

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 13-19, 1990
Cat nights begin, Aug. 17.

Aug. 13, 1923, the song "Yes, We Have No Bananas" is the number-one hit in the nation. Aug. 15, 1771, Sir Walter Raleigh is born. Aug. 16, 1777, at the Battle of Bennington in Vermont, General John Stark leads the Americans to victory over the British.



Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare is born at Roanoke Island, the first child born in America of English parents. *Growth is the only evidence of life.*

Ask the Old Farmer: How can I discourage pigeons from roosting in the decorative eaves of my newly acquired old Victorian home? **N O, I'll**

You'll probably get lots of advice on this, but I find the best solution is to get a bunch of small rubber snakes. Fasten them around the eaves so they dangle and move in the wind.

Home Hints: Corn is ready to harvest when the silk turns dark brown in color.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Showers here and there, and it's hot in the west. Clearing and very hot for most of the week. Rain ends the week on a soggy note.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Thunderstorms continue, and so does the heat. Then clearing and even hotter for the second half of the week. Ending in rain.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Thundershowers with seasonal temperatures start the week. Midweek clearing brings sunny skies and very hot weather, showers north.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Ready to build an ark in the park? More drippy weather this week. Showers and hot followed by hot with rain.

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Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA
August 8, 1990

CATTLE 290...PDA... Supply included 16 feeder cattle... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; Cows steady to 1.50 higher. High Choice & Prime 1160/1560 lbs. sl steers 76.00-77.75, Choice 915/1640 lbs 71.00-75.75, Select 66.75-70.50, Choice Holsteins 66.25-73.10, Select 63.25-66.00, Standard 58.00-62.25. One Choice 1200 lbs. sl heifer 70.75, few Select 63.50-67.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl cows 53.50-59.00, few low dressing 51.75-52.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.50, few Canner & low Cutter 45.00-47.75, Shells down to 38.00. One Choice sl. bullocks 71.50, few Select 63.00-69.00, one Standard 61.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1350/2325 lbs sl. bulls 62.00-66.25, one No. 2, 1140 lbs. 57.00. Feeder Cattle. Couple Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 505/925 lbs. steers 62.50&75.00. Few Large Frame No. 2, 515/720 lbs. 56.00-59.50, few Medium #2, 450/610 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Few Large Frame No. 2, 950/960 lbs. bulls

56.00-59.75
CALVES 176...Couple Choice 195/250 lbs. 104.00&105.00, couple Good 75.00&79.00, Standard and Good 75/105 lbs 65.00-75.00, Utility 65/80 lbs. 35.00-60.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 95/130 lbs 142.00-176, 80/90 lbs 130.00-162.50, No. 2, 80/115 lbs 79.00-137.00; Holstein 85/165 lbs heifers 155.00-206.00. Beef cross 70/155 lbs. bulls and heifers 78.00-170.00.

HOGS 353...Barrows and gilts steady, mostly 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 205/240 lbs. 57.50-58.85, 1-3 210/255 lbs. 56.10-57.75, 1-3 155/195 lbs. 51.50-55.50. Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 300/615 lbs. 47.00-52.00, Medium 270/410 lbs. 39.25-45.75. Boars 46.00-47.50.

FEEDER PIGS 203...Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 125.00, 30/55 lbs. 83.00-101.00, 95/120 lbs. 68.00-74.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 47...One Choice 80 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 68.00, Choice 55/135 lbs. 55.00-63.00, 25/30 lbs. 67.00-75.00. Few Slaughter sheep 10.00-32.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 32...Large 35.00-59.00, Kids 10.00-50.00 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA

August 8, 1990

CATTLE 84...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Couple Choice slaughter steers 71.75&73.75, few Standard 62.25-65.00. One Choice sl. heifer 68.50, few Standard 58.00-61.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 50.25-55.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.00-54.25, Canner and Low Cutter 40.00-49.00, Shells down to 23.00. Couple Standard sl. bullocks 61.25&62.25. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 755/1030 lbs. steers 62.50-71.75. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 325/385 lbs. heifers 84.00-89.00, few 520/735 lbs. 63.00-66.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/460 lbs. bulls 80.00-93.50, few Med.

& Large #1, 730/865 lbs. 63.50-67.00.
CALVES 112...Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 64.00-75.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/135 lbs. 100.00-161.00, No. 2, 90/125 lbs. 80.00-110.00; few Holstein Heifers 85/110 lbs. 110.00-200.00. Beef Cross 75/120 lbs. bulls and heifers 80.00-153.00.

HOGS 168...Barrows and gilts mostly 3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 235/250 lbs. 59.00, lot 61.00, lot 230 lbs. 58.00, 1-3 235/255 lbs. 57.50-59.00, 2-3 240/290 lbs. 54.50-56.10, lot 220 lbs. 54.00. **SOWS:** Few US No. 1-3 375/620 lbs. 44.00-45.00, one No. 2-3 540 lbs. 42.50. One Boar 40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 112...Lot US No. 1-2 25 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00, 15/25 lbs. 12.00-20.50, 25/40 lbs. 20.00-30.00, Utility 20/30 lbs. 10.00-12.50 --- all per head, **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 75...**Lot US No. 1-2 43 lbs. 89.00, No. 2 and 2-3 20/35 lbs. 60.00-89.00, 35/40 lbs. 79.00-80.00 - per hundredweight.

SHEEP 10...One Choice 95 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 49.00, 130 lbs. 48.50; Few Good & Choice 45/80 lbs. feeder lambs 34.00-46.50. Slaughter sheep, one 21.00 --- all cwt.

GOATS 11...Few Medium & Large 27.00-51.00, few Small 10.00-24.00 --- all per head.

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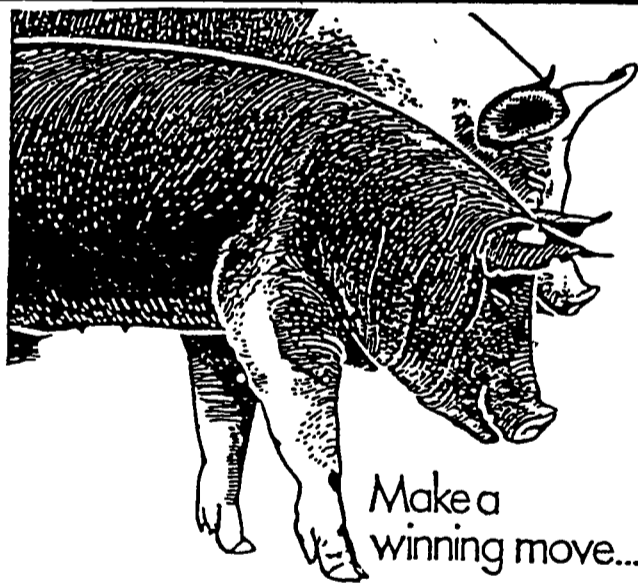
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