

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 18-24, 1990

June 21, Summer Solstice.

June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day is observed in Spokane, Wash June 19, 1936, Max Schmeling K O 's Joe Lewis in the 12th at Yankee Stadium June 20, 1893, Lizzie Borden is found not guilty of the murder of her father and step-mother June 22, 1938, Joe Lewis K O 's Max Schmeling in the first round That is often lost in an hour which costs a lifetime



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Some of the doors in my house will not shut all the way unless I turn the doorknob, they seem to "catch" as soon as the latch hits the latch keeper How can I correct this? P.R., Mo

Draw a soft-lead pencil across the beveled side of the latch a few times. The graphite will lubricate the latch. This will need to be repeated from time to time, but it is surprising how long it lasts.

**Home Hints.** When rooting plant cuttings, add a piece of charcoal to the water to keep it fresh.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Sunny for the Summer Solstice, but that's about all, the rest of the week is rain, heavy in the north, finally diminishing to showers

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Showers, heavy in the south, cool Rain clears, but cloudy skies remain, bring back rain again

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Cool, heavy rain (What? Again?) Yes, and that's about all there is, except for some brief milder weather midweek

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Heavy rain is the refrain, then a respite of a few clear days before showers return, heavy in the east

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## Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA  
June 11, 1990

**CATTLE 204 .PDA** Compared with last Monday's market. Slaughter steers fully steady; Cows strong to .50 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 76.00-78.00, low yielding down to 72.00, Select 71.50-74.00, Standard 63.00-68.50. Individual Choice sl. heifer 75.00, few Select 65.00-68.50, Standard 58.00-64.50, Utility 55.00-64.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.50-60.00, few high yielding 60.00-63.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.00-57.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-50.50, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade No 1, 1000/2225 lbs. sl. bulls 64.00-72.50, No. 2, 900/1200 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame #1, 400/500 lbs. steers 88.00-96.00, few 200/250 lbs. 100.00-130.00, Large No. 2, 500/700 lbs. Holsteins 77.00-79.00. Medium Frame #1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 77.00-90.00, one small lot 668 lbs. 69.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. bulls 75.00-95.00, few to 105.00.

**CALVES 224...**Choice vealers

108.00-125.00, Good 95.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs 83.00-96.00, 60/85 lbs. 71.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 140.00-210.00, few 215.00-225.00, No. 2, 100.00-150.00, Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 120.00-170.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. 95.00-210.00.

**HOGS 102...**Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 220/250 lbs. 59.75-61.00, 2-3 230/265 lbs. 58.50-59.50, 2-4 270/315 lbs. 54.50-55.75. US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 52.00-53.50, 2-3 300/600 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Boars 46.00-48.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 8...**Few US No. 1-3 22 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00, few 40/50 lbs. 32.00-40.00 --- per head.

**SHEEP 162...**Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady. High Choice & Prime 72/92 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00-70.00, one lot 74.00, Choice 75/90 lbs. 61.00-63.50, lot 58 lbs. 65.50; Good & Choice 55/65 lbs. feeder lambs 52.00-67.00, lot 40 lbs. 48.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 18.00-22.50.

**GOATS 15...**Large 41.00-49.00, Small 20.00-25.00 --- all per head.

## New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, PA  
June 11, 1990

**CATTLE 224...**PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows about steady. Choice slaughter steers 74.00-75.75, few Select 67.75-72.75; few Choice Holsteins 68.00-71.25, few Standard 61.75-65.75. One Select sl. heifer 68.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-58.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 49.50-54.75, high dressing 57.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-50.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1395/1895 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-67.50, No. 2, 1110 lbs. 56.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame #1, 765/1070 lbs. steers 63.00-70.00. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 515/690 lbs. heifers 65.00-73.00.

**CALVES 283...**Few Choice vealers 110.00-120.00, few Good 90.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-92.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/135 lbs. 140.00-197.50, 80/85 lbs. 128.00-136.00, No. 2, 90/130 lbs. 97.50-153.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 120.00-187.00, few down to 100.00; Beef cross 70/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 120.00-235.00, No. 2, down to 95.00.

