

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG 7-13, 1989
Buchan warm spell.

Aug 8, 1923 Benny Goodman begins a musical career at the age of 14 as band leader on an excursion boat... Hayfever season begins August 11, as Dog Days end Average length of days for the week 14 hours 7 minutes... Aug. 11, 1894 Kelly's Hobo Army of unemployed malcontents is driven across the Potomac by federal troops... Aug 13, 1951 birthday of Dan Fogelberg, composer and singer... *Love is sweet, but tastes best with bread Lips however rosy must be fed.*



Ask the Old Farmer: What remedies do you know for hiccups? H. P. Conn.
Drinking from the wrong side of a cup, startling the victim, standing on one's head, or a drop of oil of caraway on a sugar lump, dissolved in the mouth. If all else fails, hold your breath.
Home Hints: Radish juice is said to be good for hoarseness

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rainy and cool, then sunny and warm for a brief contrast Rain in the south counterbalances sun in the north, go forth! Showers coming.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers and coolish, then clearing and warmish. Stormish with thundershowers; cooler; finally sunny again and warm.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and warm weather but thundershowers are on its tail. Clearing and warm for the week's end, so happy trails...
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Seasonable, that's reasonable. Showers, especially heavy in the south. Don't be down at the mouth. Sunny and hot.

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, August 2, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 253...PDA... Supply included 20 Feeder Cattle... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower; Cows steady to \$1.50 higher. Choice 1000/1400 lbs. sl. steers 67.50-71.75, Select 64.85-68.50, Choice holsteins 66.00-66.75, few Select 60.00-65.75, Standard 58.25-61.50. One Choice sl. heifer 69.00, Choice Holstein 60.25-64.75. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 46.75-51.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-52.00, couple 52.75, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-47.75, Shells down to 41.50. Few Choice sl. bullocks 64.50-67.75, few Select 61.75-63.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 56.75-63.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/750 lbs. steers 65.00-74.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 500/800 lbs. heifers 60.00-69.00.

CALVES 179...Few Choice 105.00-133.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 70.00-78.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1-2, 85/130 lbs. 80.00-131.00, mostly 100.00-120.00, few Holstein 80/85 lbs. heifers 77.00-85.00, few 90/130 lbs. 142.50-166.00.

HOGS 571...Barrows and Gilts about steady. Couple Lots US No. 1-2 205/225 lbs. 47.25-48.50, 1-3 215/250 lbs. 46.00-48.00, 2-3 250/270 lbs. 44.00-45.85, 1-3 185/210 lbs. 42.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300/630 lbs. sows 32.75-36.00, few to 38.00. Boars 32.00-35.00, lot Light Weights 38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 198...Few Lots US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 70.00-80.00, 30/50 lbs. 47.00-58.00, lot 89 lbs. 48.00 --- all per hundredweight...

SHEEP 47...Good & Choice 50/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-65.00, few Good & Choice 25/40 lbs. 102.00-107.00. Few Slaughter sheep 20.00-23.00.

GOATS 21...Few Large 57.50-99.00, few Medium 30.00-50.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, July 31, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 102...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows about steady. One Choice sl. steer 67.25, few Select 64.25-65.50. Few Choice holstein heifers 64.25-66.25, few Select 60.00-61.00. One Choice sl. heifer 67.25. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-50.85, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-49.75, Canner & Low Cutter 42.75-46.00, Shells down to 41.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1150/1375 lbs. sl. bulls 62.00-66.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 550/575 lbs. steers 64.25-68.75.

CALVES 207...One Choice vealer 103.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 70.00-77.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 55.00-65, few 70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls, No. 1-2, 90/130 lbs. 105.00-130, few down to 80.00, Hol. Heifers 80/130 lbs. 80.00-135.00.

HOGS 59...Barrows and gilts about steady. Few Lots US 1-2 205/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-48.50, few lots 1-3 215/250 lbs. 47.10-47.40. US No. 1-3 380/580 lbs. sows 31.75-34.75. Few Boars 28.50-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 146...US No. 1-3 25/40 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-23.00, 60/70 lbs. 25.00-27.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 31...Choice 65/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 19.00-23.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, August 1, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 386...REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Compared with last Tuesday's market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 70.00-73.25, Choice 67.00-72.85, Select 64.00-66.75; Choice holsteins 65.00-70, Select 60.00-64.75, Standard 55.00-59.75. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-69.75, Select 60.00-64.75, Standard 55.00-59.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.00-53.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-51.75, Canner & low Cutter 40.00-44.75, Shells down to 36.00. Choice sl. bullocks 62.00-66.50, Select 58.00-61.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2095 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-62.75, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 54.00-56.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Medium Frame No. 1, 600/800 lbs. steers 66.50-72.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/600 lbs. heifers 58.00-68.00.

CALVES 303...Choice vealers 90.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 60/90 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/125 lbs. 85.00-134.00, Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 100.00-138.00.

HOGS 624...US No. 1-2, 220/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-51.00, 1-3 220/275 lbs. 46.00-48.75, 1-3 180/200 lbs. 40.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 32.00-38.75, 2-3 300/600 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Boars 30.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 475...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-25.00, 35/50 lbs. 25.00-33.00 --- all per head; 100/175 lbs. 38.00-48.00 - Cwt.

SHEEP 87...Choice 80/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-65.00, few 40 lbs. 90.00-110.00, Good 60/80 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-35.00. **GOATS 0...**No Market test.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Sat., July 29, 1989

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 47.00-48.50; **HEAVY BUTCHER** 34.00-47.00; **LIGHT BUTCHER** 30.00-45.00; **BUTCHER SOWS** 28.50-35.00; **FEEDER SHOATS** 5.00-28.50.

VEAL: GOOD 95.00-100.00; **STANDARD** 85.00-90.00; **UTILITY** 55.00-75.00; **BULL CALVES** 85.00-117.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 55.00-59.00; **UTILITY** 50.00-52.50; **SLAUGHTER EWES** 18.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 66.00-68.00; **STANDARD** 62.00-64.00; **UTILITY** 58.00-60.00. **HEIFERS** GOOD 63.00-67.50; **STANDARD** 60.00-62.00; **UTILITY** 50.00-58.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 45.00-52.00; **UTILITY** 40.00-42.50; **CANNER & CUTTER** 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 55.00-60.00; **CUTTER & UTILITY** 48.00-52.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 70.00-80.00; **MEDIUM** 60.00-65.00. **STEER CALVES: GOOD** 80.00-90.00; **MEDIUM** 65.00-75.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 75.00-82.50; **MEDIUM** 60.00-70.00. **EGGS: LARGE** .60-.70; **MEDIUM** .50-.55.

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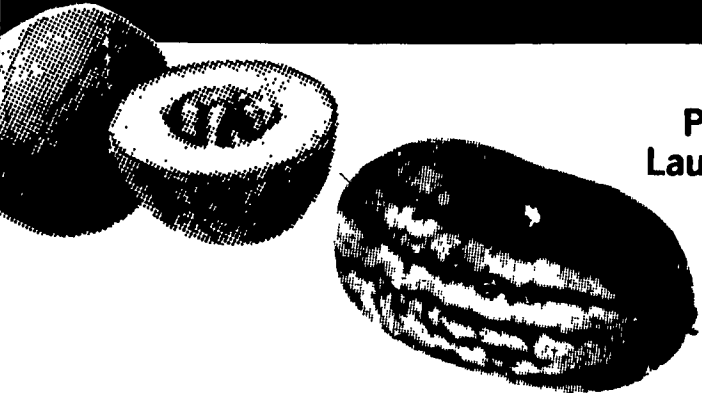
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