

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 11-17, 1990

Strawberries ripe in southern N.H.

June 13, 1611, Fabricius discovers sunspots ... June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress resolves that the Stars and Stripes will be the new nation's flag ... June 14, 1834, sandpaper is patented ... June 17, 1775, the Battle of Bunker Hill (actually fought at Breed's Hill) results in heavy British losses ... *Don't brew white beans blossom*



Ask the Old Farmer: I have water stains on a ceiling that I have tried to paint over, but the stains always show through. How can I cover the stains? J L, Pa

Paint on one coat of any white-pigmented shellac, then paint as before.

Home Hint: A rubber band around each arm of a dress hanger will keep a thin dress from slipping

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain returns to cool things off, and it's heavy rain in the east. Sunny skies reappear; it's getting warmer, have no fear.

Greater New York-New Jersey: In for a drenching — mighty thirst-quenching. Several days of heavy rain, then turning sunny and hot through end of week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain to start the week again and continuing through midweek. Clearing, and a hot, sunny reprieve before more rain.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Ready or not, it's finally hot! Clear and hot to be exact. Then becoming more seasonable before changing, once more, to rain.

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Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, June 6, 1990

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 73...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Compared with last weeks market: Standard slaughter steers 62.75-70.50. Standard slaughter heifers 58.75-63.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 54.85-58.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 52.00-55.50, Canner & low Cutter 49.75-53.35, Shells down to 47.50. Yield Grade No. 1, sl. bulls 63.35-66.00.

CALVES 109...Standard and Good

vealers 55.00-70.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 95/115 lbs. 170.00-200.00, 85/95 lbs. 140.00-169.00.

HOGS 117...US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 66.00-66.85, 1-3 205/270 lbs. 65.00-66.50. US No. 1-3 sows 48.00-55.75.

FEEDER PIGS 162...US No. 1-3 feeder pigs 27.00-61.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 46...Choice spring slaughter lambs 60.00-73.00. Slaughter sheep 20.00-37.00.

GOATS 4...36.00-55.00. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** - \$660.00-\$1070.00 - PER HEAD.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, June 4, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 250...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Couple Choice slaughter steers 76.50, few Select 71.00-73.50, Standard 63.50-69.00. Individual Choice sl. heifer 74.00, few Select 69.00-71.50, Standard 59.50-66.00, Utility 54.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.00-59.50, few high yielding Commercial 60.00-64, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.00-55.50, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-49.50, Shells down to 34.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2090 lbs. sl. bulls 64.50-74.00, few No. 2, 950/1300 lbs. 59.00-62.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame #1, 230/400 lbs. steers 85.00-115.00, few 130.00. Medium & Large Frame #1, 230/350 lbs. heifers 78.00-112.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 250/400 lbs. bulls 83.00-105.00.

CALVES 263...Choice vealers 115.00-137.00, Good 94.00-112.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-94.00, 60/85 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/125 lbs. 135.00-207.50, No. 2, 95.00-140.00; Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 105.00-170.00. Beef cross 80/120 lbs. 100.00-204.00.

HOGS 119...Lot US No. 1-2 240 lbs. barrows and gilts 63.25, 1-3 218/250 lbs. 62.00-63.00, 2-3 210/270 lbs. 60.25-61.50, 2-4 279/350 lbs. 53.00-58.00, 1-3 115/167 lbs. 52.50-59.00, lot 101 lbs. 61.00. US No. 1-3 400/600 lbs. sows 52.00-54.25, 2-3 350/650 lbs. 50.00-52.50. Boars 42.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 18...US No. 1-3 70/90 lbs. feeder pigs 49.00-53.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 169...High Choice & Prime 75/95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 64.00-72.00, one small lot 74.00, lot 114 lbs. 61.25, Choice 75/100 lbs. 56.00-61.50, few 50/65 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-20.50.

GOATS 16...Large 45.00-55.00, Large Kids 25.00-32.00, few Small 14.00-18.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, June 4, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 87...PDA...Few Select slaughter steers 67.00-68.25, few Standard 62.00-63.75. Few Select & Choice sl. heifers 66.00-70.50. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-55.00, one 56.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 51.00-55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-48.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 940/1690 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-69.00.

CALVES 155...One Choice vealers 113.00, Utility and Standard 60/85 lbs. 76.00-88.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 85/130 lbs. 150.00-190.00, couple 198.00, No. 2, 85/130 lbs. 100.00-155.00; Hol. Heifers 75/140 lbs. 125.00-175, few down to 90.00.

HOGS 42...Few Lots US 1-3 230/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 63.75-64.00, lot 2-3 260 lbs. 62.00. US No. 1-3 300/500 lbs. sows 50.00-54.00, one 760 lbs. 55.00. Two Boars 48.00 and 50.00.

FEEDER PIGS 39...Few Lots US No. 1-3 25/30 lbs. feeder pigs 37.00-42.00, few lots 45/60 lbs. 50.00-56.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 14...Few Choice 65/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-70.00. Few Slaughter sheep 28.00.

GOATS 0...No market test.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, June 5, 1990

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 54.00-59.00; HIGH DRESSING 60.00-64.00; CANNERS 52.00-56.00; SHELLY 52.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1600-1800 LBS. 68.50-69.25; YG#2 1000-2000 LBS. 64.50-67.75.

FED STEERS HIGH CHOICE 1200 LBS. UP TO 80.00; LOW CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 76.00-77.50; SELECT 68.00-74.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS 64.00-66.00.

FED HEIFERS LOW CHOICE 970-1050 LBS. 68.50-70.75; UTILITY 61.50-63.50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 285 LBS. AT 124.00; 340 LBS. AT 109.00; GOOD 350 LBS. AT 97.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 85.00-95.00; 60-80 LBS. 75.00-89.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 70.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: 125-135 LBS. 150.00-175.00; #1 90-120 LBS. 165.00-187.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 95.00-150.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 LBS. 125.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS 125.00-180.00; HEIFERS UP TO 135.00.

BUTCHER HOGS #1 AND 3 215-260 LBS. 62.00-63.25; #2 AND 3 240-280 LBS. 57.50-61.25; 280-325 LBS. 50.00-55.75.

SOWS 300-700 LBS. 51.00-55.50.

BOARS: 500-700 LBS. 52.00-53.25.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 150-300 LBS. 102.00-130.00; 300-500 LBS. 90.00-99.00; 500-600 LBS. 85.00-98.00; 600-700 LBS. 72.00-81.00; 700-1000 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

HOLSTEINS: 400 LBS. 83.00-88.00. HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 81.00-94.00; 500-700 LBS. 74.00-89.00; 700-900 LBS. 62.00-69.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 101.00-115.00; 400-500 LBS. 81.00-104.00; 600-800 LBS. 70.00-88.00.

HOLSTEINS: 200-400 LBS. 82.00-101.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 61.00-69.00; 60-80 LBS. 65.00-74.00; 30-60 LBS. 73.00-84.00; MEDIUM AND GOOD 30-80 LBS. 62.00-72.00.

SHEEP: 18.00-29.00; YEARLINGS 30.00-46.00.

GOATS: LARGE 65.00-93.00; MEDIUM 38.00-58.00; SMALL 25.00-35.00; THIN OR YOUNG 15.00-25.00

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 26.00-35.00; 35-45 LBS. 40.00-45.00; 50-60 LBS. 44.00-58.00; BY THE POUND, 125-185 LBS. 56.00-60.00.

STOCK BOARS: 250-300 LBS. 52.00-53.00.

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, June 5, 1990

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