

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 6-12, 1990

Aug. 6, Full Sturgeon Moon.

Aug. 7, 1782, the Badge of Military Merit (or the Order of the Purple Heart) is established by General Washington Aug. 9, 1593, Izaak Walton, "the father of angling" and author of *The Compleat Angler*, is born Aug. 12, 1851, Isaac M. Singer receives a patent for the first continuous-stitch sewing machine *The fish will soon be caught that nibbles at every bait*



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I remove water discoloration from chrome bathroom fixtures? Chrome polish just makes shiny discolorations' SS, Pa

Wet the fixtures with cool water and wipe with fresh newspaper

Home Hints: Take along a picnic cooler when grocery shopping on hot days Stash all the perishables/meltables in the cooler for the trip home

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny and warm most of the week. Expect temperatures around 74° F this month (2° above average, 4° above north) Showers end the week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cool weather for the first half of the week, then clear and warm Very warm with thundershowers for the weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers, heavy in the west, followed by milder temperatures midweek A couple of clear, hot days, ending with thundershowers

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Water everywhere this week! Rain, heavy in the west, diminishes to showers to end the week, becoming hot for the weekend

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## Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, July 31, 1990

SLAUGHTER STEERS: ACTIVE. CHOICE 75.00-76.25; SELECT 68.50-72.25; STANDARD 65.00-67.25.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: CHOICE, NONE OFFERED; SELECT 62.75-65.85; STANDARD 57.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT AND CHOICE 70.00-74.00; STANDARD 64.25-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: STRONG DEMAND! EARLYBIRD PENS FIRM 3.00 HIGHER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 55.50-58.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 54.00-57.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 50.00-53.85; BIG MIDDLE 49.50-54.00; SHELLY 49.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#1 64.50-68.00; YG#2 55.25-62.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM #2 65.00-83.00; HOLSTEINS 90.00-93.00.

FEEDER BULLS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM 64.00-76.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE

95.00-105.00; GOOD 88.00-94.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 73.00-83.00; LIGHT/WEAK 72.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 110.00-150.00; FARM HEIFERS 125.00-167.50.

HOGS: US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 59.50-60.75, UNDER 200 LBS. 50.50-53.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 57.35-59.25.

SOWS: ACTIVE 450 LBS. 48.00-49.25; UNDER 450 LBS. 46.75-49.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 41.50-46.00.

BOARS: 45.75-49.00.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 20-25 LBS. 17.00-25.00; 30-45 LBS. 31.00-36.00.

SHEEP: EWES 13.00-28.00; YEARLINGS TO 47.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 15-25 LBS. 150.00-155.00; CHOICE 70-90 LBS. 65.00-73.00; MEDIUM AND GOOD 52.00-60.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, SMALL, MEDIUM 21.00-53.00.

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

NEXT STATE GRADED PIG SALE FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1:30 P.M.

## Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, July 30, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 228...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Choice slaughter steers 72.00-74.50, Select 68.00-71.50, Standard 62.50-67.00. Choice sl. heifers 69.00-73.00, Select 66.00-68.00, Utility 53.00-60.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.00-56.00, few high yielding 58.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-48.50, Shells down to 29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1860 lbs. sl. bulls 63.00-71, one up 76.00, No. 2, 900/1480 lbs. 54.00-60.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No.1, 400/600 lbs. steers 78.00-94.00, 150/250 lbs. 100.00-120.00. Medium & Large Frame No.1, 450/600 lbs. heifers 74.00-84.00, 140/250 lbs. 85.00-104.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. bulls 78.00-84.00, few 200/280 lbs. 90.00-108.00.

CALVES 223...Few Choice vealers 100.00-120.00, Good 88.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 71.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-74.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 39.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-167.00, No. 2, 90.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 100.00-145.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. 94.00-160.00.

HOGS 109...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 230/255 lbs. 58.50-59.00, 2-3 225/260 lbs. 56.50-57.50, 1-3 140/190 lbs. 52.00-57.00. US No. 2-3

320/640 lbs. sows 48.00-50.00. Few Boars 43.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 15...Few US No. 1-3 15/22 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-15.00, few 60/78 lbs. 50.00-72.50 --- per head.

SHEEP 194...Spring slaughter lambs steady to weak. High Choice & Prime 90/100 lbs. sl. lambs 57.00-60.00, Choice 75/90 lbs. 53.00-56.50; Good & Choice 58/75 lbs. feeder lambs 44.00-50.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 14.00-22.00.

GOATS 19...Large 41.00-55.00, Medium 33.00-40.00, few Small 21.00-32.00 --- all per head.

## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, July 30, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 212...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady. One Choice slaughter steer 73.75, few Select and low Choice 70.00-72.75; few Choice Holsteins 69.25-72.25, one Standard 66.00. One Choice sl. heifer 74.25, few Standard 57.00-60.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-55, couple 55.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.00, few high dressing 54.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-48.50, Shells down to 15.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1120/1515 lbs. sl. bulls 62.25-64.75, one 66.25, one No. 2, 1035 lbs. 51.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 400/710 lbs. steers 70.00-83.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 340/600 lbs. heifers 65.00-79.50, few 650/775 lbs.

## Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, July 31, 1990

FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-SESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 200 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS 2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 100-120 LBS. 48.00-50.00; 90-100 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

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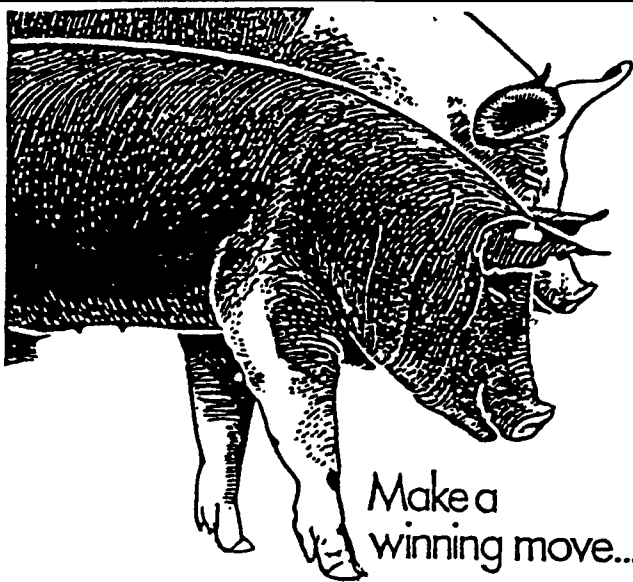
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