

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 23-29, 1990

The sun shines upon all alike.

July 23, 1904, the ice cream cone is born, St. Louis, Mo. July 24, 1898, Amelia Earhart is born. July 25, 1854, the paper collar is patented by Walter Hunt of New York City. July 26, 1775, Benjamin Franklin becomes the first Postmaster General under the Continental Congress. July 29, 1888, yellow fever epidemic breaks out in Jacksonville, Fla. A soft answer calmeth wrath.



Ask the Old Farmer: Is it possible to clean horsehair shoe brushes? I have several old brushes in good condition, but in need of cleaning because of their age. B.D., Mass.
Try using a hair shampoo. Scrub it gently into the bristles and then rinse completely.

Home Hints: Use a meat baster to water African violets to avoid getting water on the leaves.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and sunny skies begin the week, but there's crashing and splashing as thunderstorms move in midweek. The weekend brings clearing.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Thunderstorms and cooler weather are in charge for most of the week. Clearing for the weekend and becoming hot.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers, heavy in the east, begin the week, followed by milder weather. Clearing in time for the weekend and becoming hot.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain, locally heavy, changes to heavy showers in the east, warmer. The weekend brings sunny skies and milder temperatures.

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, July 17, 1990

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 70.25-73.75, STANDARD 65.00-68.25.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT 63.85-65.00, STANDARD 58.25-61.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: STRONG DEMAND! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 53.50-58.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 53.00-58.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 48.00-53.00; BIG MIDDLE 48.50-54.00; SHELLY 47.00 DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#2 60.00.

FEEDER STEERS: ALL WEIGHTS MEDIUM #2 73.00-83.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM 2 77.00-80.00; MEDIUM 2 64.00-73.00.

FEEDER BULLS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM 1 85.00-92.00.

VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND. CHOICE 106.00-120.00; GOOD 94.00-105.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 75.00-88.00; COUPLE LIGHT/WEAK 73.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 150.00-189.00; FARM HEIFERS 140.00-190.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 210-260 LBS. 62.50-64.00; OVER 270 LBS. 56.50-59.50; UNDER 200 LBS. 46.00-50.00; 2 AND 4 57.75-61.75.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 46.00-47.25; UNDER 450 LBS. 46.00-51.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 45.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS: 45.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 20-40 LBS. 26.00-44.00; UTILITY, ALL WGT'S., 70 LBS. 50.00 HEAD.

SHOATS: BY THE POUND, 165-190 LBS. 42.00-45.00.

SHEEP: EWES 15.00-32.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 15-40 LBS. 90.00-140.00; GOOD AND CHOICE

60-110 LBS. 52.00-61.00; MEDIUM, ALL WEIGHTS, 48.00-51.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 70.00-95.00; SMALL, MEDIUM 21.00-59.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. EVE. RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS 5 P.M. LIVESTOCK 7 P.M.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1:30 P.M.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 16, 1990

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 140.00.

VEAL CALVES TO 175.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 187.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 80.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 55.00-76.00

LAMBS 50.00-72.00.

SHEEP 12.00-28.00.

HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 55.00-58.00.

SOWS 38.00-45.00.

BOARS TO 44.00.

PIGS 10.00-38.00.

HEIFERS 52.00-56.00.

STEERS 55.00-64.50.

FEEDER STEERS 50.00-74.00.

BULLS 52.00-67.50.

COWS GOOD 53.00-58.25.

COWS MEDIUM 50.00 AND DOWN.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 38.00-49.00.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES TO 400.00.

PONIES TO 180.00.

GOATS TO 65.00.

GOOD SALE; MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 17, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 150...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows steady, mostly 2.00 lower. Few Choice Holstein steers 67.00-71.75, few Select 61.00-66.00. Couple Choice 1035/1345 lbs. sl. heifers 70.00&71.00, few Select 67.50-69.25, one 65.00, couple Standard 55.75&60.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.00-56.00, few low dressing 50.00-52.25. Cutter & Boning Utility 48.25-52.75, Canner & Low Cutter 46.00-48.50, Shells down to 41.25. Few Select sl. bullocks 62.00-66.25, couple Standard 57.75&60.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 845/900 lbs. steers 70.25-71.00. Couple Medium Frame No. 1, 710/785 lbs. heifers 60.50&69.50. Couple Medium Frame No. 1, 800/945 lbs. bulls 67.25&69.75.

CALVES 255...Vealers weak to 1.50 lower. Few Choice 150/385 lbs. 90.00-104.00, couple Good 81.00&84.00, Standard & Good 70/125 lbs. 69.00-75.00, Utility 55/75 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 95/125 lbs. 159.00-190.00, 80/90 lbs. 107.00-157.00, No. 2, 95/125 lbs. 85.00-155, 70/90 lbs. 75.00-117.00; Hol. Heifers 90/100 lbs. 142.00-167.00, 75/95 lbs. 81.00-135.00. Beef cross 80/135 lbs. bulls and heifers 85.00-120, couple up to 181.00.

