

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

AUG. 20-26, 1990

Aug. 24th fair and clear: a prosperous Autumn.

Aug. 22, 1816 killing frosts, New England Aug. 24, A.D. 79, Mt. Vesuvius erupts in Italy burning the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum Aug. 25, 1635, hurricane hits Plymouth Colony, causing 20-foot tides Aug. 26, 1920, women gain the right to vote as the 19th Amendment to the Constitution is ratified When caught by a tempest whoever it be if it lightens and thunders beware of a tree



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know where or how the saying about cows lying down and it's going to rain came from? E. B., N.H.

Some place where they had cows — they do you know, and it does!

Home Hints In dry hot weather water the lawn well once a week — it's better than several shallow sprinklings

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain begins the week, heavy in the south, cool temperatures. Rain changing to scattered showers and becoming warmer. Finally hot and clear.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy rain and cooler with a sudden, midweek switch to clear and hot. Showers with locally heavy rain return for the weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers in the north change to thundershowers in the west with sprinkles in the east. Then seasonable with more rain, heavy west.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: It's hot and wet this week. Hot with rain in the south. Then heavy showers regionwide, diminishing to scattered showers.

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Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, August 15, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 40...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: One Low Choice slaughter steer 72.00. Two Choice sl. heifers 69.50 & 69.75, one Select 67.00. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 51.00-56.00 couple 57.75 & 62.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 50.75-53.25, Canner and Low Cutter 43.50-50.00, Shells down to 30.50. One Yield Grade No. 2, 1250 lbs. 61.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 930/1025 lbs. steers 66.25-68.75.

CALVES 73...Standard and Good 65/100 lbs. vealers 65.00-81.00, few Utility 45/80 lbs. 50.00-66.00. Farm Calves:

No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/125 lbs. 125.00-170.00, 65/80 lbs. 81.00-102.50, few No. 2, 100/120 lbs. 90.00-120.00; few Holstein Heifers 95/105 lbs. 125.00-170.00. Beef Cross 55/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 107.50-180.00.

HOGS 195...Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 225/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.75-57.00, small lot 58.25, lot 59.25, -3 230/255 lbs. 56.00-56.85, 2-3 260/290 lbs. 53.00-55.00, 1-3 215/230 lbs. 52.25-55.00. **SOWS:** Few US No. 1-3 265/715 lbs. sows 42.50-46.50. Boars 40.00-43.25, one 35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 75...US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-30.50, 35/45 lbs. 30.00-36.50, --- all per head.

SHEEP 0...No market test --- all cwt.

GOATS 7...One Large 32.00, few Small and Medium 17.00-30.00 --- all per head.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, August 14, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 484...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 75.75-77.00, few 78.25, Choice 1075/1450 lbs. 73.00-76.85, couple to 78.00, Select 68.00-72.00, few 73.50; High Choice and Prime Holsteins 69.85-72.25, Choice 68.00-70.85, Select 67.00-69.85, few Standard 63.00-67.00. Choice sl. heifers 70.25-75.00, few 79.60, Select 66.00-70.00; few Choice Holsteins 68.50-70.35. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.50-58.35, Cutter & Boning Utility 52.50-57.75, few 59.75, Canner & low Cutter 46.75-52.00, Shells down to 44.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 800/1875 lbs. sl. bulls 63.00-72.25, one 75.35. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 425/750 lbs. steers 65.00-80.00. Few Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 500/870 lbs. heifers 60.00-68.00.

CALVES 241...One Choice vealer 116.00, Standard & Good 70/95 lbs. 70.00-82.50, Utility 60/85 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 140.00-184.00, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 80.00-145.00; Hol. Heifers 80/135 lbs. 130.00-170.00, few 180.00; few Beef Cross 80/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 90.00-145.00.

HOGS 272...US No. 1, 215/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 58.50-59.00, No. 1-2 215/250 lbs. 57.50-58.50, 1-3 210/250 lbs. 56.50-57.50, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 55.00-56.50. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 45.50-48.75, few 54.00, 2-3 300/550 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Boars 45.50-47.00.

