

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 9-15, 1990

July 14, Bastille Day.

July 9, 1878, Henry Tibbe of Washington, Missouri, patents the first commercial corn cob pipe. July 14, 1789, citizens of Paris storm the Bastille Prison releasing the king's political prisoners. July 15, 1876, the first no-hit baseball game is pitched by George Washington Bradley of St. Louis in a 2-0 win against Hartford. *There's no ugly love or handsome prison.*



Ask the Old Farmer: The leaves on my houseplants have begun to droop and yellow. What's going on? T.J., NJ

If you haven't been overwatering them, yellow leaves might indicate iron deficiency. A good source of slow-release iron is one or two rusty nails pushed into the soil.

Home Hints: Remove all traces of the leaves when preparing rhubarb, as the leaves are extremely toxic. Remember to wash hands and utensils thoroughly afterwards.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Mostly wet this week rain, then warmer with showers here and there. Precipitation this month is only slightly above average at 3.5"

Greater New York-New Jersey: A warm, clear start changes suddenly to cooler with heavy rain falling. Clearing and warmer to finish the week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: The week begins clear and hot. A midweek change to heavy thundershowers gradually becomes milder by week's end.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Variable again. Sunny and warm weather switches to thundershowers and milder. Finally clear and hot to end the week.

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, July 2, 1990

CATTLE 202 PDA Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows about steady. Few Select slaughter steers 69.00-72.00, few Standard 65.00-68.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 70.00-71.50, Standard 59.00-63.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.00-60.00, few 63.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.50-55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-51.00, Shells down to 31.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/1900 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-72.00, No. 2, 900/1400 lbs. 57.00-62.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. steers 75.00-85.00, few 200 lbs. up 128.00, Medium Frame No. 2 300/450 lbs. 70.00-79.00. Medium Frame No. 2, 350/450 lbs. heifers 62.00-68.00.

CALVES 271. Choice vealers 116.00-133.00, Good 95.00-112.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-88.00, few 60/85 lbs. 62.00-80.00, few Utility 50/65 lbs. 48.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 112.00-170.00; Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 100.00-165.00. Beef cross 80/120 lbs. 100.00-160.00.

HOGS 104...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 220/250 lbs. 59.25-60.00, 1-3 215/265 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 1-3 180/195 lbs. 55.00-55.50. US No. 2-3 300/650 lbs. sows 48.00-50.00. Boars 44.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS 8...Lot US No. 1-3 32 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 238. Spring slaughter lambs steady to weak. High Choice & Prime 48/67 lbs. 61.00-65.00, 75/110 lbs. 52.50-58.00, Choice 75/95 lbs. 46.50-52.50, Good & Choice 40/60 lbs. feeder lambs 45.00-50.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 14.00-23.00.

GOATS 7. Few Large 39.00-50.00, few Medium 28.00-38.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, July 2, 1990

CATTLE 100 PDA Compared with last week's market: Slaughter cows steady to strong. Few Select sl. steers 67.75-70.00, couple Select Holsteins 67.00 & 68.00, few Standard 59.00-64.00. Few Select Holstein sl. heifers 61.75-66.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.00-56.00, Cutter & Bon Utility 51.50-56.00, couple to 57.50, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-49.50, Shells down to 43.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1090/1750 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-69.00.

CALVES 155. One Choice vealer 106.00, few Utility and Standard 60/80 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 125.00-170.00, No. 2, 85/130 lbs. 85.00-120.00, Hol. Heifers 80/140 lbs. 130.00-185.00, few down 100.00.

HOGS 29...Few lots US 1-2 220/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 60.00-62.50, few 1-3 250/260 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Couple US No. 1-3 450 lbs. sows 48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 39...Few Lots US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-40.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 4...Couple Good 50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00 & 56.00. Two sl. sheep 10.00 & 11.00.

GOATS 0...No market test.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, July 2, 1990

CATTLE 182...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows mostly Choice sl. heifers 70.00, few Standard 56.75-61.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-55.50, couple

Some markets not available due to the holiday

57.00 & 61.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.50-55.00, few high dressing 56.75, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-50.50, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1085/1575 lbs. sl. bulls 63.75-66.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 370/695 lbs. heifers 65.00-74.00. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 445/720 lbs. bulls 69.00-80.00.

