

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 19-25, 1989
Full Strawberry Moon.

June 19, 1963, the Russian man and woman team of astronauts land safely by parachute in Kazakhstan June 21, 1877, ten "Molly Maguires" (members of a secret Irish terrorist society) are sent to the gallows in Pennsylvania Average length of days for the week 15 hours 17 minutes June 24, 1665, Thomas Willett, first mayor of New York City, installed in office *The course of true anything never does run smooth* — Samuel Butler



Ask the Old Farmer: What is the source of the term, 'rolling in money?' S K, Mont

Tradition says a certain miser stored his money in his featherbed, taking out feathers as need be So someone said he was rolling in money There may be other stories, as well

Home Hints: An old piece of veiling makes an excellent lint remover

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clearing and cold at first, then warm, some sun and some showers A heat wave coming in should extend into July, with wet bits

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and cool, then warming temperatures Unseasonably cool weather mid-week, and rainy toward the weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cooling, then clearing, then hot A storm approaches, heavy in the west, and very cool temperatures continue

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain and heavy rain in the east Clear and unseasonably hot then more rains to soak in, heavy in the eastern parts

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Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Sat., June 10, 1989

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 45.00-47.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 31.00-45.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 30.00-42.00; BUTCHER SOWS 30.00-33.50; FEEDER SHOATS 8.00-41.00.

VEAL: GOOD 95.00-120.00, STANDARD 80.00-90.00, UTILITY 65.00-75.00; BULL CALVES 100.00-145.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 55.00-60.00; UTILITY 40.00-50.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 68.00-70.00; STANDARD

62.00-65.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS GOOD 65.00-70.25; STANDARD 60.00-62.50; UTILITY 50.00-55.00.

COWS: HIGH DRESSING TO 55.00; COMMERCIAL 48.00-52.00; UTILITY 40.00-44.00; CANNER & CUTTER 35.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 55.00-65.30; CUTTER & UTILITY 48.00-52.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 72.50-78.50; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 85.00-90.00; MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-82.00; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.

EGGS: LARGE .52-.60; MEDIUM 48-.50.

Belknap Livestock

Auction

Dayton, PA

June 14, 1989

CATTLE 76...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Few Select and Choice holsteins steers 60.25-64.50, few Standard 56.50-57.50. One Select sl. heifer 65.00, one Standard 60.25. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-50.75, one 54.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-51.25, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-47.00. One Select bullock 65.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1120/1560 lbs. sl. bulls 58.25-60.25, No. 2, 1245 lbs. 49.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 2, 805/1035 lbs. steers 58.00-64.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1-2, 480/695 lbs. heifers 59.00-66.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1-2, 400/510 lbs. bulls 67.00-78.00.

CALVES 97...Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. vealers 85.00-92.00, 60/85 lbs. 72.50-87.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 114.00-161, 80/85 lbs. 87.00-110.00, few Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 90.00-103.00. Beef cross 60/115 lbs. bulls & heifers 95.00-117.00.

HOGS 238...US No. 1-2 235/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.00-44.40, 1-3 270/275 lbs. 43.60-44.10, small lot 45.75, 2-3 220/260 lbs. 42.60-43.70, lot 290 lbs. 42.00, 1-3 170/205 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Few US No. 1-3 300/445 lbs. sows 31.25-34.00, one No. 2 310 lbs. 28.25. Boars 26.00-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 123...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 6.00-15.00, 35/50 lbs. 15.00-21.00, 1-3 60/75 lbs. 26.00-31.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 32...Small lot Choice 85 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 60.00; Good 50/65 lbs. feeder lambs 52.50-59.50. Slaughter ewes 20.00-36.00.

GOATS 38...Few Large 46.00-60.00, Medium 24.00-40.00, Med. & Large Kids 19.00-29.00, small Kids 10.00-18.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP: 29. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 60.00-63.75; GOOD 58.00-60.00; SL. EWES 18.50-28.50. GOATS: 25.00-54.00 PER HD. 3 LOADS OF HAY, 48.00-71.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, June 12, 1989

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 162 STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 68.25-72.75; CHOICE 65.75-68.00; GOOD 60.00-64.75; STANDARD 52.75-59.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 67.00-70.50; GOOD 54.00-62.75.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 51.25-54.25; CUTTERS 47.50-50.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 42.00-48.75.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 62.50-66.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 59.00-62.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 65.00-78.50; STANDARD 59.00-64.50; BULLS GOOD 60.00-71.00; STANDARD 56.00-60.00; HEIFERS GOOD 60.00-68.50; STANDARD 52.00-61.00.

CALVES: 272. PRIME 96.00-108.50; CHOICE 91.00-94.50; GOOD 87.00-90.50; STANDARD AND GOOD 78.50-84.50; 90-110 LBS. 82.50-96.50; 65-90 LBS. 72.50-94.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 122.50-161.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 98.00-118.50.

HOGS: 87. US#1-2 46.50-47.00; US #1-3 44.00-46.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 28.50-36.50. FEEDER PIGS: 45. US#1-3 20-35 LBS. 18.50-24.50 PER HEAD; 1-3 35-50 LBS. 26.00-32.50 PER HEAD.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 12, 1989

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 125.00. VEAL CALVES TO 96.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 165.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 65.00-86.00.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 45.00-65.00. LAMBS, 65.00-86.00.

SHEEP 18.00-28.00. HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 38.00-44.50.

SOWS 21.00-28.00. BOARS 24.00-26.00.

PIGS EACH 20.00-24.50. HEIFERS, 52.00-57.50.

MEDIUM STEERS 50.00-56.00. FEEDER STEERS 48.00-72.00.

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COWS MEDIUM 44.00-47.00. COWS POOR OR SMALL 34.00-44.00.

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