

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 10-16, 1991

King Kamehameha Day, June 11.

June 10, 1861, Dorothea Dix is appointed superintendent of women nurses serving the army of the Union June 12, 1923, Harry Houdini thrills crowds in New York as he struggles out of a straightjacket while suspended, head downward, 40 feet above the ground June 15, 1909, Benjamin F Shibe patents the cork-centered baseball



*A strong person and a waterfall channel their own path*  
**Ask the Old Farmer:** Is there any way to repair a crack in a concrete birdbath? W.L. Ohio  
*Make a paste with cement and water. Wet the birdbath and let it set for 5 minutes, then pack the cement into the crack with your finger (wearing rubber gloves, of course). Cover the area with an old towel and keep it damp for a few days.*  
**Home Hints:** Cover door hinges with petroleum jelly before painting the door and splatters will be easily removed.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** More drippy weather. The week begins with showers and colder. By midweek, look for rain, locally heavy, and much colder temperatures.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Mostly sunny, with a few sprinkles, at the start of the week changes to rain, heavy in the south. Clearing and warm as the week ends.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** More heavy rain this week, but temperatures are seasonable. Fly the flag on Friday, as skies clear and a sunny, warm weekend arrives.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Clear and warm weather changes to showers with rain in the north and milder temperatures. Sunny and hot for the weekend.

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## Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

June 5, 1991

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK: FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS OVER 600 LB. FIRM TO \$2.00 HIGHER; UNDER 600 LB. \$2.00-\$4.00 HIGHER. TRADE VERY ACTIVE. DEMAND EXCELLENT FOR ALL CLASSES. BULK RUN 700-900 LB. STEERS AND 600-800 LB. HEIFERS. QUALITY OF SUPPLY PLAIN TO ATTRACTIVE. FLESH CONDITION CONTINUES ATTRACTIVE, AVERAGE TO MODERATELY THIN. WEIGH-UPS IMPROVED FOR BUYERS FROM LAST WEEK, MOSTLY AVERAGE. SPRING STORMS CONTINUE WITH SOIL SATURATED. SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY. SLAUGHTER BULLS \$1.00-\$2.00 LOWER. PACKERS TAKING 45% OF COW AND BULL NUMBERS. COUNTRY BUYERS ACTIVE ON PAIRS AND BRED COWS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 8,950; LAST WEEK (HOLIDAY SHORTENED) 6,163, LAST YEAR 8,986 HEAD. SUPPLY 82% YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE; 13% CALVES AND LIGHT STOCKERS UNDER 600 LB.; COWS AND BULLS 5%. BULK PRICE RANGES FOLLOW:  
 FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 300-425 LB. \$122.00-\$129.00; 425-500 LB. \$111.50-\$121.50; 500-550 LB. \$107.00-\$116.50, 550-600 LB.

\$102.50-\$108.50; 600-650 LB. \$97.75-\$101.50; 650-700 LB. \$93.50-\$98.75; 700-750 LB. \$92.50-\$96.00; 750-800 LB. \$87.50-\$93.00; 800-850 LB. \$86.00-\$92.00; 850-900 LB. \$84.00-\$86.75; 900-975 LB. \$80.00-\$83.75. LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS, 300-350 LB. \$109.00-\$116.50; 350-400 LB. \$102.00-\$111.50; 425-500 LB. \$93.50-\$102.00; 675-700 LB. \$80.50-\$84.50; 750-800 LB. \$78.50-\$79.75; 800-875 LB. \$74.50-\$77.00.  
 FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 275-400 LB. \$110.00-\$120.50; 400-450 LB. \$105.00-\$111.00; 450-500 LB. \$98.00-\$108.75; 500-550 LB. \$96.00-\$102.00; 550-600 LB. \$93.25-\$97.50; 600-700 LB. \$87.00-\$94.00; 700-800 LB. \$84.00-\$87.75, 800-900 LB. \$80.00-\$84.75  
 SLAUGHTER COWS: CUTTER, BONING UTILITY, Y.G. 1-3, AVERAGE DRESSING \$53.00-\$56.00; HIGH DRESSING \$55.00-\$57.50; LOW DRESSING \$49.00-\$53.00. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER \$45.50-\$48.50.  
 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1 1150-2100 LB. AVERAGE DRESSING \$63.00-\$66.00; HIGH DRESSING \$67.00-\$70.00; HIGH-DRESSING/HIGH-BONING \$68.50-\$70.25; LOW DRESSING \$61.50-\$61.75.

## Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA  
 June 4, 1991

**CATTLE 249...**  
**PDA...** Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower; Cows about steady. Choice slaughter steers 73.00-76.00, low yielding 68.00-71, Select 70.00-74.00, high yielding Select and low Choice 75.00-78, one 80.25, Standard 65.00-68.00; Select Holsteins 64.25-67.00. Choice sl. heifers 69.10-73.10, low yielding down 66.00, Select 67.00-69.00, few Standard 62.50-65.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.50-58.50, couple high yielding 60.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 50.50-56.50, Canner & low Cutter 42.00-50.00, Shells down to 36.00. One Choice sl. bullocks 73.00, one 69.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 63.00-70, one 76.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/490 lbs. steers 88.00-92.50, one small lot Large No. 1, 700 lbs. 75.50, Large #2, 340/400 lbs. 77.00-93.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 350/570 lbs. heifers 75.00-88.00, few Large No. 1, 600/650 lbs. heifers 66.00-72.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 300/400 lbs. bulls 85.00-91.00, 600/800 lbs. 64.00-69.00.

**CALVES 122...** Few Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 72.00-87.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 130.00-192, couple 210.00, No. 2, 85/115 lbs. 100.00-140.00; Hol. Heifers 90/200 lbs. 90.00-168.00. Beef cross 80/195 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-200.00.  
**HOGS 179...** Barrows and Gilts: 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.25-53.00, one small lot 53.60, 1-3 230/255 lbs. 51.85-52.50, 2-3 250/270 lbs. 50.50-51.00, 2-4 225/245 lbs. 45.00-46.00. Few US No. 2-3 350/450 lbs. sows 46.00-48.00, 2-3 300/650 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Boars 32.00-34.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 0...** No market test - per head.  
**SHEEP 26...** High Choice 65/85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-64.00. Few Choice 55/60 lbs. feeder lambs 48.00-51.00 - all cwt.  
**GOATS 1...** Medium 36.00 --- all per head.

## Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., June 1, 1991

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 51.50-54.00, HEAVY BUTCHER 50.00-53.75, LIGHT BUTCHER

40.00-62.00, BUTCHER SOWS 40.00-45.00, FEEDER SHOATS 30.00-55.00.  
**VEAL:** GOOD 105.00-140.00, STANDARD 70.00-100.00, UTILITY 60.00 TO DOWN, BULL CALVES 150.00-197.50.  
**SHEEP & LAMBS:** GOOD 55.00-62.00, UTILITY 48.00-52.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 11.00-20.00 EACH.  
**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** STANDARD 68.50-72.00, UTILITY 60.00-65.00.  
**HEIFERS:** STANDARD 62.00-68.50, UTILITY 52.00-60.00.  
**COWS:** HIGH DRESSING TO 60.50 FEW; COMMERCIAL 50.00-55.00, UTILITY 45.00-48.50, CANNER AND CUTTER 40.00.  
**BULLS:** COMM. & GOOD 60.00-68.50, CUTTER AND UTILITY 55.00-58.00.  
**STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE:** GOOD 80.00-95.00, MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.  
**STEER CALVES:** GOOD 90.00-115.00, MEDIUM 70.00-80.00.  
**HEIFER CALVES:** GOOD 80.00-105.00, MEDIUM 55.00-75.00.



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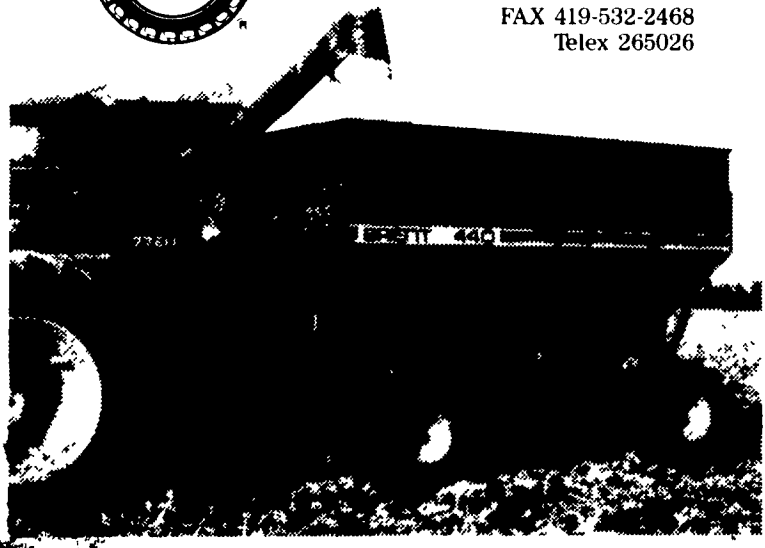
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