

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 28-JUNE 3, 1990

N.H. turtles lay their eggs.

May 28, 1934, the Dionne quintuplets are born in a farmhouse in Ontario May 30, 1868, the first Memorial Day is observed June 2, 1851, Maine becomes the first state to pass a prohibition law June 2, 1924, Congress grants citizenship to all American Indians *Circumstances alter cases, the straightest stick appears crooked in water*



Ask the Old Farmer: We have a pan of water on our woodstove in the basement. Is there anything we can put in the water to improve the smell in the basement? FW, Conn

Try adding a tablespoon of vinegar to the water in the pan. If it's the wood smoke that bothers you, open the dampers in the stove for a minute before opening the door to add wood.

Home Hints: Plant horseradish near potatoes to guard against potato beetles

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: This week starts on last week's note, warm and sunny; no need for a coat Grab your umbrella as rain appears Warm summer showers turn cool

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers, drizzle, wet and dismal Flowers like it, ducks do too, but it makes people kinda blue

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain begins the week, with seasonable temperatures Then hot, with showers off and on, here and there, increasing to rain

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: May ends with rain, then milder Rain diminishes to showers to greet the month of June, but they'll end soon

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, May 23, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 208...PDA...Supply includes 15 head feeder cattle...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; Cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Choice sl. steers 74.75-77.25, one High Choice 77.85, Select 68.50-73.50; few High Choice & Prime 1330/1550 lbs. Holsteins 69.00-72.50, one 74.00, Choice 1200/1500 lbs. 66.00-69.50, Select 64.25-66.50, few Standard 60.25-64.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 70.75-74.00, Select 64.25-69.50, few Standard 55.75-64.75. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-54.00, low dressing 48.00-50.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 50.00-56.00, Canner & Low Cutter 47.75-52.75. Select & Choice sl. bullocks 64.00-70.00, one 74.50, one Standard 59.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1350/1750 lbs. sl. bulls 66.75-72.00.

CALVES 165...Few Choice vealers 110.00-130.00, few Good 86.00-110.00, few Standard and Good 75/90 lbs. 80.00-90.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 185.00-199.00, few 130/145 lbs. 120.00-170.00, few 85 lbs.

172.50-191.00, No. 2, 85/115 lbs. 120.00-185.00, few down to 90.00; No. 1, Holstein heifers 95/130 lbs. 131.00-150.00, few 85/90 lbs. 100.00-135.00. Few Beef cross 90/110 lbs. bulls 165.00-200.00, few Heifers 85/130 lbs. 95.00-130.00.

HOGS 349...Barrows and Gilts 1.00 to 1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. 64.25-65.00, few 65.85, 1-3 215/255 lbs. 63.00-64.00, lot 210 lbs. 61.75, few 2-3 230/260 lbs. 61.25-63.10, few 1-3 160/190 lbs. 52.25-60.00. Sows 2.00 to 4.00 higher, mostly advance over 500 lbs. US No. 1-3 280/495 lbs. sows 52.00-55.00, few 500/530 lbs. 54.75-56.75, few Medium 275/375 lbs. 36.00-39.50. Few Boars 50.75-52.00, few lt. weights 47.50-49.75.

FEEDER PIGS 310...US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 210.00-240.00, 30/40 lbs. 109.00-115.00, few 160.00, few 50/55 lbs. 91.00-102.00, lot 109.00-60.00 - cwt.

SHEEP 106...Choice 40/85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 75.00-90.00, mostly 70.00-81.00, few 125/145 lbs. 70.00-71.00, few 25/40 lbs. 82.50-100.00, one 155.00, Utility & Good 25/40 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-26.00, few 48.00.

GOATS 28...Few Large 56.00-77.00, few Medium 32.00-49.00, Large Kids 32.00-50.00 --- all per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 22, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 124...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Few Select slaughter steers 66.25-73.25; few Select & Choice Holsteins 65.50-71.25, few Prime 70.75-73.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 70.50-74.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.75-55.00, couple 57.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.75-56.00, couple 57.00, Canner & Low Cutter 49.00-52.25, Shells down to 47.50. Few Yield Grade 1210/1360 lbs. sl. bulls 60.75-61.75.

CALVES 161...Few Choice vealers 105.00-118.00, Standard & Good 70/95 lbs. 83.00-94.00, Utility 65/85 lbs. 65.00-81.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/135 lbs. 160.00-195.00, No. 2, 85/135 lbs. 100.00-155, few down to 95.00; Hol. Heifers 75/125 lbs. 130.00-165, couple 181.00. Few Beef cross 85/110 lbs. heifers 110.00-182.00.

HOGS 205...US No. 1-2 215/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 64.85-65.75, lots 200 lbs. 60.75, few lots 1-3 220/245 lbs. 64.50-64.60, lot 1-3 168 lbs. 53.50. US No. 1-3 375/675 lbs. sows 50.25-54.25, mostly 52.00-53.00. Boars 44.00-51.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test.

SHEEP 1...No Market Test.

GOATS 3...No Market Test.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 23, 1990

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CATTLE 135...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Couple Select slaughter steers 67.00 and 70.00, couple Standard 57.35&58.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.50-55.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 51.50-55.25, Canner &

low Cutter 48.50-51.25, Shells down to 45.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1350/1600 lbs. sl. bulls 62.10-67.10. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 425/620 lbs. steers and bulls 76.00-89.00.

