

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 16-22, 1990

A summer's sun is worth the having.

July 16, 1912, airplane torpedo patented by Bradley Allen Fisher of the United States Navy. July 19, 1848, first Women's Rights Convention held at Seneca Falls, N.Y. July 21, 1873, Jesse James holds up the Rock Island Express and escapes with \$3,000 in the world's first train robbery. *Every path has a puddle.*



Ask the Old Farmer: I'd like to dry some of the beans from my garden this year, but I'm not sure how to go about doing it. Can you advise me? A W, Pa.

Good for you! Drying your own beans is so simple, we often wonder why more people don't do it. Shell the beans and spread them out in a warm airy place to dry. When they're completely dried, heat them in a 250° F oven for an hour to kill any bacteria. Store them tightly covered in clean jars.

Home Hints: When picking your own strawberries, leave the stem on and the berries will keep a little longer.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: The week begins with one of this month's frequent thunderstorms. Then clearing with sunny skies before more showers descend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: This week's much like last week, wet and dry. First warm and clear, changing to rainstorms, and finally clearing again.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot with heavy rain in the west. Toward the end of the week heavy rain develops in the west, with showers in the east.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: A clear, hot start for this middle-of-July week. Midweek brings the rain, locally heavy. Expect 5" this month.

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Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA

July 10, 1990

CATTLE 445...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION.. Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 77.25-79.10, Choice 74.50-77.60, Select 70.00-74.25, Standard 68.00-70.00; Choice Holsteins 68.75-73.75, Select 65.00-68.50, Standard 62.00-64.75. Choice sl heifers 73.25-77.35, Select 68.00-73.00, Standard 65.00-67.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.00-58.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 54.00-59.00, Canner & low Cutter 51.75-54.50, Shells down to 48.00. Choice sl. bullocks 70.00-74.50, Select 66.50-69.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2020 lbs sl bulls 62.50-68.75, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs 60.00-64.75. Feeder Cattle 350/760 lbs steers 65.00-92.50. 350/700 lbs heifers 62.00-87.75. 400/750 lbs bulls 60.00-85.00

CALVES 190.. Prime vealers 110.00-123.00, Choice 100.00-110.00, Good 90/110 lbs. 80.00-92.00, Standard & Good 60/90 lbs. 60.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 90/120 lbs. 145.00-185.00; Hol. Heifers 80/120 lbs. 140.00-190.00.

HOGS 393...US No. 1, 215/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 64.75-65.35, No. 1-2, 210/250 lbs. 60.00-64.75, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 62.50-64.25, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 59.00-63.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs sows 48.00-52.00, few 55.00, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Boars 47.25-50.50.

FEEDER PIG 513...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-47.00, 35/60 lbs. 48.00-61.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 31...Choice 80/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-61.00, few 30/40 lbs. 75.00-93.00, Good 40/80 lbs. 50.00-58.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-22.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 34...Large 50.00-123.00, Small 20.00-50.00 --- all per head.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

July 11, 1990

CATTLE 291...PDA... Supply included 5 head feeder cattle ...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers and cows mostly steady. Few High Choice & Prime 1160/1205 lbs. sl. steers 76.50-78.50, Choice 970/1355 lbs. 74.25-76.25, Select 66.00-74.50, mostly 69.00-73; few High Choice & Prime 1180/1450 lbs. Holsteins 71.75-73, Choice 67.00-71.50, Select 64.00-66.50. Few Choice 915/1055 lbs. sl. heifers 71.00-73.25, few Select 64.00-66.75, one Standard 58.75. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 53.50-56.25, low dressing 51.00-52.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.00-54, few 57.75, Canner & low Cutter 47.00-52.00, Shells down to 37.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 69.00-72.00, Select 62.25-68.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1550/2175 lbs. sl. bulls 65.00-70.00, couple No. 2, 845/945 lbs. 59.00&62.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 2, 375/595 lbs. heifers 67.00-76.00.