FEEDER PIG 342...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-44.00, 35/55 lbs. 42.00-45.50, few 65/70 lbs. 61.00-64.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 73...Good and Choice 55/125 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.00-57.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-25.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 29...Large 37.00-110.00, Medium 22.50-44.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, August 13, 1990

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CATTLE 111...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows uneven, about steady. Couple Choice 1150 lbs. slaughter steers 73.00 & 74.50, few Select 65.00-71.25. Few Choice sl. heifers 68.75-72.25, few Select 68.25-69.25. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 55.60-59.35, Cutter & Bon. Utility 50.50-55.50, couple 57.75, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-48.75, Shells down to 38.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1150/1650 lbs. sl. bulls 61.25-67.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Large Frame No. 2, 400/800 lbs. steers 65.50-84.50.

CALVES 177...Few Utility and Standard vealers 60/85 lbs. 68.00-78.00, few down 51.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 140.00-191.00, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 80.00-135.00; Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 140.00-200.00, few down to 90.00.

HOGS 20...Few lots US 1-2 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.75-58.85. Few US No. 1-3 400/500 lbs. sows 45.75-49.00.

FEEDER PIGS 79...Lo US No. 1-3 20/40 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-34.00, lot 75 lbs. 42.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 36...Choice 60/120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 42.00-52.00 - all cwt. Few Slaughter sheep 5.00-15.00.

GOATS 0...No market test.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, August 13, 1990

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CATTLE 181...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 1.50 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 73.00-75.00, one Select 70.00, few Standard 60.00-65.00. One Choice sl. heifer 73.75, few Select 64.00-67.75, one Holstein 62.75, few Standard 59.00-61.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-56.50, couple 57.50 & 59.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.00-55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-50.50, Shells down to 19.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1335/1755 lbs. sl. bulls 61.50-70.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1 & 2, 400/600 lbs. steers 74.50-80.50, one 92.00. Few Large Frame No. 2, 490/820 lbs. Holstein heifers 53.50-72.50.

CALVES 266...Two Choice vealers 100.00 & 110.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 61.00-78.00, lot Utility 55 lbs. 54.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/135 lbs. 100.00-168.00, lot

85 lbs. 95.00, No. 2, 90/120 lbs. 78.00-130.00; Hol. Heifers 75/125 lbs. 130.00-165.00. Beef cross 75/110 lbs. bulls & heifers 90.00-150.00, 185/285 lbs. 89.00-118.00.

HOGS 381...Barrows and gilts .25 to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 58.00-58.75, few 59.00-60.00, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 56.50-58.00, 2-3 260/290 lbs. 54.50-55.25, 1-3 200/210 lbs. 55.00-56.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 305/670 lbs. sows 47.00-50.00, one 51.00. Boars 40.00-47.75.

FEEDER PIGS 30...US No. 1-3 35/50 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-50.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 172...High Choice & Prime 80/110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-58.00, few to 66.00, Choice 85/105 lbs. 45.00-54.00, lot Good and Choice 115 lbs. 40.00. Good and Choice 45/80 lbs. feeder lambs 38.00-48.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 10.00-30.00.

GOATS 9...One Large 75.00, few Medium 30.00-45.00 --- all per head.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, August 15, 1990

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CATTLE 95...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows uneven, about steady. Two Utility slaughter steers 56.50 & 57.50. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 53.75-55.75, couple 60.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.00-55.25, Canner & low Cutter 46.00-50.00, Shells down to 40.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1870 lbs. sl. bulls 60.85-64.85.

CALVES 110...One Choice vealer 107.00, one Good 84.00, Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 72.00-74.00, few Utility 50/80 lbs. 50.00-72.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1, 90/130 lbs. Holstein Bulls 145.00-189.00, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 78.00-135.00; few Hol. Heifers 70/100 lbs. 90.00-193.00.

HOGS 204...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 215/255 lbs. 58.00-58.25, few lots 1-3 195/210 lbs. 56.10-57.50. US No. 1-3 320/540 lbs. sows 44.00-49.50. Boars 38.50-45.50.

FEEDER PIGS 262...US 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.50-34.50, 35/55 lbs. 34.50-47.00 --- all per head.

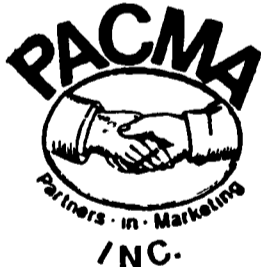
SHEEP 39...Choice 50/120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-60.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-25.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 16...Few Large 40.00-88.00, Medium 23.00-49.00 --- all per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$900.00-\$1625.00 - PER HEAD.**

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