lbs. heifers 71.00-91.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 500/670 lbs. bulls 63.00-67.00.

CALVES 125...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 81.00-86.00, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-85.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 46.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 115.00-185.00.

HOGS 264...US No. 1-3 210/265 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.10-45.10, lot 45.75, 2-3 230/260 lbs. 44.00-44.35, 2-4 230/290 lbs. 38.50-43.00. Few US No. 1-3 400/600 lbs. sows 31.00-35.50. One Boar 25.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test.

SHEEP 20...High Choice 65/90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-74.00. Few Good & Choice 45/60 lbs. feeder lambs 55.00-63.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 5, 1989

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 140.00.

VEAL CALVES TO 100.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 180.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 75.00-96.00.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 45.00-70.00.

LAMBS, 65.00-72.00.

SHEEP 15.00-32.00.

HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 42.00-47.50.

SOWS 28.00-31.50.

BOARS 26.00-34.00.

PIGS EACH 10.00-32.00.

HEIFERS, 52.00-57.75.

MEDIUM STEERS 52.00-56.00.

FEEDER STEERS 55.00-78.00.

BULLS 50.00-62.50.

COWS GOOD 47.00-53.50.

COWS MEDIUM 45.00-48.00.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 32.00-44.00.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

GOATS TO 87.50.

PONIES TO 120.00.

HORSES SMALL TO 400.00.

ACTIVE SALE, GOOD PRICES.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, PA

June 6, 1989

CATTLE 143...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows highly uneven. Few Select slaughter steers 65.00-70.00; few Choice holsteins 65.50-68.00, few Select 58.50-64.00, few Standard 58.25-65.75. Two Choice sl. heifers 65.75&69.00, one holstein 61.75, few Select 63.00-65.25, two holsteins 58&58.75, two Standard 57.50-62.75, one Utility 51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.75-51.25, few 53.25, few Low Yielding down 45.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.25-51.50, few 53.50, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-47.50, few Shells down to 40.00. One Select sl. bullock 67.25, one Standard 63.50, two Utility 53.50 & 54.00. Two Yield Grade No. 1, 1285/1435 lbs. sl. bulls 58.50&59.75.

CALVES 214...One Choice vealer 113.00, two Good 89.00 & 94.00, Standard & Good 80/120 lbs. 78.00-90.00, 65/80 lbs. 70.00-80.00, Utility 60/65 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/125 lbs. 120.00-145.00, No. 2, 70/130 lbs. 88.00-125.00; few Hol. Heifers 80/105 lbs. 91.00-98.00. Few Beef cross 65/100 lbs. bulls & heifers 99.00-125.00.

HOGS 186...Barrows and gilts mostly .50 higher. Few Lots US No. 1-2 220/235

lbs. 45.75-47, one 48.00, 1-3 205/245 lbs. 45.50-46.00, 2-3 215/235 lbs. 44.75-45.50, few 2-4 240/270 lbs. 44.00, few 3-4 285/340 lbs. 36.00-39.50, lot 1-3 135 lbs. 40.00. Sows uneven. US No. 1-3 315/640 lbs. sows 32.00-36.75. One Boar 34.00, few Light weights 35.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No market test.

SHEEP 2...Two Slaughter sheep 23.00 & 25.00.

GOATS 1...One Kid 24.00 - per head.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA

June 6, 1989

CATTLE 546...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 74.00-77.75, Choice 72.00-76.25, Select 65.00-71.75; Choice holsteins 68.00-70.50, Select 60.00-67.75. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-74.60, Select 65.00-67.75, Standard 58.00-64.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.00-51.75, few 53.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.50-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-46.25, Shells down to 40.00. Choice sl. bullocks 65.75-72.50, Select 58.00-64.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1950 lbs. sl. bull's 57.00-65.50, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 54.00-56.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** 350/850 lbs. steers 65.00-82.50. 350/750 lbs. heifers 58.00-67.00.

CALVES 192...Choice vealers 110.00-124.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 90.00-110.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 65.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 120.00-160.00, Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 100.00-130.00.

HOGS 586...US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.50, No. 1-2, 215/245 lbs. 47.00-48.00, 1-3 200/250 lbs. 46.00-47.00, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 42.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 34.50-38.00, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 28.00-34.50. Boars 30.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 681...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-30.00, 35/50 lbs. 25.00-37.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 34...Choice 80/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-68.00, Good 40/75 lbs. 60.00-71.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-35.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, June 5, 1989

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 298 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STRONGER.

DRIVING HORSES 475.00-830.00.
RIDING HORSES 350.00-700.00.
BETTER HORSES 800.00-1100.00.
HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS 450.00-600.00.
LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS 275.00-400.00.
MARE PONIES 35.00-100.00.
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5 Tblsp. Ferbam 76 WP +, 2 tsp. Streptomycin per gallon of water. Apply 2 gallons of this mixture per 300 sq. ft. of tobacco bed. Apply only in the evening for best results. (Refer to our March 1989 issue of Paradise Tobacco News).

Due to tremendous export demand, very low inventories, and weather problems affecting all tobacco growing areas - we expect excellent demand and an exciting market for 1989 grown tobacco!!

We would recommend any available areas on the farm be grown in tobacco. We are working with companies already and we have developed a good relationship with them.

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