

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 17-23, 1989  
Full Buck Moon.

July 17, 1955, Arco, Idaho is the first town in the world to receive all its light and power from atomic energy, in one-hour experiment. July 19, 1848, women's bloomers introduced to the delegates of the First Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, N.Y. Average length of days for the week 14 hours 51 minutes. July 23, 1904, the ice cream cone is born! The sunrise never failed us yet. — Celia Thaxter.



Ask the Old Farmer: Why the expression, "Why doesn't your mother keep pigs in the parlor?" It's used when people get tired of, "Why this or why that?"

Home Hints: For larger pumpkins, remove all but two from each vine

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Showers, then clearing; cool, more scattered showers; clearing and finally hot. Why on earth not? A wettish week, it seems.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Sunny and warm, then sprinkles; clear and hot. Brief hot spells predicted for late July; maybe this is one of 'em!

**Mid-Atlantic Coastal:** Seasonable, scattered showers; then rain in the west; the week ends with clearing and hot weather to start the beginning wetness.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Seasonable with a few showers to start the week; rain in the south, scattered in the north; cooler; then clear and hot.

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## Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, July 10, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 292...** PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows grading Breaking Utility and Commercial weak to .50 lower, Cutter and Boning Utility fully steady. Few Select slaughter steers 63.75-68.00, Standard 57.00-63.00, few Utility 52.00-54.00. Few Select sl. heifers 63.00-66.00, Standard 56.00-61.00, few Utility 50.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-54.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-51.00, Canner & low Cutter 39.50-47.50, Shells down to 29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/2150 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-68.75, No. 2, 900/1400 lbs. 52.00-57.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. steers 72.00-92.00, lot Large #1, 172 lbs. 113.00, few Large #2, 800 lbs. 66.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 370/600 lbs. heifers 70.00-81.00, few Large #1, 278 lbs. 102.00, Medium Frame No. 2, 500/600 lbs. bulls 70.00-75.00. Medium Frame No. 1,

325/600 lbs. bulls 70.00-85.00, Lot No. 2, 600 lbs. 63.50.

**CALVES 321...** Few Choice vealers 84.00-94.00, Good 78.00-83.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-92.00, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-82.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 48.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 93.00-106, f.w 112.00, couple 130.00; Beef cross 80/120 lbs. bulls & heifers 80.00-110.00.

**HOGS 245...** Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. 48.00-48.50, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 47.00-48.10, 2-3 270/290 lbs. 41.00-42.50, 1-3 130/180 lbs. 35.00-39.00. US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 31.00-33.50, 2-3 300/600 lbs. sows 31.00-31.50. Boars 30.00-36.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 74...** US No. 2-3 25/40 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-17.50, 40/60 lbs. 25.00-32.00, lot 36 lbs. 8.00 --- per head.

**SHEEP 172...** High Choice & Prime 80/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 71.00-73.75, Choice 90/95 lbs. 68.00-70.00. Good & Choice 40/60 lbs. feeder lambs 55.00-67.00. Slaughter sheep 20.00-24.00.

**GOATS 17...** Large 30.00-48.00, Medium 20.00-32.00 --- all per head.

## Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, July 11, 1989

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**CATTLE 185...** PDA... Choice slaughter steers 68.50-73.85, few High yielding 74.75, few low yielding down to 66.00, Select 65.50-69.00, few high yielding up to 71.50, Standard 56.50-62.00. Choice sl. heifers 66.00-70.00, few low yielding down to 64.00, Select 63.00-66.50, few Standard 55.00-59.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-55.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.00-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-47.50, Shells down to 30.00. Couple Select sl. bullocks 63.25 & 64.50, couple Standard 57.00 & 57.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-63.75, few No. 2, 850/1100 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame #1, 600/800 lbs. steers 64.00-66.00, holsteins 480/600 lbs. 71.00-76.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500/800 lbs. heifers 68.00-71.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 500/600 lbs. bulls 72.00-74.50.

**CALVES 120...** Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 75.00-88.00, 60/85 lbs. 67.00-80.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 30.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 99.00-134.00.

**HOGS 189...** US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.10, lot 12 head 49.85, 1-3 230/260 lbs. 46.85-48.10, 2-4 250/275 lbs. 44.00-45.75, one small lot 440 lbs. 35.25, few 1-3 100/115 lbs. 31.00-35.00. Few US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 30.00-31.00. Few Boars 20.00-24.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 16...** Lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00, lot 20 lbs. 8.00 --- per head.

