

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 20-26, 1991

Ember Days, May 22, 24, 25.

May 20 1506, Christopher Columbus dies at age 55 in Spain May 21 1874 Nellie Grant only daughter of President and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant is married in a White House ceremony to Englishman Algernon Sartoris May 23, 1785 Benjamin Franklin describes his new invention, bifocal eyeglasses in a letter to his friend, George Whately May 25 1935 Babe Ruth hits his 714th home run the last of his career at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh *When you are doing one piece of work don't be thinking of another*



Ask the Old Farmer: While riding through Canada and Maine we saw house after house with weatherbeaten ladders on their roofs. Could you tell me why they are up on the roof? J.L., Penn

They're sure handy when a chimney gets on fire

Home Hints: Raise herbs in various-sized pots around the patio to save garden space

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: This week is all wet. First heavy rain and cold. Then rain diminishes to drizzle, but cold temperatures remain. The week ends with rain, again.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Locally heavy rain and cool temperatures. Clearing and turning warmer as the week progresses with a possible sunny ending.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy skies finally discharge rain as the week gets under way. Cool to start, then changing to sunny and warmer with showers.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: A couple of days of clearing and warming, followed by cloudy skies and showers in the east. Clear and hot for the weekend.

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Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 14, 1991

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 452... PDA Compared with last weeks market Slaughter steers and cows steady to strong Choice 1025/1485 lbs slaughter steers 75.50-81.25, few 82.00, Select 70.00-74.50, few Standard 63.00-68.00, Choice Holsteins 69.00-72.50, couple to 73.75, Select 64.00-68.75, Choice sl heifers 74.00-77.75, few 78.50, few Select 65.00-70.00, few Choice Holsteins 72.00-75.00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 53.85-60.10, couple 63.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 52.50-58.00, Canner & low Cutter 48.50-52.75, Shells down to 45.00, One Choice sl bullock 77.00, few Select 65.00-68.00 Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1935 lbs sl bulls 62.75-67.00, few No. 2, 870/1560 lbs. 57.00-61.50 Feeder Cattle Few Medium Frame No 1, 450/700 lbs. steers and bulls 78.00-87.00, few Large No 2, 400/700 lbs steers 66.00-86.00

CALVES 146. One Choice vealer 95.00 Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No 1, 85/135 lbs. 210.00-240.00, No 2, 75/125 lbs. 160.00-210, few down to 130.00, Hol Heifers 75/115 lbs 100.00-165.00, few Beef cross 85/150 lbs. bulls and heifers 150.00-215.00

HOGS 294.. BARROWS & GILTS US No. 1-2, 220/260 lbs barrows and gilts 55.00-56.00, No. 1, 230/255 lbs 56.00-57.50, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 54.00-55.00, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 52.00-54.00 US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 44.50-46.75, 2-3 250/570 lbs. 40.00-44.50. Boars 36.00-39.75.

FEEDER PIG 271... US No 1-3 20/35 lbs feeder pigs 37.00-45.00, 35/55 lbs 44.00-51.00, lot 90 lbs. 63.00 --- all per head

SHEEP 94...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30/60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-82.00, few 15/20 lbs. 86.00-130.00, few Good 25/85 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-24.00 - all cwt

GOATS 11... Few Large 39.00-90.00, few Kids 22.50-45.00 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, May 15, 1991

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 77... PDA... Compared with last weeks market: One Select slaughter steer 70.75. One Standard 865 lbs slaughter heifer 66.00, few Standard 58.25-62.50 Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.50-56.00, couple 58.50-75.75, few Cutter and Boning Utility 50.50-54.00, one 55.25, few Canner and low Cutter 41.00-47.50, Shells down to 35.00 Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1535/1730 lbs. sl bulls 62.25, couple No 2, 815/1035 lbs 58.00 & 59.75. **FEEDER CATTLE.** Medium & Large Frame No 1, 325/460 lbs heifers 85.00-103.00, few Medium #2, 350/500 lbs 67.00-82.00 Few Medium Frame No 1, 390/500 lbs. heifers 82.00-89.00

CALVES 109... One Choice vealer 118.00, one Good 103.00, few Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 83.00-92.00, few 70/85 lbs. 71.00-80.00 Farm Calves No 1, Holstein Bulls 80/140 lbs 157.00-210.00, 65/80 lbs 93.00-168.00, No 2, 80/140 lbs 121.00-162.00; few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 75/95 lbs 110.00-163.00, few No. 2, 75/100 lbs. 82.50-100.00 Beef cross 65/130 lbs. bulls & heifers 150.00-195.00

HOGS 176... Barrows and gilts: mostly 4.00 higher. US No. 1-3 230/265 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.10-56.40, lot 57.25, couple lots 2-3 230/255 lbs. 52.00 & 54.00, few 2-4 270/275 lbs. 50.00-50.75, lot 1-3 195 lbs. 49.25. Sows: US No 1-3 340/570 lbs. sows 42.00-46.00. Few Boars 35.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 120 .. US No. 2-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-34.50, 35/50 lbs 35.00-44.50 - all per head.

