

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 10-16; 1989

Bastille Day, July 14

July 10, 1917, Emma Goldman sentenced to 2 years in prison for trying to slow down the draft quotas ... July 12, 100 B.C., birthday of Caius Julius Caesar ... Average length of days for the week 15 hours 2 minutes ... July 13, 1859, Mormon Church president Brigham Young states in interview with N. Y. Tribune editor, "I have 15 wives; I know of no one who has more." ... Love is like war, easy to begin but very hard to stop. — H. L. Mencken.



Ask the Old Farmer: What do you mean when you say "I mistrust?" Is it "I do'nt" or "I don't doubt?" T. K., Ill.
"I mistrust" is old Yankee, meaning "I take it for granted" or "I suspect."

Home Hints: Cut a rose just above a five-leaf cluster

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny and seasonable, that's reasonable; cloudy; showers and then clearing. Precipitation this month is only 15", below the usual amount.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly cloudy and showers; sunny and hot for a refreshing mid-week's break; then sprinkles and cooler to end the week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers are heavy in central and western parts; warm and seasonable; then scattered showers and rain coming in the west.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain in the northeast is a result of a tropical storm; seasonable weather overall and a few showers keep it wet.

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Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

July 5, 1989

CATTLE 252...PDA... Supply included 10 Feeder Cattle ... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to weak; Cows uneven, mostly steady to \$1.50 higher. Choice 1100/1365 lbs. sl. steers 72.75-74.25, 935/1100 lbs. 70.85-72.75, Select 67.00-73.25, mostly 69.00-72; Choice 1400/1550 lbs. holsteins 66.50-69, one 70.00, Select 62.50-65.75, few Standard 57.75-63.75. Few Select Holstein sl. heifers 56.50-63.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 49.75-54.25, few 55.85, one 59.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.00-52.50, few 54.50, few low dressing 43.25-47.50, Canner & Low Cutter 44.50-49.50, Shells down to 35.00. Select and Choice sl. bullocks 64.00-68.00; Select & Choice holsteins 61.25-64.50, few Standard 57.75-61.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1820 lbs. sl. bulls 60.25-69.50, couple No. 2, 925/1080 lbs. 55.50&57.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Large Frame No. 1, 415/580 lbs. steers 61.00-69.50. Few Large Frame No. 2, 350/685 lbs. bulls 52.00-64.00.

CALVES 213... Vealers \$5 to \$10 lower. Couple Choice 103.00-114.00, few Good 85.00-90.00, Standard & Good 85/110 lbs.

78.00-83.00, 70/85 lbs. 75.00-80.00, few Utility 95/110 lbs. 70.00-75.00, few 55/70 lbs. 40.00-63.00. **Farm Calves:** Few Holstein Bulls No. 1, 130/145 lbs. 99.00-105.00, 95/125 lbs. 115.00-143.00, mostly 125.00-141, 80/95 lbs. 79.00-110, No. 2, 95/120 lbs. 80.00-130.00, few Holstein 95/125 lbs. heifers 83.00-85.00. Few Beef Cross 80/150 lbs. bulls and heifers 89.00-140.00.

HOGS 288...Barrows and Gilts steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 225/260 lbs. 48.35-49.50, 1-3 210/255 lbs. 47.25-48.75, few 205/210 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Sows \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 265/610 lbs. sows 33.50-37.25, few 2-3 & Medium 340/735 lbs. 28.50-33.50. Few Boars 27.75-30.75, few light weights 34.25-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 213...US No. 1-3 (few) 15/20 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00 per head; 20/30 lbs. 70.00-75, 30/45 lbs. 58.00-68.00, 50/75 lbs. 55.00-57.00, few 85/100 lbs. 46.00-51.00, lot Utility 40 lbs. 45.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 51...Few Choice 60/105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-81.00, one 87.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-37.00, few Yearlings 35.00-41.00.

GOATS 8...Large Kids 35.00-42.50 --- all per head.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., July 1, 1989

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 47.50-49.80; HEAVY BUTCHER 35.00-48.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 30.00-45.00; BUTCHER SOWS 28.50-36.50; FEEDER SHOATS 5.00-30.00.

VEAL: GOOD 90.00-105.00; STANDARD 75.00-85.00; UTILITY 55.00-65.00; BULL CALVES 105.00-140.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 62.00-69.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 65.00-67.75; STANDARD 62.00-64.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS GOOD 62.00-65.50; STANDARD 55.00-60.00; UTILITY 48.00-52.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 45.00-51.50; UTILITY 42.00-44.00; CANNER & CUTTER 38.00-40.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 53.50-58.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 50.00-52.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 72.00-80.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 80.00-90.00; MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 72.50-85.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

EGGS: LARGE .54-.65; MEDIUM .48-.52.

New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, PA

July 3, 1989

CATTLE 196...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady. Couple Choice slaughter steers 69.00&71.25, few Select 65.00-68.00; few Choice holsteins 55.00-68.00, few Standard 58.00-64.00, few Utility 53.00-57.00. One Standard sl. heifers 60.00, few Utility 48.00-52.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52.75, couple 55.00&56.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.00-51.50, few high dressing 52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-47.50, Shells down to 31.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 58.00-61.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1145/1565 lbs. sl. bulls 57.75-64.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 475/675 lbs. steers 65.00-80.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 455/790 lbs. heifers 61.00-69.00, few holsteins 630/690 lbs. 50.00-59.50.

CALVES 339...Few Choice vealers 102.50-115.00, few Good 93.00-98.00,

Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 76.00-89.00, 65/85 lbs. 70.00-80.00, Utility 50/65 lbs. 40.00-60.00. **Farm Calves:** Hol. Bulls 90/130 lbs. 115.00-161., No. 2, 86.00-112.50, 80/90 lbs. 80.00-122.50; Hol. Heifers 80/130 lbs. 80.00-104.00. Beef cross 70/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 80.00-127.50.

HOGS 431...Barrows and gilts \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. 48.00-48.75, 1-3 215/255 lbs. 46.50-48.00, 2-3 220/275 lbs. 45.00-46.75, 1-3 190/210 lbs. 41.25-46.00. Sows mostly .50 lower. US No. 1-3 320/635 lbs. sows 31.00-34.50, few to 36.00, 2-3 355/655 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Boars 30.00-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 16...US No. 1-3 40/60 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-28.00 --- per head. **SHEEP** 118...High Choice & Prime 85/110 lbs. spring sl. lambs 70.00-78.00, few 50/60 lbs. 81.00-85.00; Good and Choice 30/80 lbs. 50.00-59.00, few down to 40.00. Slaughter ewes 17.00-24.00.

GOATS 41...Few Large 45.00-58.00, few Medium 28.00-42.00, Med. & Small Kids 7.00-21.00 --- all per head.

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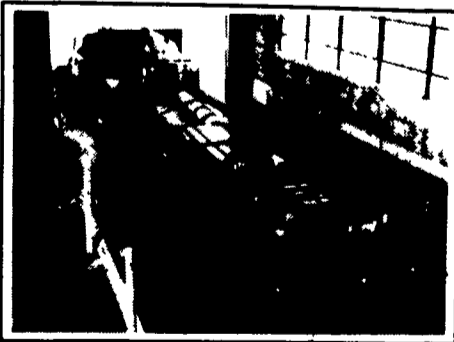


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