

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 3-9, 1989

The first Friday in July is always wet.

July 3, 1890, Idaho is the 43rd state to enter the Union... Corn should be knee high by the fourth of July... July 4, 1855, poet Walt Whitman publishes the first copies of *Leaves of Grass*. He later commented, "They had to be given away."... Average length of days for the week 15 hours 10 minutes... July 6, 1699, notorious pirate Capt. Wm Kidd is seized in Boston and deported to England... *Wealth is the least trustworthy of anchors.* — J. G. Holland.



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you believe that if you pick up a skunk by the tail he will be unable to spray you? Ever tried it? S. S. Minn.
No. I don't believe in picking up a loaded gun by the barrel.

Home Hints: A mulch of oak leaves will deter slugs and grubs

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Hot and scattered showers at the first part of the week. Then thunderstorms; followed by sunny and seasonable; July turns reasonable.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers are heavy in the south; thunderstorms and seasonable temperatures; then partly cloudy and showers.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers and seasonably warm; cloudy, sprinkles, and milder. Precipitation this month, around 5 inches, a bit high.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers are heavy in the south at first; then rain continues heavy in the north. Spread it around! Cool temperatures.

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, June 27, 1989

SLAUGHTER STEERS: MEDIUM TO GOOD 850-975 LBS. 62.25-69.25.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: MEDIUM TO SELECT 56.85-65.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MEDIUM TO SELECT HOLSTEINS 52.00-60.00.

BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER COWS: 51.00-53.50; CUTTING AND BONING UTILITY 50.00-53.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 46.50-50.50; BIG MIDDLE 45.00-49.50; SHELLY 45.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 58.00-63.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS, ALL WEIGHTS, SELECT 76.00-80.00; MEDIUM 64.00-72.00; FEEDER HEIFERS, ALL WEIGHTS, MOSTLY HOLSTEINS OFFERED; MEDIUM 51.00-59.00; FEEDER BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS, SELECT 77.00-83.00;

MEDIUM 53.50-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 101.00-112.50; GOOD 92.00-100.00; STANDARD 82.00-91.00; LIGHT/WEAK 80.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 115.00-135.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 200 HIGHER. US#1-3 210-160 LBS. 49.00-51.00; UNDER 200 LBS. 34.00-44.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 40.25-48.50.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 32.50-33.25; UNDER 450 LBS. 33.00-34.75; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 26.75-32.00.

BOARS: 25.50.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, US1-3 20-25 LBS. 11.00-22.00; 35-45 LBS. 20.00-38.00; UTILITY, ALL WEIGHTS TO 54.00.

SHEEP: MEDIUM TO GOOD 60-120 LBS. 59.00-62.00; EWES 15.00-24.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE, 60.00-74.00; SMALL, MEDIUM 22.00-56.00.

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

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, PA

June 26, 1989

CATTLE 207...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows .25 to 66.00-69.50, Standard 59.00-64.00, few Utility 53.00-56.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 67.00-71.00, Select 63.00-67.00, Standard 57.00-60.00, Utility 49.00-56.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-54.50, couple 56.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-52.00, Canner & low Cutter 40.50-47.50, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050/2100 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-72.00, No. 2, 900/1600 lbs. 53.00-58.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 400/600 lbs. steers 78.00-88.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/600 lbs. heifers 69.00-75.00, 650/800 lbs. 53.00-66.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 600/800 lbs. bulls 68.00-71.00.

CALVES 273...Few Choice vealers 104.00-117.00, Good 90.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 60/85 lbs. 71.00-88.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 50.00-71.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-163.00; Hol. heifers 90/125 lbs. 86.00-135.00. Beef cross 85/100 lbs. bulls & heifers 95.00-140.00.

HOGS 164...Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 219/265 lbs. 48.50-49.00, 2-3 215/265 lbs. 48.00-48.60, 1-3 170/195 lbs. 42.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 315/650 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, 2-3 320/700 lbs. 31.00-34.50. Boars 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 21...US No. 2-3 60/90 lbs. feeder pigs 37.00-44.50 --- per head.

SHEEP 161...Spring slaughter lambs \$2 to \$3 higher. High Choice & Prime 80/98 lbs. 73.00-77.00, few 55/60 lbs. up to 80.00. Good & Choice 65/80 lbs. feeder lambs 60.00-68.00. Slaughter sheep 17.00-24.00.

GOATS 8...One Large 43.00, few Medium 30.00-40.00 --- all per head.

Morrisons Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, June 26, 1989

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 139 STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 70.25-73.75; CHOICE 67.50-70.00; GOOD 62.00-64.75; STANDARD 58.00-61.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.50-68.25; GOOD 57.50-63.75.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL

52.00-56.25; CUTTERS 49.00-51.25;

CANNER & LOW CUTTER 42.50-49.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 62.75-65.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 59.00-63.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 67.50-78.50; STANDARD 58.00-66.00;

BULLS GOOD 65.50-76.00; STANDARD 52.00-64.50; HEIFERS GOOD 62.00-73.00; STANDARD 54.00-60.00.

