

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 24-30, 1989
As July, so next January.

Beware of cornscaecious air — humid, warm, and damp — and suitable for growing corn or catching pneumonia July 24, 1679, New Hampshire became a royal colony of the British crown Average length of days for the week 14 hours 38 minutes Shortly before midnight on July 25, 1956, the *Andrea Dorea* and the *Stockholm* collided off Nantucket July 30, 1818 marks the birthday of Emily Bronte', English novelist Knowledge without sense is twofold folly



Ask the Old Farmer: What is a rope wrench and how do you use it? A. M., Minn

A rope wrench was used to make taut the ropes in a rope bed. It consisted of a slotted wooden device with a dowel for winding the slack in the rope.

Home Hints: Mice dislike the smell of fresh peppermint

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clearing and hot, better than not Thundershowers and cooling, that's no fooling Then sunny at least for the end of the week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and hot here, too, followed by heavy thunderstorms; then milder Partly cloudy to finish the week under heavy skies

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot before heavy thundershowers crash through The week ends with more showers, then clearing weather above.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and hot, this is getting repetitious Rain is especially heavy in the east, then sunny and finally more showers

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, PA
July 19, 1989

CATTLE 245...PDA... Supply included 15 Feeder Cattle ...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to .50 lower; Cows weak to \$1.50 lower. Choice 970/1365 lbs. sl. steers 68.00-72.50, few to 74.00, few Select 65.75-70.25; High Choice & Prime 1300/1600 lbs. holsteins 67.25-68.50, Choice 64.00-67.50, Select 61.00-65.75, few Standard 57.75-64.75. Few Choice holstein sl. heifers 59.75-62.75, few Standard 51.75-55.75. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-52.25, few 54.00, few low dressing 46.75-47.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.50-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-48.50, Shells down to 39.50. Select sl. bullocks 62.25-65.50, few Standard 60.50-62.25; few Select and Choice holsteins 60.75-63.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1150/1650 lbs. sl. bulls 58.75-64.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame No. 1, 475/650 lbs. bulls 61.00-67.50, one lot 440 lbs. 72.00.

CALVES 215...Vealers steady. Few Choice 89.00-95.00, few Good 77.00-80.00, Standard & Good 80/125 lbs. 75.00-78.00, few 70/80 lbs. 73.00-75.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 55.00-63.00, Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 100/120 lbs.

85.00-101.00, 85/90 lbs. 76.00-80.00, No. 2, 90/120 lbs. 76.00-81.00, Holstein 90/120 lbs. heifers 77.00-94.00. Few Beef Cross 150/275 lbs. bulls and heifers 105.00-140.00, 80/130 lbs. 75.00-113, one 127.50. Few Good & Choice 370/400 lbs. slaughter calves 68.00-71.00.

HOGS 470...Barrows and Gilts .50 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 47.00-47.60, 1-3 210/255 lbs. 46.00-47.10, lot 205 lbs. 45.25, 2-3 225/260 lbs. 44.25-46.00, few 2-4 290/315 lbs. 39.10-42.00, few 1-3 155/175 lbs. 38.00-44.00. Sows steady to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 290/480 lbs. sows 32.00-37.50, one 38.50, few 2-3 500/650 lbs. 30.50-31.50, few Medium 275/300 lbs. 25.50-29.00. Boars 31.00-31.50, light weights 35.50-37.00, couple 39.75.

FEEDER PIGS 390...US No. 1-3 10/15 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00 per head; 25/30 lbs. 64.00-79.00, 30/50 lbs. 45.00-57.00, 2-3 30/35 lbs. 40.00-45.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 70...Couple High Choice 70/90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 76.00-78.00, few Choice 35/65 lbs. 70.00-86.00, 70/110 lbs. 55.00-71.00, few Good to low Choice 35/85 lbs. 55.00-70.00, few Good & Choice 60/70 lbs. feeder lambs 64.00. Few Slaughter sheep 16.00-24.00.

GOATS 40...Few Large 38.00-56.00, Medium & Thin 29.00-37.50, Large Kids 24.00-34.00, few small Kids 10.00-24.00 --- all per head.

Belkap Livestock Auction

Dayton, PA
July 19, 1989

CATTLE 50...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: One Standard slaughter steer 63.50, few Utility 54.75-55.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-52.00, few Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-50.75, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-46.75, Shells down to 35.00. One Yield Grade No.1, 1395 lbs. sl. bull 59.50, couple No. 2, 1095/1245 lbs. 47.75&55.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/510 lbs. heifers 66.00-69.50.

CALVES 102...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 70.00-78.00, 60/85 lbs. 59.00-74.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95/135 lbs. 90.00-111.00, 85/90 lbs. 79.00-96.00, No. 2, 78.00-94.00, few Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 78.00-112.00. Beef cross 70/125 lbs. bulls & heifers 77.00-111.00.