CALVES 301...One Choice vealer 100.00, one Good 85.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 50/85 lbs. 54.00-71.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/140 lbs. 130.00-171.00, lot 85 lbs. 100.00, No. 2, 90/120 lbs. 80.00-135.00, Hol. Heifers 85/130 lbs. 90.00-176.00, lot 70 lbs. 75.00. Beef cross 65/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 75.00-135.00, few 155.00-182.50.

HOGS 407...Barrows and gilts mostly 2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 62.00-63.00, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 60.50-62.00, lot 2-3 265 lbs. 58.50, 1-3 195/210 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Sows mostly .50 higher. US No. 1-3 350/595 lbs. sows 47.50-51.75. Boars 42.00-49.50.

FEEDER PIGS 30...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-37.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 125...High Choice & Prime 80/105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-73.00, Choice 70/90 lbs. 60.00-71.00, few 50/65 lbs. to 81.00. Slaughter sheep 5.00-25.00.

GOATS 5...Not enough of any one grade to establish a market --- all per head.

PIGS TO 48.00.
HEIFERS 52.00-68.75.
STEERS 55.00-68.75.
FEEDER STEERS 50.00-71.00.
BULLS 55.00-68.00.
COWS GOOD 54.00-58.00, TOP 62.25.
COWS MEDIUM 46.00-53.00.
COWS POOR OR SMALL 40.00 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STRONG.
CALF MARKET STEADY.
HORSES SMALL TO 460.00.
PONIES TO 65.00.
GOATS TO 100.00.
TEN COW BUYERS; REAL ACTIVE SALE.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, July 2, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 53.00-57.00; HIGH DRESSING UP TO 59.25, LOW DRESSING 50.00-53.00, CANNERS 51.00-54.00; SHELLY 50.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1910 LBS. AT 65.00. FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 850-1050 LBS. 67.00-70.00; SELECT 65.00-67.00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 200-350 LBS. 79.00-88.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 68.00-78.00, 50-80 LBS. 62.00-70.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, #1 95-120 LBS. 130.00-149.00, #2 80-105 LBS. 90.00-125.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 1 100 LB. AT 200.00; BULK 80-120 LBS. 120.00-170.00; BEEF X BULLS 110.00-150.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1 AND 3 215-260 LBS. UP TO 60.50.

SOWS: 400-700 LBS. 50.00-51.75. STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: HOLSTEINS 600 LBS. UP TO 60.00.

HEIFERS: 300-600 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 1 HOLSTEIN 225 LBS. AT 103.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 1 HOLSTEIN SPRINGER 930.00; 1 SMALL FRESH 475.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 70-100 LBS.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 2, 1990

Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 175.00.

VEAL CALVES NO MARKET TEST. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 177.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 88.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-80.00 LAMBS 55.00-71.00.

SHEEP 14.00-25.00.

HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 53.00-58.00 SOWS 42.00-50.00.

BOARS TO 44.50.

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New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Monday, July 2, 1990

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION
REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 320 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. KILLER MARKET STEADY; RIDING HORSES STRONGER
DRIVING HORSES: 450.00-975.00. RIDING: 475.00-1000.00. REGISTERED HORSES: 875.00-1700.00. LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS: 410.00-475.00. HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS: 530.00-785.00. THIN HORSES: 150.00-350.00. MARE PONIES: 45.00-175.00. COLTS: 40.00-85.00. GELDINGS: 45.00-175.00. LARGER PONIES: 250.00-465.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, July 4, 1990

Report supplied by auction
REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 36 COWS, 18 HEIFERS, AND 1 BULL. MARKET STEADY.
PERRY COUNTY FRESH COWS 825.00-1275.00.
WISCONSIN FRESH COWS. 1210.00-1450.00.
PA FRESH COWS: 825.00-1250.00
LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS: 875.00-1250.00.
PUREBREDS: 1475.00.
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