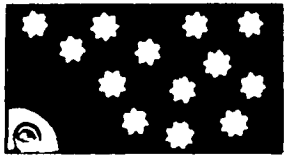


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 27-JUNE 2, 1991

Full Flower Moon, May 28.

May 27, 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge is opened in San Francisco Bay with a week-long celebration. May 28, 1767, local papers report that French Huguenot refugees are settling in South Carolina and raising silkworms. May 31, 1790, Congress passes a national copyright law thanks to lobbying by Noah Webster. *Look for the old so*



as to learn the new
Ask the Old Farmer: Why do people say someone talks a 'blue streak'? Why not a red streak? J.T., La. *The word blue is conjuant and the blue streak rose from two things: the dread of flame, which was regarded as a portent of doom and the blue shot in ancient archery, which was close to the center of the target.*

Home Hints: Paint the screw of a drawer knob with fingernail polish before driving it and the screw will hold tightly - no more wobbly knobs!

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England. Rain and more rain, and quite cool as well, to end the month of May. June begins warm and sunny, though the average this month is 65° F, 3° below normal.
Greater New York-New Jersey: The week starts out seasonable and sunny, with a few showers, then changes to rainy and cool. The weekend is partly cloudy and warm.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: A sunny, warm start, with just a few showers, changes to heavy rain and cooler. Cloudy with intermittent heavy rain on the weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Several days of clear, hot weather gives way to rain, heavy in central sections, and milder temperatures. June begins rainy and mild.

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Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA
May 20, 1991

CATTLE 398... PDA... Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly 77.75-79.75, Choice 1050/1475 lbs. 75.00-78.25, couple 79.00, Select 70.00-74.50, few 75.00, Standard 60.00-63.00, Choice Holsteins 67.00-70.00, Select 63.50-66.50. Choice sl. heifers 73.75-75.75, couple 77.75, few Select 64.00-71.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.50-59.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 52.75-58.25, Canner & low Cutter 49.00-52.75, Shells down to 44.75. Few Choice sl. bullocks 66.25-77.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 62.00-73.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/800 lbs. steers and bulls 72.00-86.00, lot Large No. 2, 600 lbs. steers 69.00. Few Large Frame No. 2, 400/545 lbs. heifers 74.00-80.00.

CALVES 218... Few Choice vealers 115.00-127.50, few Standard & Good 75/95 lbs. 67.50-90.00. Farm Calves: Hols-

tein bulls No. 1, 85/130 lbs. 175.00-217.50, No. 2, 75/125 lbs. 120.00-185, few down to 95.00; Hol. Heifers 85/115 lbs. 125.00-167.50; few Beef cross 80/125 lbs. bulls and heifers 130.00-225.00.

HOGS 480... BARROWS & GILTS: steady to .75 higher. US No. 1-2, 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.75-56.75, No. 1, 220/250 lbs. 56.75-57.50, 2-3 210/260 lbs. 55.00-56.00, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 52.00-55.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 44.00-46.50, 2-3 275/575 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Boars 38.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIG 339... US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00-39.00, 40/60 lbs. 40.00-50.00, lot 100 lbs. 61.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 196... SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40/80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-65.00, few 71.00, few 15 lbs. 122.50-142.50, few Good 25/75 lbs. 50.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-30.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 24... Few Large 43.00-60.00, Kids 30.00-55.00 --- all per head.

New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, PA
May 20, 1991

CATTLE 219... PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady Standard 65.00-68.00. Couple Choice sl. heifers 73.00&75.50, few Select and low yielding Choice 67.00-70.00, few Standard 62.00-63.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-56.50, one 62.00, low yielding to 49.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.50-55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-51.00, Shells down to 12.50. Few Standard sl. bullocks 61.00-69.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1185/2210 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-67.00, one 69.00, few No. 2, 1025/1360 lbs. 53.75-59.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 310/500 lbs. heifers 80.00-100.00, 500/760 lbs. 70.00-86.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 345/530 lbs. bulls 78.00-85.00, 515/825 lbs. 68.00-81.50.

CALVES 246... 85% of supply sold to return to the farm. Standard & Good 50/110 lbs. vealers 50.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 75/135 lbs. 165.00-220.00, #2, 80/125 lbs. 90.00-175.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/125 lbs. 150.00-197.50, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 102.50-140.00. Beef cross 70/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 160.00-230.00, 150/250 lbs. 100.00-165.00.

HOGS 296... Barrows and gilts: steady. Lot US No. 1-2 240 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.75, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 53.00-54.50, 2-3 225/275 lbs. 51.00-53.25. Sows: 2.00 to 3.00 lower. US No. 1-3 260/635 lbs. sows 42.00-47.00. Boars 36.00-39.75, Lt. wts. 30.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 54... US No. 1-3 35/50 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-49.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 237... SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice & Prime 55/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-80.00, Choice 35/90 lbs. 60.00-70.00, Good & Choice 40/65 lbs. 50.00-61.00 - all cwt. Slaughter sheep 11.00-30.00.

GOATS 22... Few Large 57.00-80.00, Medium 34.00-54.00, Medium and Small Kids 15.00-30.00 --- all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA
May 20, 1991

CATTLE 199... PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 64.00-70.00, few Utility 58.50-63.00. Few Select sl. heifers 68.00-70.00, Standard 64.00-68.00, few Utility 62.00-64.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.00-59.00, few high yielding Commercial 62.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.00-56.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-50.00, Shells down to 33.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/2500 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-68.50, No. 2, 900/1600 lbs. 54.00-60.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 250/385 lbs. steers 90.00-115.00, 550/700 lbs. 80.00-95.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 300/500 lbs. heifers 82.00-104, few to 126.00, small lot Large No. 2, Holsteins 700 lbs. 70.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/625 lbs. bulls 80.00-104.00, few 250 lbs. up to 120.00.

CALVES 201... Choice vealers 110.00-130.00, Good 100.00-115.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-82.00, 60/85 lbs. 52.00-74.00. Farm Calves. Hol. Bulls #1, 90/125 lbs. 150.00-217.50, No. 2, 80/130 lbs. 115.00-165.00; No. 1, 90/130 lbs. Hol. Heifers 120.00-165.00. Beef cross 80/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 140.00-225.00.

HOGS 71... Barrows and Gilts: US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 54.75-55.00, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 53.00-54.60, 2-3 240/265 lbs. 52.00-53.00, lot 1-3 149 lbs. 49.00. Few US No. 1-3 300/400 lbs. sows 46.00-48.00, 2-3 300/640 lbs. 45.00-46.50. Couple Boars 39.50.

FEEDER PIGS 2... Couple US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00 --- per head.
SHEEP 370... SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice & Prime 72/100 lbs. spring lambs 65.00-69.00, 50/70 lbs. 60.00-65.00; Choice 55/85 lbs. 55.00-61.00, Good & Choice 55/85 lbs. 55.00-61.00; Good & Choice 40/60 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00-54.50. Slaughter sheep 13.00-22.50 - all cwt.

GOATS 19... One Large 71.00, Medium 25.00-35.00, Small 17.00-24.00 --- all per

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