HOGS 141. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 235/255 lbs. 50.25-52.25, couple 53.50, 1-3 230/270 lbs. 47.00-48.50, few 220/225 lbs. 46.00-46.60, 2-3 250/270 lbs. 44.25-47.00, few 325/340 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Few US No. 1-3 340/665 lbs. sows 32.250-34.75, few 2-3 490/590 lbs. 31.25-32.00. Boars 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 74...US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-25.00, lot 60 lbs. 32.00, lot 90 lbs. 41.00, 2-3 25/40 lbs. 10.00-14.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 56...Small Lot High Choice & Prime 100 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 64.50; Good & Choice 40/90 lbs. feeder lambs 50.00-60.00, one 65.00. Slaughter sheep 13.50-30.50.

GOATS 12...Large 57.00-90.00, Medium 33.00-50.00, couple Small 16.00-25.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, PA
July 17, 1989

CATTLE 107...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.25 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 68.75-69.75, few Select 64.25-67.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.25-53.50, couple 54.85, few Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-48.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1200 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-64.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium

Frame No. 1, 350/450 lbs. bulls 79.00-85.00.

CALVES 202...Couple Choice vealers 97.00-101.00, one Good 80.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 70.00-78.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls, No. 1-2, 90/130 lbs. 80.00-128.00, Hol. Heifers 85/125 lbs. 85.00-123.00.

HOGS 47...US 1-3 210/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.30-49.70, lot 2-3 250 lbs. 45.00. Few US No. 1-3 350/600 lbs. sows 31.25-34.75. Few Boars 28.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 139...US No. 1-3 30/50 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-24.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 9...Few Choice 65/115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 59.00-64.00. Few Slaughter ewes 18.00-23.00.

GOATS 0. No Market Test.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, PA
July 17, 1989

CATTLE 262...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows weak .50 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 69.75&72.00, one 73.50, Select 64.00-68.00, couple Choice holsteins 65.25&66, few Standard 58.00-69.25. Few Choice sl. heifers 65.50-70.75, one Select 64.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-55.00, couple 56.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.50-52.25, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-47.75, Shells down to 25.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/2100 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-63.50, couple 65.50&68.50, few No. 2, 1070/1535 lbs. 53.00-55.75. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 485/750 lbs. heifers 57.00-67.00.

CALVES 317...Few Choice vealers 85.00-89.00, few Good 82.00-87.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 68.00-80.00, 65/85 lbs. 50.00-73.00, Utility 50/90 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 95/130 lbs. 100.00-140, 80/90 lbs. 76.00-85.00, No. 2, 75.00-100.00; Hol. Heifers 80/130 lbs. 77.50-91.00. Beef cross 55/125 lbs. bulls & heifers 80.00-122.50.

HOGS 419...Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 48.50-49.20, 1-3 225/255 lbs. 47.25-48.50, 2-3 235/270 lbs. 46.35-47.00, 1-3 205/220 lbs. 43.00-46.85, 180/205 lbs. 37.00-43.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 310/615 lbs. sows 32.00-36.00, few 36.75-39.50, few 2-3 375/735 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Boars 29.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48...Few US No. 1-3

30/40 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-14.00, 40/50 lbs. 14.00-20.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 163...High Choice & Prime 90/105 lbs. spring sl. lambs 69.00-79.00, Choice 65/95 lbs. 64.00-77, few 80.00-85.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00.

GOATS 21...Medium 30.00-47.00, Small 11.00-28.00 --- all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, PA
July 17, 1989

CATTLE 260...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows weak to Utility 51.50-55.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 67.00-68.50, Select 64.00-66.50, Standard 54.00-62.00, Utility 50.00-54.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-51.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-50.00, Canner & low Cutter 39.00-46.50, Shells down to 31.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 56.50-57.00, No. 2, 900/1400 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. steers 75.00-94.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 370/600 lbs. heifers 70.00-82.00, #2, 400/600 lbs. 68.00-74.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 350/600 lbs. bulls 69.00-84.00.

CALVES 216...Few Choice vealers 91.00-110.00, Good 85.00-94.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 75.00-88.00, 60/85 lbs. 67.00-77.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 95.00-140.00.

HOGS 114...Barrows and gilts about steady. Few US No. 1-2 230/255 lbs. 48.00-48.25, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 47.00-48.00, 2-3 217/240 lbs. 46.50-47.10. US No. 1-3 300/670 lbs. sows 31.00-33.00, 2-3 320/650 lbs. 30.00-31.50. Boars 29.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 21...US No. 2-3 40/45 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-23.00, lot 30 lbs. 11.50 --- per head.

SHEEP 331...Spring slaughter lambs steady. High Choice & Prime 80/97 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 69.50-74.00, lot 102 lbs. 67.50, Choice 75/90 lbs. 67.00-69.50. Good & Choice 55/70 lbs. feeder lambs 55.00-63.50, few up to 70.00. Slaughter sheep 13.00-23.50.

GOATS 14...Large 38.00-43.00, few Medium 20.00-34.00 --- all per head.

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