SHEEP 29 Spring slaughter lambs: Choice 40/80 lbs spring slaughter lambs 65.00-72.00, Good & Choice 65/100 lbs. wool lambs 50.00-62.50 Few Slaughter sheep 15.00-30.00 - all Cwt.

GOATS 16... Few Medium 36.00-52.00, Medium and Small Kids 19.00-32.50 - all per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

May 13, 1991

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 188. STEERS H. CHOICE & PRIME 74.50-77.10; CHOICE 73.00-74.35; GOOD 70.00-72.25; STANDARD 64.75-70.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 69.75-74.10; GOOD 68.50-70.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 51.25-59.45, CUTTERS 51.25-59.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 39.25-51.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD AND CHOICE 64.50-71.50.

BULLS: YG#1 57.50-67.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 84.00-99.00, BULLS 75.00-93.00, HEIFERS 70.00-87.00.

CALVES: 247. PRIME 118.00-127.00; CHOICE 105.00-110.00; GOOD 92.00-100.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 86.00-94.00; 90-110 LBS. 83.00-95.00, 65-90 LBS. 66.00-81.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 175.00-235.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 145.00-165.00.

HOGS: 185. US#1-2 53.00-54.50, US#1-3 51.50-52.75.

SOWS: US#1-3 44.00-48.75.

BOARS: 40.00-43.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 16. US#1-3 20-35 LBS. 28.00-34.00; 1-3 35-50 LBS. 36.00-52.50.

SHEEP: 40. CHOICE 60.00-67.00; GOOD 52.00-61.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 16.00-23.00.

GOATS 12.00-60.00.

19 LOADS HAY - ALFALFA MIX 92.00-115.00; TIMOTHY 34.00-90.00; 2 LOADS STRAW 55.00-56.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 15, 1991

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CATTLE 105... PDA .. Standard slaughter steers 64.50-70.50. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 54.85-55.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 51.00-53.35, one 56.25, Canner and Low Cutter 47.50-50.50, Shells down to 44.00 Yield Grade No. 1, 1070/2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.25-69.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 210/500 lbs bulls 88.00-106.00.

CALVES 95 .. One Choice vealer 115.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls, No 1, 85/140 lbs. 190.00-235.00, No 2, 75/125 lbs. 150.00-200.00, few down to 135.00 Few No 1, 80/120 lbs. heifers 105.00-155.00. Few Beef cross 75/100 lbs heifers 130.00-142.50.

HOGS 58... Barrows and gilts: US No 1-2 220/245 lbs. 54.75-56.75. US No. 1-3 430/630 lbs. sows 45.75-48.50. Couple Boars 40.50&43.50.

FEEDER PIGS 232... US No 1-3 25/45 lbs. feeder pigs 38.50-49.50, 100/125 lbs 54.00-55.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 52... Spring slaughter lambs Choice 45/80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 68.00-81.00. Slaughter sheep 20.00-27.00, couple 34.00 - all Cwt.

GOATS 4... Few Small Kids 40.00-70.00 --- all per head

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$740.00-\$1220.00 --- PER HEAD.

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, May 14, 1991

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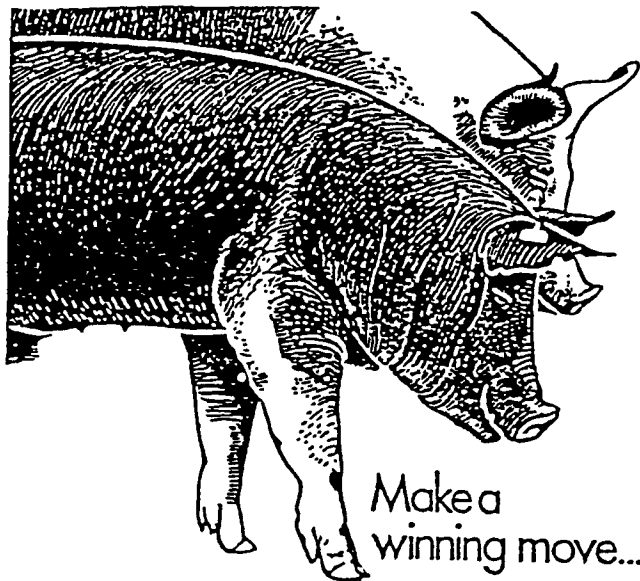
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