**SHEEP 12...** One High Choice 130 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00, one 65 lbs. 70.00. Few Good & Choice 40/65 lbs. feeder lambs 47.00-53.00.

**GOATS 1...** Medium 42.00 --- all per head.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 11, 1989

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**CATTLE 163...** PDA... Supply included 77% slaughter cows ... Few Choice 3-4 slaughter steers 68.00-72.25, one Select 65.75; few Choice 1325/1610 lbs. holsteins 66.25/68.50, few Select 60.75-66.00, few

Standard 60.00-62.75. Few Choice 4-5 885/1055 lbs. sl. heifers 64.25 & 67.25, few Standard 54.00-62.25, two Utility 46.50 & 55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.50-52.75, few 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-52.25, few 55.25, Canner & Low Cutter 45.50-47.75, few 48.00, Shells down to 40.00. Two Select sl. bullocks 63.75 & 66.25, few Standard 57.00-58.25.

**CALVES 348...** Few Choice vealers 85.00-89.00, few Good 82.00-88.00, Standard & Good 85/120 lbs. 72.00-79.00, 70/80 lbs. 65.00-75.00, Utility 50/85 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few down to 41.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 80/130 lbs. 89.00-120.00, mostly 100.00-115.00, No. 2, 75/115 lbs. 76.00-88, few to 100.00; Hol. Heifers 75/115 lbs. 70.00-105.00. Few Beef cross 55/110 lbs. bulls & heifers 60.00-81.00.

**HOGS 195...** Barrows and gilts - supply included 29% of sows. US No. 1-2 220/235 lbs. 48.00, lot 49.00, 1-3 215/245 lbs. 47.75-48.50, 2-3 210/230 lbs. 46.00-48.35, 1-3 200/210 lbs. 44.00-45.75, 1-3 165/200 lbs. 35.00-44.75. US No. 1-3 280/600 lbs. sows 34.00-36., few 36.50, few 2-3 435/655 lbs. 33.00-34.00, Medium 220/390 lbs. 21.00-34.50. Two Boars 30.00 & 32.50, Light weights 38.00-38.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 0...** No market test.

**SHEEP 0...** No Market Test.

**GOATS 7...** Few Large 30.00-58.00, few Medium 30.00-34.00 --- all per head.

Medium & Large Frame No. 1-2, 470/540 lbs. heifers 66.00-76.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500/745 lbs. 60.00-65.50.

**CALVES 358...** Few Choice vealers 107.00-109.00, few Good 92.00-97.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 71.00-80.00, 65/85 lbs. 65.00-75.00, Utility 50/65 lbs. 36.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/135 lbs. 100.00-139.00, No. 2, 75.00-100.00, 85 lbs. 77.50; Hol. Heifers 100/120 lbs. 116.00-120.00. Beef cross 70/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 80.00-137.00.

**HOGS 466...** Barrows and gilts .25 to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. 48.25-49.10, 1-3 215/255 lbs. 47.25-48.35, 1-3 200/210 lbs. 44.00-45.00. Sows mostly \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 310/520 lbs. sows 32.00-36.00, one 37.50. Boars 30.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 17...** Few US No. 1-3 80/100 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00-46.50 --- per head.

**SHEEP 172...** High Choice & Prime 85/105 lbs. spring sl. lambs 77.00-83.00, Choice 70/90 lbs. 66.00-77.00; Good and Choice 40/80 lbs. feeder lambs 56.00-66.00. Slaughter ewes 17.00-26.00.

**GOATS 22...** Medium & Large 28.00-44.00, few Small 8.00-20.00 --- all per head.

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, July 10, 1989

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**CATTLE 276...** PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows fully \$1 higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 71.50 & 72.00, Select 67.00-70.50; few Select holsteins 62.00-65.75, few Standard holsteins 57.00-59.00. Couple Choice sl. heifers 68.00 & 70.00, few low yielding 65.00, few Select 64.00-65, Standard 54.25-62.50, few Utility 50.00-53.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-55.75, few 56.50-58.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.50-48.25, Shells down to 35.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1125/1680 lbs. sl. bulls 57.75-63.50, few No. 2, 1015/1425 lbs. 49.50-55.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 360/660 lbs. steers 75.00-87.50, few 99.00. Few

## New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, July 10, 1989

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 224

HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND

PONIES. MARKET STEADY.

DRIVING HORSES 410.00-770.00.

RIDING HORSES 350.00-700.00.

REGISTERED HORSES

650.00-925.00.

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415.00-585.00.

LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS

275.00-380.00.

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