HOGS 195...Barrows and gilts steady, mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 218/252 lbs. 62.10-63.00, 1-3 185/212 lbs. 52.25-58.00. Sows mostly 1.00, spots 1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 295/630 lbs. sows 47.75-49.50, few 2-3 360/550 lbs. 47.00-48.00, Medium 290/410 lbs. 39.00-45.50. Boars 44.75-46.00, light wt. 35.00-43.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No sales on offer.

SHEEP 2...One Good 30 lbs. feeder lamb 35.00, one Slaughter sheep 14.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 7...Few Large 39.00-49.00, one Small 25.00, few Kids 13.00-41.00 --- all per head.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 17, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 408...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 73.35-75.00, Choice

1050/1550 lbs. 70.25-74.25, few 76.00, Select 67.50-70, few 71.85; Choice Holsteins 65.00-69.60, Select 62.75-66.00, few Standard 63.00-65.00. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-71.85, Select 65.25-68.25; few Choice Holsteins 60.00-65.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.25-53.85, couple 56.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.00-55, couple 57.00, Canner & low Cutter 45.00-51.00, Shells down to 40.00. Couple Choice sl. bullocks Holsteins 68.75&69.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050/2015 lbs. sl. bulls 64.50-70.10, couple 74.75, few No. 2, 1160/1400 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 320/580 lbs. bulls and steers 81.00-89.00.

CALVES 228...Couple Choice vealers 109.00&110.00, few Good 89.00-90.00, Standard & Good few 70/90 lbs. 70.00-77.50, Utility 60/85 lbs. 60.00-70, few down to 50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 85/130 lbs. 140.00-180, few 190.00, No. 2, 85/130 lbs. 95.00-155, few down to 75.00; Hol. Heifers 85/145 lbs. 120.00-170, few down to 75.00.

HOGS 310...US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 62.50-63.25, No. 1-2, 220/255 lbs. 61.50-62.50, 2-3 200/255 lbs. 60.50-61.50, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 55.00-60.00. US No. 1-3 280/675 lbs. sows 47.00-50.50, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Boars 45.50-46.50.

FEEDER PIG 623...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00-52.00, 35/60 lbs. 50.00-64.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 96...Few Choice 35/60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-69.00, Good 70/120 lbs. 48.00-55, lot 42.00, Good to mostly Choice 50/115 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-30.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 44...Large 50.00-117.50, Medium 35.00-48.00, Kids 22.00-33.00 --- all per head.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, July 17, 1990

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CATTLE 215...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers 2.00 to 3.00 lower; Cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Choice sl. steers 70.50-73.25, Select 65.00-71.00; Choice Holsteins 67.00-70, few 71.00, Select 63.00-66; Standard 62.00-63.75, few Utility 55.00-59.00. Choice sl. heifers 69.00-72.00, Select 64.00-68.50, few Standard 58.00-61, few Utility 50.00-57.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-55, few high

yielding 57.70, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.00, Canner & low Cutter 40.00-48.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Select sl. bullocks 64.00-66.00, few Standard 61.00-62.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 970/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 58.50-66.53, No. 2, 900/1580 lbs. sl. 54.00-58.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 450/700 lbs. steers 70.00-80.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 500/700 lbs. heifers 64.00-78.00.

CALVES 89...Few Choice vealers 99.00-108.00, few Good 85.00-94.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-81.00, 60/85 lbs. 61.00-72. few Utility 45/60 lbs. 38.00-48.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 120.00-175.00, No. 2, 90.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 110.00-170.00. Few Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-158.00.

HOGS 65...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 64.00-64.50, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 62.00-63.00, 2-3 255/280 lbs. 57.50-58.50. Few US No. 2-3 350/650 lbs. sows 42.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No sales on offer --- all per head.

SHEEP 25...Few Choice 85/95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-61.00; few Good & Choice 45/65 lbs. feeder lambs 44.00-50.00; Slaughter sheep 16.00-24.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 0...No sales on offer.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, July 18, 1990

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 102 COWS, 115 HEIFERS, AND 5 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

NY FRESH COWS: 1025.00-1350.00, SPRINGERS 1150.00-1375.00.

PERRY CO. FRESH COWS: 900.00-1675.00.

PA FRESH COWS: 800.00-1600.00, SPRINGERS 1100.00-1275.00.

PA FRESH COWS: 800.00-1425.00. HERD OF 39 HEAD, ALL STAGE COWS: 580.00-1525.00.

LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS: 850.00-1325.00.

SHORTBREDS: 850.00-1050.00. BREEDING AGE OPEN: 650.00-760.00.

SMALL OPEN: 420.00-510.00.

VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM.

BULLS: 535.00-760.00.

LOCAL COWS: 670.00-1600.00.

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