CALVES 224...Choice 112/165 lbs. vealers 103.00-115.00, couple Good 175/225 lbs. 60.00&95.00, Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. 68.00-75.00, Utility 60/95 lbs. 50.00-68.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 95/120 lbs. 160.00-179.00, 85/90 lbs. 135.00-160.00, No. 2, 90/110 lbs. 90.00-157.50, 75/85 lbs. 70.00-85.00; Holstein 100/105 lbs. heifers

145.00-179.00, No. 2, 80/95 lbs. 90.00-120, few down to 75.00. Few Beef cross 85/160 lbs. bulls and heifers 97.00-162.50.

HOGS 504...Barrows and gilts mostly steady, spots stronger. US No. 1-2 215/245 lbs. 62.50-63.50, 218/275 lbs. 61.00-62.85, 2-3 250/275 lbs. 60.00-60.75, 1-3 195/215 lbs. 56.25-58.25. US No. 1-3 300/655 lbs. sows 47.50-52.75, couple Medium 380/431 lbs. 43.00&49.50. Boars (all weights) 46.75-48.50.

FEEDER PIGS 372...US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 150.00-180.00, 25/45 lbs. 130.00-141.00, lot 151.00, 45/55 lbs. 113.00-130.00, lot 85 lbs. 95.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 72...Choice 60/115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-63.00, 40/52 lbs. 60.00-66.00, few Utility & Good 50/80 lbs. 44.00-52.00, Slaughter sheep 10.00-34.00, mostly 16.00-31.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 21...Few Large 35.00-85.00, two Large Billies 112.50, few Medium 42.50-50.00, few Large Kids 35.00-52.50, few Small 15.00-32.00 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA

July 11, 1990

CATTLE 90...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Few Standard and Select sl. steers 62.00-67.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 52.00-55.75, few 57.00, Cutter and Boning

Utility 50.00-54.50, Canner and Low Cutter 43.25-50.25, Shells down to 26.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1225/1260 lbs. sl. bulls 65.00-67.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 365/590 lbs. heifers 66.00-76.00, Medium & Large #2, 415/610 lbs. 65.00-65.50.

CALVES 138...Few Good vealers 85.00-92.50, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 62.00-75.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 125.00-171.00, 75/85 lbs. 81.00-125.00, No. 2, 90/120 lbs. 81.00-120.00; Holstein Heifers 90/110 lbs. 129.00-175.00, 75/85 lbs. 102.50-122.50. Beef Cross 70/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 90.00-127.50, one 160.00.

HOGS 250...US No. 1-2 235/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 62.90-63.30, 1-3 240/265 lbs. 61.00-63.00, 2-3 235/295 lbs. 59.25-61.00, lot 2-4 280 lbs. 56.00, 1-3 210/230 lbs. 58.25-60.75. SOWS: US No. 1-3 325/590 lbs. 42.00-50.25, mostly 46.00-49.00. Boars 40.25-45.00, couple 30.00&37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 60...US No. 1-2 20/35 lbs. 23.50-46.00, 1-3 35/50 lbs. 44.00-58.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 33...Good & Choice 55/75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 43.75-47.50. Few Sl. sheep 10.00-19.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 8...Few Large 57.00-67.00, few Medium 20.00-33.00 --- all per head.

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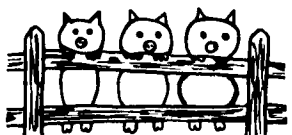
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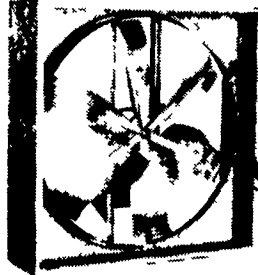
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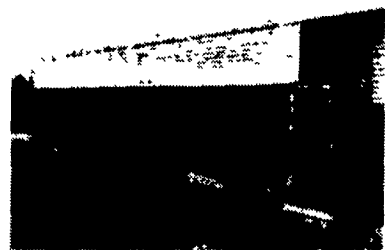
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