THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 30-AUG. 5, 1990

Aug. 1, Lammas Day

July 31, 1790, Samuel Hopkins of Vermont receives the first U S patent for an improved method of making potash Aug 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus sets sail from Palos, Spain Aug 4, 1922, Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, dies *The sea is woman, the sea is wonderful, her other name is fate*

Ask the Old Farmer: After I carefully removed the many layers of finish from an old ship's wheel to reveal the beautiful teak and mahogany in its natural state, my wife wiped the wheel with furniture wax Needless to say, it darkened the wood Can you help? B G , Vt

Try wiping the wheel with a cloth soaked in turpentine It should remove the wax

Home Hints Use toothpaste to remove ink stains on leather

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear to start, but thunderstorms return to pelt the region again By the weekend the storms have diminished to showers, and it's hot!

Greater New York-New Jersey: Be ready to shift gears often this week Clear and hot changes to showers midweek, then back to clear and hot, finally cooler

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and hot followed by showers and hot You get the message — hot! (Around 79° F, that's 1 5° above average for this time of year)

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers in the south bid farewell to July, but it's rain, heavy in the east, to welcome August Sunny and hot completes the week

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Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
July 24, 1990

CATTLE 137.. PDA . Compared with last weeks market· Slaughter cows steady, mostly 25 to 75 higher One Choice 1175 lbs sl steer 71 50, few Select 64.75-67.25; few Choice Holsteins 65 75-70, few Select 63 75-64, few Standard 55.00-62.50. One High Choice 1200 lbs. sl. heifer 77.00, few Choice 1115/1265 lbs. 69 00-74.75, couple Select 67.00&69, few Standard 57 50-58 50 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 53.25-58.00, few low dressing 48 75-50 50, Cutter & Boning Utility 49 00-53 00, few Canner & Low Cutter 45 00-48 75, Shells down to 37.00 One Choice sl bullock 71.00, one Standard 57 50 One Yield Grade No. 1, 1415 lbs. sl bull 63 75, one No 2, 1255 lbs 52.75.

CALVES 219...Vealers mostly steady Few Choice 150/215 lbs 92.00-99.00, few Good 73.00-78.00, Standard & Good 70/105 lbs. 70 00-76.00, Utility 55/100 lbs. 50 00-68.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 95/120 lbs. 145.00-166 00, No. 2, 95/115 lbs. 100.00-145, few down to 77.00, 80/90 lbs. 78.00-127.00; Hol. Heifers 85/110 lbs. 88.00-178.00. Few Beef cross 75/90 lbs. bulls and heifers 81.00-122.00

HOGS 193...Barrows and gilts steady to 2 50 lower. US No. 1-3 220/240 lbs. 59 75-60 25, lot 1-3 186 lbs. 48.00. Sows steady 1.00 lower. US No 1-3 300/600 lbs. sows 46.00-48.50. Few Boars 46.00-46.50

FEEDER PIGS 0...No sales on offer.

SHEEP 3. One Choice 110 lbs. slaughter lamb 50 00; couple Good & Choice 45/55 lbs. feeder lamb 59.00&65.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 1 ..One Medium 25.00 --- all per head.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, July 24, 1990

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 69.25-72.25; STANDARD 64.50-69.00.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: STANDARD 62.00-62.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 69.00-73.00; HOLSTEINS TO 63.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 53.50-59.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 53.00-55.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 48.00-52.00; BIG MIDDLE 49.75-54.00; SHELLY 47.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#2 59.50

FEEDER STEERS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM #2 75.00-80.00; HOLSTEINS 65.00-82.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM #2 75.00-78.00; HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY TYPE 57.00-67.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 95.00-115.00; GOOD 86.00-94.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 70.00-83.00; LIGHT/WEAK 69.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 120.00-160.00; FARM HEIFERS 150.00-195.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 60.50-61.75; UNDER 200 LBS. 49.00-51.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 56.00-60.00.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 46.50-48.00; UNDER 450 LBS. 46.75-53.50; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 44.00-46.00.

BOARS: 48.25-49.00; LIGHT 50.00-60.00.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 25-35 LBS. 22.00-36.00; UTILITY, ALL WEIGHTS, 80-100 LBS. 37.00-54.00

SHEEP: EWES 17.00-28 00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-100 LBS 67 50-87.50, MEDIUM, ALL WEIGHTS, 54.00-66.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE, 70.00-107.50, SMALL, MEDIUM 20.00-45.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. EVE AT 5:30 FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 7 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, July 25, 1990
Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 50.00-55.00; CANNERS 47.00-52.00; SHELLY 47.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1500-1800 LBS. 73.00-74.00, 1300-1600 LBS. 65 00-70 00

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 75.00-77.50; LOW CHOICE 72.00-74.50; SELECT 68.00-72.00; STANDARD HOLSTEINS AT 62.75.

FED HEIFERS: DAIRY CULLS UP TO 58.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 240 LBS. UP TO 109.00; GOOD 85.00-95.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 75.00-82.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-75.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 65.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: #1 90-125 LBS. 120.00-141.00; #2 85-110 LBS. 90.00-115.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 LBS. 170.00-220.00; 1 AT 295.00; BEEF X BULLS UP TO 132.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #1 AND 3 215-260 LBS. UP TO 61.50, 260-280 LBS. 55.00-60.00; 200-215 LBS. 56.00-57.00

SOWS: 400-500 LBS. UP TO 49.00

BOARS: UP TO 44.25.

STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 100.00-110 00; 300-500 LBS. 85.00-92.00, 500-700 LBS. 75 00-88.00, 700-800 LBS. UP TO 73 00

HOLSTEINS: 400 LBS. UP TO 81.00.

HEIFERS: 400-500 LBS. 80.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 69.00-79.00;P PUREBRED SIMMENTALS 130-200 LBS. 200.00-280.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 88.00-94.00; 300-500 LBS. 78.00-90.00; 900-1000 LBS. 65.00-68.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: SPRINGERS, FANCY UP TO 1200.00, AVG. 800.00-1000.00; FRESH MEDIUM 700.00-760.00; HEIFERS BY THE POUND, 500-700 LBS. 80.00-85.00, 850-925 LBS. UP TO 84.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 40-70 LBS 60.00-64 00, GOOD 45 00-54 00

SHEEP: 14.00-23.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 25.00-50 00, SMALL 15.00-20.00

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 15-30 LBS. 15.00-26.00; 30-50 LBS. 30.00-45.00; 50-70 LBS. 39.00-52.00; 70-95 LBS. 50.00-58.00; BY THE POUND, 150-190 LBS. 53.00-56.00.

STOCK BOARS: 200 LBS. UP TO 49 00.

NOTE: NEXT WED., AUG. 1, 800-900 LB. SIMMENTAL BULL, 8 MO. OLD; 12 BRED BEEF X HEIFERS DUE IN NEXT 2 MOS

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, IL
July 24, 1990

SHEEP: 200 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 100-120 LBS. 50.00-52.00; 90-100 LBS. 48.00-50.00.

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