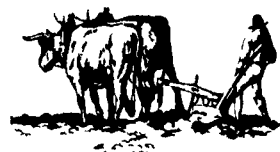


# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 25-JULY 1, 1990

July 1, Dominion Day, Canada.

June 25, 1876, "Custer's Last Stand" at the Little Big Horn. June 26, 1797, a cast-iron plow is patented by Charles Newbold, but farmers are reluctant to replace their wooden plows, fearing soil contamination by the new implement. June 28, 1904, Helen Keller graduates with honors from Radcliffe College. Our Hope's the joy and comfort of our life, 'tis sweet in sorrow and our peace in strife.



**Ask the Old Farmer:** How can I restore the color to my red fireplace bricks? J. L., Ind.  
First wash the bricks and allow them to dry, then apply boiled linseed oil sparingly with a brush so that it is completely absorbed.

**Home Hints:** Reduce the number of flies buzzing around doorways by planting mint. Flies dislike the smell of mint and will not hang around the entrance.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** A cooler than average June gives way to a warmer than average July. The week begins clear, changing to rain midweek, finishing clear and warm.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Clear and pleasantly warm, a bit of rain, then clearing again. July comes in warm and sunny with showers in the south.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Nice weather starts the week. Pleasant and clear, then partly cloudy and some rain. July rolls in with thundershowers.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** A cool start changes to sunny and mild. Then rain, light in the west, changes to showers, heavy in the west.

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## Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, June 20, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 237...**PDA...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Choice 1000/1275 lbs. slaughter steers 75.75-78.25, couple to 79.75, Select 68.75-75.00; few Prime Holsteins 73.25-73.75, Choice 68.75-72.00, Select 64.50-66.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 70.00-80.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 54.00-56.50, couple 57.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 52.00-57.00, Canner & low Cutter 48.25-51.50, Shells down to 46.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 67.00-74.00, few Select 66.25-68.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1880 lbs. sl. bulls 63.00-71.00, one 75.50, few No. 2, 995/1535 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500/750 lbs. steers 68.00-83.00.

**CALVES 207...**One Prime vealer 130.00, few Choice 109.00-123.00, few Good 95.00-100.00, Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. 75.00-88.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 65.00-85.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/130 lbs. 155.00-186.00, No. 2, 85/130 lbs. 95.00-160.00; No. 1, Holstein heifers 80/140 lbs. 110.00-190.00, mostly 125.00-175.00. Few Beef cross 80/110 lbs. bulls 130.00-145.00.

**HOGS 430...**US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.00-58.60, 210/215 lbs. 55.75-56.50, 1-3 225/250 lbs. 56.75-57.85, few 2-3 260/285 lbs. 54.00-56.00, few 1-3 185/200 lbs. 50.00-51.50. US No. 1-3 350/570 lbs. sows 48.50-51.00. Boars 42.00-47.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 168** US No. 1-3 21/26 lbs. feeder pigs 130.00-165.00, few 55/56 lbs. 120.00-124.00, few 1-3 95/109 lbs. 73.00 --- all per hundredweight; few 12/16 lbs. 16.00-25.00 - per head.

**SHEEP 107**..Choice 40/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.00-70.00, lot 26 lbs.

92.00, Good 50/70 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

Slaughter sheep 15.00-30.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 23...Large 45.00-75.00, few

Medium 25.00-40.00 --- all per head.

## Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, June 18, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 80...**PDA...Compared with last week's market: Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower. Few Select and Choice Holstein heifers 62.50-67.75. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-54.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 51.50-55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-50.25, Shells down to 42.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/1600 lbs. sl. bulls 62.00-71.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 420/475 lbs. steers 83.00-84.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/780 lbs. heifers 69.00-86.00.

**CALVES 175**..One Choice vealer 120.00, few Utility and Standard 70/90 lbs. 78.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 85/130 lbs. 150.00-185.00, No. 2, 85/135 lbs. 100.00-160.00; Hol. Heifers 80/125 lbs. 120.00-185.00.

**HOGS 42...**Lot US 1-2 210 lbs. barrows and gilts 60.00. US No. 1-3 440/580 lbs. sows 51.00-53.00, few Medium 250/380 lbs. 36.00-44.00. One Boar 47.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 107...**US No. 1-3 30/35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-43.50, 40/65 lbs. 42.50-52.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 3**..One Choice 75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 66.00; couple Slaughter sheep 15.00&20.00 - cwt.

GOATS 0...No market test.

## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, June 20, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 162...**RSBA...Compared with last week's market: Choice slaughter steers 56.10-61.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-66.35. Slaughter bulls 63.00-64.00. Feeder Cattle: ranged from 47.00-90.00.

**CALVES 118...**Vealers 80.00-195.00. HOGS 155...US Barrows and gilts 50.75-60.85.

**FEEDER PIGS 206...**US Feeder pigs 11.00-48.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 63...**Spring slaughter lambs 38.00-70.00 - all cwt.

**GOATS 14...**--- all per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$710.00-\$1420.00 - PER HEAD.

## Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, June 20, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 62...**PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: One Standard slaughter steer 63.25, one Holstein Standard 58.75. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 53.25-55.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.75-54.75, Canner & low Cutter 43.75-50.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/1570 lbs. sl. bulls 63.25-67.50, one No. 2, 815 lbs. 57.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1-2, 310/520 lbs. heifers 68.00-77.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1-2, 305/510 lbs. bulls 71.50-84.50.