CALVES: 331. PRIME 94.50-102.50; CHOICE 88.50-93.00; GOOD 82.50-91.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 69.00-80.50; 90-110 LBS. 88.50-102.00;

65-90 LBS. 72.50-96.50; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 105.00-137.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-121.00.

HOGS: 71. US#1-2 49.00-50.25; US #1-3 47.50-48.75.

SOWS: US#1-3 32.00-38.50. BOARS: 32.00-37.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 56. US#1-3 20-35 LBS. 13.00-22.50 PER HEAD; 1-3 35-50 LBS. 24.00-35.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 38. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 60.00-63.50; GOOD 57.00-59.50; SL. EWES 18.00-36.00.

GOATS: 18.00-42.00 PER HD. 2 LOADS OF HAY, 55.00-77.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, PA

June 27, 1989

CATTLE 208...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Choice slaughter steers 70.00-74.10, few High yielding 75.25, Select 66.00-70.00, few high yielding up to 72.00; Choice holsteins 65.50-69.25, Standard 59.00-65.00.

Choice sl. heifers 68.00-70.50, Select 64.00-68.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-53.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.00-51.00, Canner & Low Cutter 39.50-47.00, Shells down to 29.00, One Select sl. bullock 66.10. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/2200 lbs. sl. bulls 59.00-69.35, few No. 2, 900/1300 lbs. 52.00-55.70. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame #1, 295/500 lbs. heifers 72.00-84.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 380/550 lbs. steers 59.00-77.00.

CALVES 111...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 80.00-94.00, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-85.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 33.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 110.00-170.00, couple 180.00, Hol. heifers 90/120 lbs. 95.00-135.00.

HOGS 248...US No. 1-2 215/260 lbs.

barrows and gilts 50.00-51.00, two lots 51.35, lot 51.85, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 49.00-50.10, 2-3 230/274 lbs. 48.00-48.60, few 2-4 260/300 lbs. 46.35-47.85. Few US No. 1-3 320/600 lbs. sows 30.00-33.00. Boars 23.50-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 4...Few US No. 1-3 65 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 38...Few High Choice 68/75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 67.00-70.00, couple 118 lbs. 58.00. Few Choice 65/70 lbs. feeder lambs 60.00-67.00. Few Slaughter sheep 20.00-24.00.

GOATS 15...Large 43.00-50.00, Medium 28.00-35.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, PA

June 26, 1989

CATTLE 105...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows about steady. Couple Choice slaughter steers 65.25&67.25. Couple Choice sl. heifers 66.75&69.50. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-50.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-50.50, couple 53.25, Canner & Low Cutter 42.25-45.75, Shells down to 38.00. One Choice sl. bullock 65.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1080/1470 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-65.75.

CALVES 184...Few Good to low Choice vealers 86.00-102.00, Standard & Good 75/100 lbs. 84.00-95.00, Utility 65/85 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls, No. 1-2, 90/130 lbs. 115.00-150.00, few Hol. Heifers 100/120 lbs. 97.00-118.00.

HOGS 60...Few Lots US 1-3 200/235 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.75. Few US No. 1-3 270/330 lbs. sows 31.25-37.75, few No. 2-3 470/500 lbs. 26.00-28.75. Boars 30.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 60...US No. 1-3 30/60 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 23...Choice 45/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-70.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-19.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, PA

NOT REPORTED FOR JUNE 27, 1989

ALTHO HEADAGES WERE SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION:

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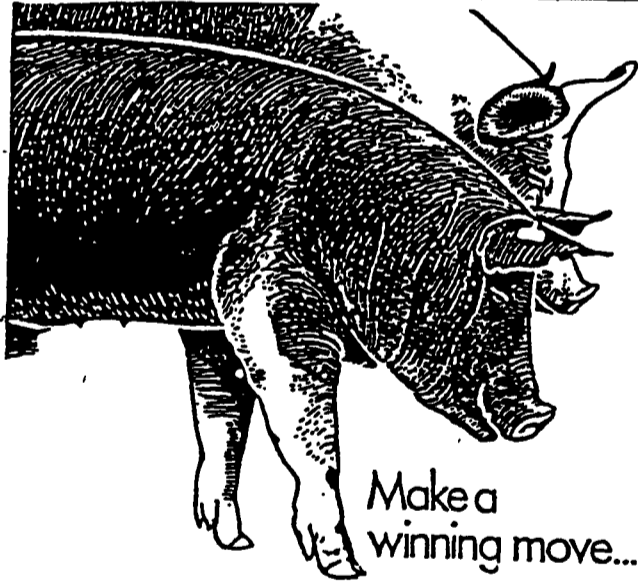
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