CALVES 90...Few Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. vealers 80.00-98.00, few Utility 60/85 lbs. 56.00-80.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/135 lbs. 175.00-202.00, No. 2, 85/135 lbs. 100.00-170.00; few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 60/90 lbs. 84.00-188.00.

HOGS 126...US No. 1-2 210/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 66.25-68.10. US No. 1-3 310/580 lbs. sows 51.75-55.50. Few Boars 46.50-48.75.

FEEDER PIGS 105...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00-45.00, few lots 45/55 lbs. 50.00-62.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 26...Choice 50/80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 61.00-71.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-27.00.

GOATS 0...No sales on offer. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** - \$900.00-\$1350.00, **COUPLE** 1550.00 - PER HEAD.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, May 21, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 237...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows strong to Utility 60.50-63.00. Choice sl. heifers 72.50-78.00, Select 68.00-71.50, Standard 58.50-64.50, Utility 54.00-59.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.50-59.50, few high yielding 62.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.00-55.50, Canner & Low Cutter 41.50-49.50, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 65.00-71.00, few No. 2, 90/1250 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame #1, 240/370 lbs. steers 88.00-120.00, few 120.00-135, Large No. 2, 600/700 lbs. 73.00-75.50. Medium & Large Frame #1, 240/300 lbs. heifers 78.00-110.00, few Medium No. 1, 515 lbs. 84.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1,

400/600 lbs. bulls 75.00-86.00.

CALVES 213...Choice vealers 113.00-130.00, Good 90.00-104.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 78.00-90.00, 60/85 lbs. 64.00-80.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 130.00-201.00, No. 2, 90.00-134.00. Beef cross 85/115 lbs. 95.00-100.00, few to 205.00.

HOGS 157...Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/260 lbs. 62.50-63.75, lot 64.50, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 61.00-62.60, 2-3 215/270 lbs. 58.00-60.00, 2-4 300/340 lbs. 54.00-56.50. US No. 1-3 325/600 lbs. sows 50.00-52.00, 2-3 300/550 lbs. 48.00-50.50. Boars 45.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS 13...Lot US No. 1-3 48 lbs. feeder pigs 46.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 257...High Choice & Prime 75/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 67.00-73.00, one small lot 75.50, Choice 75/85 lbs. 65.00-68.00; Good & Choice 60/65 lbs. feeder lambs 50.00-60.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-24.50.

GOATS 4...Large 35.00-50.00 --- all per head.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Monday, May 21, 1990

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK: 157 LAST WEEK: 94.

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK, COWS AND BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. NOT ENOUGH FEEDER CATTLE FOR A MARKET TEST.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2.4 49.00-57.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-2 49.50-58.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING 58.50-61.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.00-49.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1140-2240 LBS. 60.00-72.00 MOSTLY 63.00-70.75.

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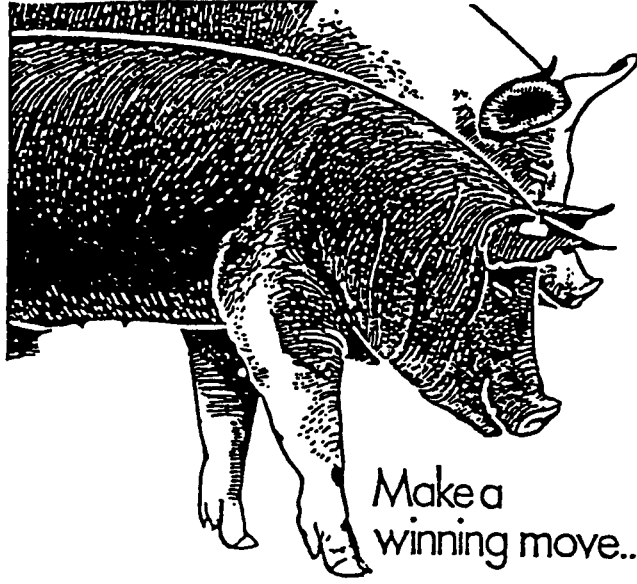
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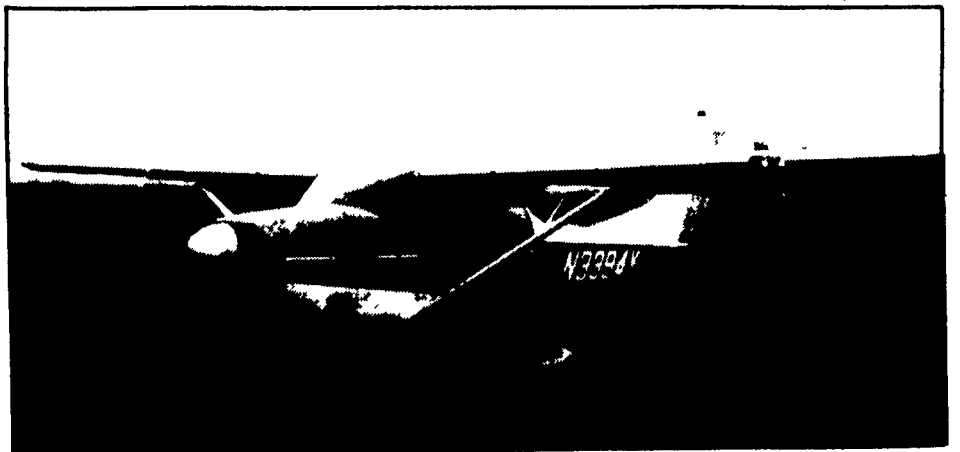
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