**CALVES 131...**One Good vealer 86.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 88.00-96.00, 60/85 lbs. 74.00-90.00, few Utility 50/60 lbs. 61.00-66.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 130.00-179.00, 80/85 lbs. 107.50-150.00, No. 2, 85/110 lbs. 95.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90/135 lbs. 100.00-163.00. Beef cross 75/120 lbs. bulls and heifers 112.00-157.50, 130/180 lbs. 100.00-109.00.

**HOGS 238...**Barrows and gilts 5.00 lower. US No. 1-2 240/255 lbs. 57.50-58.00, lot 59.50, couple lots 56.50, 1-3 225/260 lbs. 57.30-57.50, 2-3 260/275 lbs. 52.50-56.00, 1-3 215/225 lbs. 53.00-56.00, lot 195 lbs. 45.50. US No. 1-3 360/670 lbs. sows 46.75-50.75, few 2-3 350/660 lbs.

43.25-47.50. Boars 42.50-46.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 51...**Few US No. 1-3 10/20 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-18.00, 25/35 lbs. 25.00-40.50, few 40/60 lbs. 37.00-45.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 44...**Few Choice 90/95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00; Good & Choice 70 feeder lambs 50.00-52.00. Slaughter sheep 10.50-27.00, couple 41.00&42.00 - all cwt.

**GOATS 11...**Few Medium & Large 29.00-45.00, one 62.00, Medium & small Kids 21.00-35.00 --- all per head.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, June 20, 1990

Report supplied by Auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY** 53.00-58.00; **HIGH DRESSING** 58.00-61.50; **CANNERS** 51.00-55.00; **SHELLY** 51.00 DOWN.

**BULLS: YG#1** 1800 LBS. 70.50; **YG#2** 1200-1600 LBS. 64.00-66.50.

**FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME** 1200-1400 LBS. 80.00-83.50; **CHOICE** 1000-1200 LBS. 75.00-79.00; **SELECT HOLSTEINS** 62.00-65.00.

**FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME** 900-1100 LBS. 73.00-77.00; **LOW CHOICE** 68.00-72.00; **SELECT** 62.00-67.00.

**VEAL CALVES: CHOICE** 150-300 LBS. 105.00-119.00; **GOOD** 90.00-104.00; **CULLS** 85-120 LBS. 85.00-95.00; **60-80 LBS.** 75.00-85.00; **WEAK AND ROUGH** 75.00 DOWN.

**FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS:** #1 90-125 LBS. 160.00-180.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 100.00-150.00; 130-140 LBS. 135.00-160.00.

**HOLSTEINS HEIFERS:** 100-130 LBS. 160.00-197.00; 85-100 LBS. 120.00-155.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS: US#1 AND 3** 215-260 LBS. 57.00-57.50; #2 AND 3 56.00; 325 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

**SOWS: 400-500 LBS. FEW TO 51.25.** **STOCK CATTLE, STEERS:** 200-300 LBS. 95.00-110.00; 400-500 LBS. 86.00-99.00; 700-800 LBS. TO 72.50.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 75.00-91.00; 600-800 LBS. 67.00-74.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** 200-400 LBS. 85.00-117.00; 500-600 LBS. 68.00-87.00.

**BULLS:** FEW 200 LBS. TO 150.00; 300-400 LBS. 80.00-97.00; 500-700 LBS.

75.00-90.00.

**BEEF BULLS:** 700-1000 LBS. 63.00-72.00; **DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, SPRINGERS LARGE** 1000.00-1160.00; **MEDIUM** 800.00-1000.00; **FRESH COW AND CALF** 1275.00; **MEDIUM FRESH** 760.00-1000.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 900-1000 LBS. 860.00-900.00.

**LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE** 60-100 LBS. 57.00-60.00.

**GOATS: LARGE** 55.00-70.00; **MEDIUM** 40.00-50.00; **SMALL** 16.00-35.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD,** 35-50 LBS. 44.00-51.00; 50-70 LBS. 48.00-55.00; **BY THE POUND,** 80-120 LBS. 62.00-71.00; 150-190 LBS. 52.00-54.50.

**STOCK BOARS:** 175-210 LBS. 49.00-52.50.

**NOTE: SELLING NEXT WED. AT** 1000 LB. LIMO X BULL.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, June 20, 1990

Report supplied by auction

**REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 57 COWS,** 43 HEIFERS, AND 9 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

**WISCONSIN FRESH COWS:** 1150.00-1510.00

**PA FRESH COWS:** 975.00-1450.00, **SPRINGERS** 1125.00-1275.00.

**LOAD OF FIRST CALF HEIFERS,** FRESH: 700.00-1175.00.

**NY FRESH COWS:** 1200.00-1250.00, **SPRINGERS** 1225.00-1300.00.

**PERRY COUNTY FRESH COWS** 1125.00-1435.00.

**LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS** 960.00-1250.00.

**SHORTBREDS:** 775.00-875.00. **BREEDING AGE OPEN** 600.00-710.00.

**SMALL OPEN:** 460.00-525.00. **BULLS:** 475.00-730.00.

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**PUREBRED BULLS:** 685.00-950.00 **LOCAL COWS:** 710.00-1210.00

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