

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JUNE 24-30, 1991

Full Strawberry Moon, June 26.

June 24, 1665, Thomas Willett is installed as the first mayor of New York City
 June 25, 1630, Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts introduces the table
 fork to America June 28, 1902, the United States purchases the unfinished
 Panama Canal from France June 30, 1906, Congress passes the Meat Inspection
 Act and the Pure Food and Drugs Act Today is the tomorrow you worried about
 yesterday Now you know why

Ask the Old Farmer: What was the purpose of putting leather hoof covers on a horse? J I, Pa

They were called trotting boots and protected the horse's hooves from interfering — striking one foot or ankle with another They also eased the shock of striking hard ground

Home Hints: To get rid of moles, put moth balls in their runs

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain begins the week, but changes to intermittent showers with seasonable temperatures Heavy rain ends the week, with much warmer weather
 Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy rain and seasonable Rain persists through most of the week, becoming sunny in the south Finally, clear and hot
 Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain begins the week, diminishing to sprinkles and finally turning sunny by Friday Clear and hot on the weekend
 Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cloudy skies and showers prevail through midweek The rest of the week is sunny and hot with residual showers in the east

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Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA
 June 19, 1991

CATTLE 261...PDA... Supply included 101 head slaughter steers and heifers, and 28 head feeder cattle ...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to mostly .50 to 1.50 lower; Cows uneven, about steady. Choice 1000/ 1450 lbs. sl. steers 73.00-76, couple to 78.00, few Select 67.00-74.50; Choice Holsteins 66.00-70.25, Select 63.50-65.50, few Standard 58.00-62.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 67.25-74.50, few Select 63.25-65.50; few Choice Holsteins 64.50-69.75. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 53.50-56.50, couple 57.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.00-56.00, couple 56.75, Canner & low Cutter 46.75-51.00, Shells down to 44.00 One Choice sl. bullock 69.75, few Select 64.50-67.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/2150 lbs. sl. bulls 62.50-70.25, few No. 2, 950/1100 lbs. 60.25-61.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/750 lbs. steers 85.00-105.00 Lot Large Frame No. 2, 880 lbs. bulls 64.75.

CALVES 180...Few Choice vealers 102.00-125.00, few Good 86.00-100.00, few Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 75.00-89.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/130 lbs. 155.00-194.00, No. 2,

80/120 lbs. 95.00-150.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 85/160 lbs. 105.00-180.00, few to 90.00. Few Beef Cross 70/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 115.00-200.00.

HOGS 275...Barrows and gilts: steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 215/240 lbs. 56.50-57.75, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 55.50-57.25, lot 2-3 270 lbs. 53.50, few 1-3 200/205 lbs. 53.00-56.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300/720 lbs. sows 43.00-45.75. Boars 39.00-42.50, few light wts. 48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 329...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 120.00-155.00, 50/70 lbs 90.00-110.00 --- all per hundredweight; US No. 1-3 10/20 lbs. 16.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 73...Spring slaughter lambs: Good and Choice 40/100 lbs. 56.00-100.00, few to 120.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-28.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 43...Large 55.00-115.00, Medium 30.00-52.50 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA
 June 19, 1991

CATTLE 63...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: One low dressing Choice slaughter steer 70.25, one Select 68.00; one Choice Holstein 65.75, few Standard 62.75-65.00. One Standard slaughter heifer 60.25. Few Breaking Utili-

ty and Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-57.00, few Cutter and Boning Utility 49.75-53.75, Canner and low Cutter 41.25-49.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1205/2185 lbs. sl. bulls 62.25-68.00, couple No. 2, 1720 lbs. 57.00 and 1140 lbs. 58.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame No. 1, 470/690 lbs. heifers 66.00-82.50.

CALVES 139... Supply included 85% return to farm ...One Good vealer 100.00, Standard and Good 60/100 lbs. 65.00-91.00.

Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 80/130 lbs. 144.00-190, one 200.00, 70/80 lbs. 100.00-140.00, No. 2, 80/130 lbs. 100.00-150.00; few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 70/110 lbs. 110.00-175.00. Beef cross 65/115 lbs. bulls & heifers 112.50-165.00.

HOGS 207...Barrows and gilts: 1.50 to 2.00 higher. Lot US No. 1-2 235 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.25, 1-3 235/260 lbs. 54.50-55.50, 2-3 240/260 lbs. 53.60-54.70, few 1-3 185/200 lbs. 50.00-50.50. Sows: Few US No. 1-3 500/655 lbs. sows 44.00-45.00, couple 2-3 480 lbs. 39.25, 500 lbs. 39.50, few Medium 285/365 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Couple Boars 35.00&36.25, couple Stock 45.50&57.00.

FEEDER PIGS 57...US No. 1-3 30/45 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-51.00 - all per head. SHEEP 16...Spring slaughter lambs: Few Choice 70/85 lbs. spring sl. lambs 55.00, few Good and Choice 50/60 lbs. feeder lambs 50.00-54.50. One Slaughter sheep 13.00 - all Cwt.

