

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 21-27, 1989

As today, so the autumn: Aug. 24.

Wilton Norman Chamberlain, basketball player, born Aug. 1, 1936. He shares a birthday with Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth II, born 1930, and Kenny Rogers, born 1938. Aug. 23, 1500, Christopher Columbus was arrested in Haiti and sent back to Spain in chains. Average length of days for the week 13 hours 31 minutes. Aug. 27, 550 B.C., birthday of Confucius, Chinese sage and philosopher. As charms are nonsense, nonsense is a charm.



Ask the Old Farmer: What would you consider the outstanding achievement of New Englanders? P. M., Conn. The perfection of the art of whittling, creating just about everything from a sulky plow to an eight-day clock, with springs.

Home Hints: For a quick trellis, use old tennis or badminton nets.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: The week starts rainy, then changes to sunny before more weekend showers arrive. Average temperature this month is 69° F, 3° F below average.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain begins the week and then it clears. Three cheers. More rain again, then milder, and sunny days can be expected.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers and hot, that's what you've got. Scattered showers are heavy in the east; seasonable, then more showers coming.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and hot — a dry spell it's not. Rain is scattered in the west; then showers are heavy in the east. Warm at least.

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Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Tuesday, August 16, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 98...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 49.50-52.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.00-51.50, Canner & low Cutter 43.00-48.75, Shells down to 40.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1480/1875 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.75-61.60, No. 2, 1060/1075 lbs. 56.60-58.60.

CALVES 138...Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. vealers 60.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/115 lbs. 100.00-131.00, 85/90 lbs. 85.00-100.00.

HOGS 70...US No. 1-2 215/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.50-51.10. US No. 2-3 sows 32.00-35.00. Boars 29.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 288...US No. 1-3 20/45 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-25.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 67...Choice spring slaughter lambs 55.00-68.00, few Good light weights 72.00-79.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-60.00.

GOATS 22...19.00-93.00 --- all per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** - \$560.00-\$1450.00 - PER HEAD.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Monday, August 15, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 188...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers & cows steady. Choice slaughter steers

68.00-73.50, few High Choice 73.50-74.25, Select 65.00-68.50, Standard 59.00-64.00, few Utility 53.00-56.50. Choice sl. heifers 67.00-72.00, Select 63.50-67.25, few Standard 55.00-59.50, few Utility 50.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-52.50, couple 55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.50-46.50, Shells down to 21.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-66.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 700/850 lbs. steers 70.00-74.00, few Large Frame No. 1, 880/1040 lbs. 68.00-69.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 600/850 lbs. heifers 69.00-71.00.

CALVES 90...One Good vealer 93.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 71.00-82.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-73.00, few Utility 45/65 lbs. 40.00-54.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 90.00-126.00. Few 85/115 lbs. Beef Cross Bull & Heifer calves 80.00-110.00.

HOGS 140...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 225/260 lbs. 48.50-49.00, few to 50.85, 1-3 220/265 lbs. 47.25-48.50, 2-3 230/260 lbs. 46.00-46.85, 2-4 230/290 lbs. 39.00-41.50. US No. 1-3 330/500 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00. Few Boars 26.00-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. **SHEEP 21...**Few High Choice & Prime 72/115 lbs. spring sl. lambs 60.00-65.00, one 71.00; Good & Choice 45/60 lbs. feeder lambs 44.00-47.00. Few Slaughter sheep 20.00-24.00.

GOATS 22...Large goats 40.00-50.00. Medium size 30.00-40.00. All per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Monday, August 15, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 122...PDA...Few Choice 1145/1545 lbs. sl. steers 71.50-74.00, Few Select 69.75-72.00; Few Choice holsteins 63.25-66.00, few Select 59.00-64.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows

48.00-52.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.50-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-47.25. Few Yielding Grade No. 1, 1000/1485 lbs. sl. bull 56.75-64.00.

CALVES 270...One Choice vealer 96.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 73.00-87.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 50.00-75.00, few down to 50.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 90.00-121.00, No. 2, 90/130 lbs. 38.00-100.00; Few Hol. Heifers 85/100

bs. 85.00-101.00.

HOGS 188...US No. 1-2 210/230 lbs. Barrow & Gilts 47.00-48.00, 1-3 220/240 lbs. 46.00-47.00. US No. 1-3 300/500 lbs. sows 32.00-35.25. Boars 32.50-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No market test. **SHEEP 2...**One Choice 80 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 59.00. One slaughter sheep 15.00.

GOATS 3...Medium size kids- 17.00 --- all per head.

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