OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG 14-20, 1989 Cat Nights commence, Aug. 17

August 14, 1911, Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" begins ragtime craze... Aug. 15, 1948, The Independent Republic of Korea is proclaimed with Seoul as its capital... Average length of days for the week 13 hours 50 minutes... Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare is born at Roanoke Island, N.C., the first child born in America of English parents . Once on shore we pray no more.



Ask the Old Farmer: What can be done for stains on china cups to restore the original pure white? S. M., Neb. Wet the stains with vinegar, then rub with salt and a cloth Use baking soda and soap powder for coffee stains

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OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Showers and cool temperatures, at first. Then the week turns sunny and warm for a mid-August treat. Get out the barbecues!

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and warm with just a few showers to keep you guessing. Then turning cool, with intermittent shower activity.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clearing and warm; showers in the east; milder; then thundershowers complete with sound effects, and turning hot.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers and milder temperatures, overall. Clearing and hot for the end of this mid-August week; enjoy it now!

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Mercer Livestock Mercer, PA August 8, 1989

CATTLE 239...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughte steers .50 to \$1 higher; Cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Choice slaughter steers 68.85-73.00, few High Choice 73.00-74.40, Select 64.50-69.00, Standard 58.50-63.50, few Utility 53.00-56.00. Choice sl. heifers 67.00-71.00, Select 63.50-67.20, few Standard 54.00-59.00, few Utility 51.00-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.25-53.10, couple 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50.25, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-46.50, Shells down to 29.00. Couple Choice sl. bullock 68.10, few Stan-

dard 62.00-63.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-65.85. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500/750 lbs. steers 67.00-78.50. Couple Medium Frame No. 1, 780 lbs. at 62.00, few Large Frame No. 1, 650/770 lbs. heifers 70.00-76.00, one 255 lbs. 100.00.

CALVES 98...One Choice vealers 95.00, few Good 79.00-87.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 59.00-72.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 90.00-124.00.

HOGS 134...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 220/265 lbs. 47.00-48.25, one lot 49.00, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 45.00-46.50, 2-3 230/265 lbs. 44.50-45.10, 2-4 250/270 lbs. 37.25-43.60.

Few US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 33.00-35.00. Few Boars 23.00-25.50. FEEDER PIGS 8...Lot US No. 1-3,40

lbs. feeder pigs 20.00 --- per head. SHEBP 23...Few High Choice 75/100 lbs. feeder lambs 60.00-67.00; few Good & Choice 40/70 lbs. feeder lambs 45.00-60.00. Few Slaughter sheep 15.00-25.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Leesport Livestock Leesport, PA August 9, 1989

CATTLE 196...PDA... Supply included 13 Feeder Cattle ...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers grading Choice \$1 to \$1.75 higher; Cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice 1050/1300 lbs. sl. steers 68.50-73.50, Select & low Choice 64.50-69.50; few Choice Holsteins 64.25-67, few Select 62.00-63.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 48.75-54, couple 56.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.50-53.25, Canner & Low Cutter 44.75-48.75, Shells down to 41.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 925/1725 lbs. sl. bulls 57.25-62.25, couple 64.50.

CALVES 207...Few Choice 93.00-104.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 75.00-83, few 85.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 65.00-75, few down to 50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 90.00-117.00, No. 2, 85/130 lbs. 80.00-105.00, Holstein 75/135 lbs. heifers 80.00-116.00.

HOGS 437...Barrows and Gilts .25 to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. 48.25-48.75, 1-3 210/240 lbs. 47.00-48.50, 2-3 220/240 lbs. 45.00-46.75, lot 300 lbs. 41.00, few lots 1-3 190/205 lbs. 44.00-44.75. US No. 1-3 285/560 lbs. sows

32.50-36.50, few to 39.00. Boars 29.00-32.50, few Light Weights 34.00-38.00

FEEDER PIGS 276...US No. 1-3 30/50 lbs. feeder pigs 47.00-59.00, lot 95 lbs. 50.00 --- all per hundredweight. SHEEP 27...Good & Choice 35/65 lbs.

spring slaughter lambs 65.00-82.00, one 45 lbs. 113.00. Few Slaughter sheep 13.00-27.00.

GOATS 16...Few Large 40.00-75.00, few Medium 24.00-42.00 --- all per head.

Keister's Middleburg Auction Middleburg, PA August 8, 1989

CATTLE 413...REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 72.00-75.25, Choice 68.00-73.25, Select 65.00-68.00; Choice holsteins 65.00-68.75, Select 60.00-64.75, Standard 55,00-59.75. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-69.75, one 74.25, Select 63.00-64.75, Standard 55.00-62.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-54.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.25, Canner & low Cutter 45.00-48, Shells down to 40.00. Choice sl. bullocks 63.50-66.75, Select 59.00-63.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2295 lbs. sl. bulls 60.50-64.75, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 56.00-60.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame No. 1, 300/750 lbs. steers 65.00-84.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 300/700 lbs. heifers 58.00-76.00.

CALVES 214...Choice vealers 99.00-102.00, Standard and Good 90/110 1bs. 85.00-90.00, 60/90 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/125 lbs. 95.00-130.00, Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 100.00-136.00.

HOGS 254...US No. 1-2, 220/245 lbs.

barrows and gilts 49.00-50.50, 1-3,222/245 lbs. 48.00-49.25, 1-3 200/250 lbs. 45.00-47.75, 2-3 190/280 lbs. 42.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 32.50-38.00, 2-3 300/600 lbs. 31.00-34.75.

Boars 29.00-33.75. FEEDER PIGS 310...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-32.00, 35/50 lbs. 25.00-34.00, 50/75 lbs. 36.00-39.00 --- all per head; 100/175 lbs. 38.00-52.00 - Cwt.

SHEEP 85...Choice 80/120 lbs. spring slaughter-lambs 60.00-78.00, few 30/40 lbs. 80.00-115.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-34.00.

Belleville Livestock Belleville, PA August 9, 1989

CATTLE 104...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Standard slaughter heifers 55.00-68.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 49.85-53.85, top 55.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 48.25-50.75, Canner & low Cutter 44.75-48.00, Shells down to 41.50. Yield Grade No. 2, slaughter bulls 52.10-60.10. CALVES 142...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 70.00-89.00, Utility 66.00-71.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95/115 lbs. 100.00-132.00, 85/90 lbs. 90.00-103.00.

HOGS 97...US No. 1-2 215/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-50.35, 1-3 190/325 lbs. 41.25-48.00. US No. 2-3 sows 26.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 275...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-16.50, 35/50 lbs.

20.00-27.00 --- all per head. SHEEP 15...Good spring slaughter lambs 43.00-59.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-21.00.

GOATS 14...28.00-83.00 --- all per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS -\$550.00-\$1400.00 - PEP HEAD.

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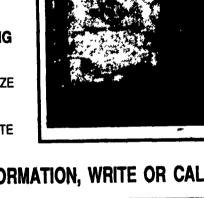
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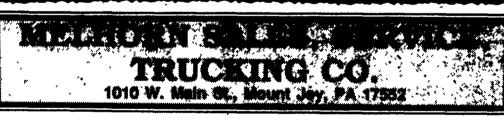
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