**HOGS 499...** Barrows and gilts 3.50 lower. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 60.35-61.10, 1-3 215/250 lbs. 59.50-60.50, lot 1-3 210 lbs. 59.00, lot 200 lbs. 53.00. US No. 1-3 320/650 lbs. sows 47.00-54.00. Boars 45.00-48.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 1...**Not enough for a market test.

**SHEEP 167...**High Choice & Prime 90/105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-64.00, lot 67.00, Choice 75/95 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Good and Choice 55/70 lbs. 45.00-56.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-26.00 cwt.

**GOATS 7...**Few Medium and Large 39.00-61.00 --- all per head.

Choice & Prime sl. steers 79.00-80.10, one 82.00, Choice 74.00-78.75, high yielding up to 79.50, Select 67.25-74.50, high yielding up to 75.00, Standard 64.00-67.50. Choice sl. heifers 72.50-76.00, couple 78.50, Select 65.00-71.50, high yielding up to 73.00, Standard 61.00-64.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.25-58.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 49.50-55.00, Canner & low Cutter 41.00-49.50, Shells down to 27.00. One Select sl. bullock 67.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 65.00-69.10, No. 2, 1000/1350 lbs. 55.00-63.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium 150/190 lbs. steers 90.00-133.00, Med. & Large No. 1, 500/600 lbs. 90.00-93.00, 700/900 lbs. 74.00-89.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/550 lbs. heifers 74.00-80.00.

**CALVES 106...**One Choice vealer 115.00, few Good 100.00-112.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 88.00-95.00, Standard & Good 60/85 lbs. 70.00-88.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 140.00-215.00, No. 2, 100.00-145.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 110.00-188.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 120.00-215.00.

**HOGS 81...**Barrows and gilts 2.50 to 3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 61.00-62.00, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 60.00-61.10, 2-4 255/285 lbs. 53.75-55.75, lot 1-3 188 lbs. 52.00. US No. 1-3 300/580 lbs. sows 50.00-55.00, 2-3 280/500 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Few Boars 27.00-29.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 1...**No Market Test. SHEEP 12...Couple Choice 80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 57.00, few Choice 40/63 lbs. feeder lambs 58.00-61.00. Couple Slaughter sheep 20.00 - all cwt. GOATS 2...One Large 39.00, one Medium 25.00 - all per head.

## Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA  
June 12, 1990

**CATTLE 423...**PDA...Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 80.50-83.10, Choice 1050/1600 lbs. 76.00-82.00, mostly 78.00-81, Select & Choice 73.00-75.75; few Choice Holsteins 69.75-71.85, few

Prime 73.00-75, few Select 65.00-67.00, Choice sl. heifers 73.00-80.75, one 83.75, few Select & low Choice 66.00-70.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-57.00, few beef type to 66.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 52.00-58.50, few 61.25, Canner & low Cutter 47.75-51.75, Shells down to 46.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 72.25-77.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1285/1540 lbs. sl. bulls 63.00-70.75.

**CALVES 148...**Few Choice vealers 109.00-114.00, few Utility & Standard 70/90 lbs. 78.00-92.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 85/135 lbs. 140.00-190.00, No. 2, 85/135 lbs. 120.00-155, few down to 100.00; Hol Heifers 75/140 lbs. 117.50-170.00, few 197.50.

**HOGS 356...**US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 62.00-63.00, No. 1, 210/240 lbs. 63.00-64.75, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 61.00-62.00, 2-3 210/270 lbs. 57.00-60.50. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 52.00-56.50, 2-3 275/500 lbs. 46.00-52.00. Boars 48.00-51.00.

**FEEDER PIG 310...**US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-49.00, 35/50 lbs. 48.00-57.00, 60/70 lbs. 60.00-64.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 91...**Choice 50/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-69.00. Slaughter sheep 21.00-35.00 - all cwt.

**GOATS 15...**Large 55.00-115.00 --- all per head.

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 11, 1990

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 172.50.

VEAL CALVES TO 101.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 200.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 90.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-80.00.

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SHEEP 15.00-28.00.

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SOWS 45.00-63.00.

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COWS POOR OR SMALL 42.00-52.00.

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HORSES SMALL TO 425.00.

PONIES NONE.

GOATS TO 82.50.

GOOD SALE, LOTS OF ACTION.

## Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA  
June 12, 1990

**CATTLE 254...**PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to 1.00 higher; Cows about steady. High

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