GOATS 8...One Medium 31.00, Medium and Small Kids 10.00-19.00 - all per head.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, June 18, 1991

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT LIGHTS 71.00-72.25.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT LIGHTS 62.00-66.00, STANDARD TO 61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT LIGHTS 65.00-69.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE STRONGEST DEMAND FOR EARLY-BIRD PENS. BREAK UT. & COMM. 52.00-55.50, CUTTER & BONING UT. 50.00-55.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 46.00-50.00, BIG MIDDLE 48.50-51.50. SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: Y.G.#1&2 60.50-65.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD DEMAND. FDR STEERS: (300-650 LBS.) MED.#1 101.00-109.00, HOLSTEINS 63.00-86.00. FDR HEIFERS: (ALL WTS.) MED#1 91.00-119.00, LAR#1 83.00-90.00. MED-&LAR#2 67.50-76.50, HOLSTEINS 58.50-76.00.

FEEDER BULLS (ALL WTS) MED-&LAR#1 84.00-96.00, MED&LAR#2 74.00-83.00. HOLSTEINS 60.50-72.00. VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE. CHOICE 100.00-116.00, STANDARD & GOOD 83.00-99.00.

FARM BULLS: TO 199.00. FARM HEIFERS: ALL WTS 100.00-157.50.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS: US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 54.00-55.25, OVER 300 LB. 49.75-50.25, UNDER 200 LBS. 44.25-48.00.

SOWS: OVER 450 LB. 44.25-45.25, UNDER 450 LB. 43.00-44.25, 2&4'S (ALL WTS.) 39.50-42.75. BOARS: (ALL WTS) 38.00-41.50.

FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HEAD): ACTIVE: 25-30 LB. 27.00-32.00, 35-45 LB. 35.00-49.00.

SHOATS (BY THE LB) 86-130 LB. 73.00-97.00.

SHEEP-EWES: TO 20.00, GOOD & FEEDERS (ALL WTS) 48.00-54.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE (60-110 LB) 55.00-59.00.

GOATS: (BY THE HEAD) LARGE 75.00-85.00, SM./MED. 29.00-56.00.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY, 5:00 P.M. RABBITS POULTRY & EGGS, 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.

NOTES: STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1:30 P.M.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA
 June 18, 1991

CATTLE 543... REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ...Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 75.00-77.50, Choice 72.00-76.00, Select 70.00-73.00, Standard 66.00-70.00; High Choice & Prime Holsteins 67.00-70, Choice 64.00-67, Select 60.00-64, Standard 58.00-60.00. Choice sl. heifers 73.00-75.50, Select 70.00-73.00, Standard 66.00-70.00, Utility 59.00-66.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.00-57.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.00-54.00, Canner & low Cutter 46.00-51.00, Shells down to 44.00. Choice sl. bullocks 70.00-72.00, Select 68.00-70.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2220 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-67.50, No. 2, 900/1300 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Steers 300/700 lbs. 83.00-93.00. Few Heifers 350/650 lbs. 66.00-77.00. Few 400/800 lbs. bulls 69.00-87.00.

CALVES 193...Few Utility 60/80 lbs.vealers 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 80/90 lbs. 115.00-175.00, 90/110 lbs. 160.00-205.00; Hol. Heifers 80/100 lbs. 150.00-160.00.

HOGS 461...BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1, 225/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 57.00-57.50, No. 1-2, 220/250 lbs. 56.25-57.00, 2-3 215/260 lbs. 55.50-56.25, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 50.00-55.50. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 43.00-46.00, 2-3 275/575 lbs. 38.00-43.00. Boars 36.00-40.00.

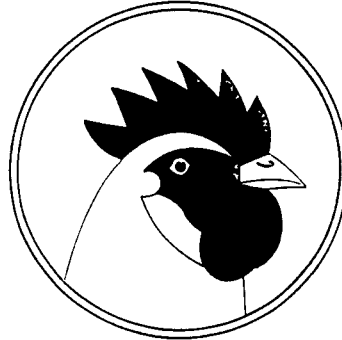
FEEDER PIG 466...US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 38.00-44.00, 30/40 lbs. 44.00-52.00, 40/60 lbs. 52.00-61.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 110...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:...Choice 50/65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-67.00, Good 60/90 lbs. 48.00-62.00. - all cwt.

GOATS ---No available --- all per head

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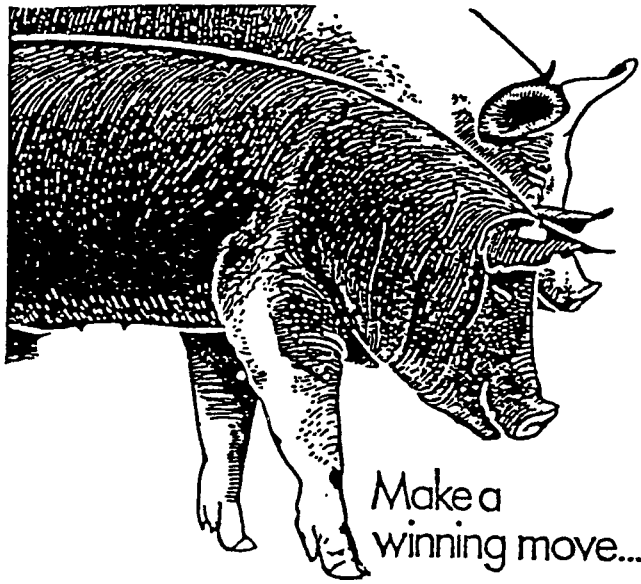
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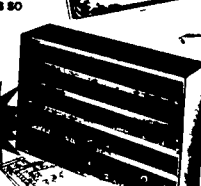


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