

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 1-7, 1991

Corn should be knee-high by the 4th of July.

July 1, 1898, Lt Col Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" are victorious in the Battle of San Juan Hill, Cuba July 2, 1937, Amelia Earhart disappears over the Pacific in her attempt to fly around the world America's first savings bank, the Bank for Savings opens in New York City, with the first day's deposits totalling \$2,807 *Be patient, in time even an egg will walk* — African proverb



Ask the Old Farmer: What can be done for stains on china cups to restore the original pure white? S M, Neb
Wet the stains with vinegar, then rub with salt and a cloth Use baking soda and soap powder for coffee stains

Home Hints: Maple trees can be lightly pruned in the summer

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Light rain is accompanied by a brief hot spell for most of this week The weekend has mostly sunny skies with some showers inland

Greater New York-New Jersey: Hot and showery this first week of July By the weekend skies are clearing and becoming sunny Cooling to seasonable temperatures

Middle Atlantic Coastal: High temperatures and showers for the first half of the week Then rainy and cooler, but clearing and turning hot to end the week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and hot weather continues for the first few days of July, then rain, heavy in the west, and milder temperatures Finally, clearing

(All Rights Reserved Yankee Publishing Incorporated Dublin, NH 03444)

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 25, 1991

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 267...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Two Choice slaughter steers 73.25&73.75, one Select 66.75, few Standard 59.00-63.75; few High Choice & Prime Holsteins 67.75-72.00, Choice 63.75-68.00, Select 62.75-66.00. Two Choice sl. heifers 71.25&72.25, one 65.50, two Select Holsteins 54.25&58.00, few Standard 50.25-53.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.25-55.75, few 58.75, few low dressing down to 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.75-53.25, few 55.25, Canner & Low Cutter 45.75-49.75, Shells down to 40.00. One Choice sl. bull-lock 66.75, one Holstein 68.00, two Select 61.50 & 66.25, one Standard 56.50. Two Yield Grade No. 1, 1585/1830 lbs. sl. bulls 64.50&71.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 2-3, 270/735 lbs. steers 70.00-84.00.

CALVES 105...Few Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. vealers 70.00-86.00, few Utility 60/70 lbs. 65.00-77.00. Farm Calves: Hol Bulls No. 1, 80/130 lbs. 132.00-202, mostly 77.00-197.00, No. 2, 70/110 lbs. 90.00-195, mostly 100.00-180, few

185/400 lbs. 90.00-103.00; No. 1, Hol Heifers 90/100 lbs. 130.00-160.00, No. 2, 75/85 lbs. 70.00-105.00. Beef cross 85/160 lbs. bulls and heifers 91.00-177.00.

HOGS 92...Barrows and gilts: small supply strong to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. 56.00-56.35, 1-3 240/255 lbs. 55.10-55.75, one lot 2-3 252 lbs 54.75, few 2-4 275/190 lbs. 43.00-43.75. Sows: small supply 25 to .75 lower. US No. 1-3 310/635 lbs sows 41.75-45.00, few 2-3 330/660 lbs 42.25-44.00, Medium 255/440 lbs 30.00-40.00. Two Boars 40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0. No market test - per head.

SHEEP 10...Few Choice 55/70 lbs spring slaughter lambs 53.00-56.00, few 85/125 lbs. 54.00-60.00 One Slaughter sheep 16.00 - all Cwt.

GOATS 0. No market test - all per head

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, June 25, 1991

FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-SESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 100 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS 2.00 HIGHER SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 110-120 LBS. 55.00-57.00.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, June 27, 1991

FEDERAL-STATE CATTLE WEEKLY TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY SLAUGHTER STEERS 200 TO 250 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 150 TO 200 LOWER

COWS FULLY STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 8% COWS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1000 AS COMPARED WITH 806 A WEEK AGO AND 1270 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1350 LBS. 71.00-72.50 CPL PART LOADS 73.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 68.00-71.00 SELECT 2-3 950-1200 LBS. 64.00-68.00 **HOLSTEINS:** MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1150-1300 LBS. 62.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1000-1200 LBS. 70.50-72.50 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 950-1150 LBS. 67.50-70.50 SELECT 2-3 800-1050 LBS. 63.50-67.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 47.50-56.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 46.50-52.50 CANNER & LOW DRESSING CUTTER 1-2 40.50-44.50.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1250-2300 LBS. 61.00-70.00.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, June 26, 1991

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE: FEEDER STEERS OVER 600 LB. \$1.00-\$3.00 LOWER. FEEDER HEIFERS OVER 500 LB \$1.00-\$2.00 LOWER. CALVES UNEVEN WITH WEANED CALVES NEAR STEADY AND FLESHY FALL CALVES \$2.00-\$4.00 LOWER. TRADE MODERATELY ACTIVE. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. QUALITY OF FEEDER CATTLE PLAIN TO ATTRACTIVE. FLESH CONDITIONS SLIGHTLY THIN TO MODERATELY FLESHY. WEIGHTS GAUNT TO MOSTLY AVERAGE. CONDITIONS WERE NOT AS ATTRACTIVE TO BUYERS THIS WEEK AS LAST WEEK. A GOOD NUMBER OF FALL CALVES CONTINUE TO APPEAR IN THIS WEEK'S CALF OFFERINGS. SLAUGHTER COWS \$1.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY. SLAUGHTER DEMAND GOOD FOR LIMITED NUMBERS OFFERED THIS WEEK. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 9,250; LAST WEEK 7,450; LAST YEAR 11,685. SUPPLY INCLUDES 64% YEARLINGS; 33% CALVES & STOCKERS UNDER 600 LB.; 3% COWS & BULLS.

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, FEW 300-350 LB

\$125.00-\$134.00; 400-450 LB \$114.00-\$127.00; 450-500 LB \$110.00-\$117.50; NEW CROPS \$102.00-\$113.00; 500-550 LB \$105.00-\$114.00; 550-600 LB \$98.50-\$108.50; 600-650 LB \$93.00-\$100.00; 650-700 LB \$92.00-\$97.00; 700-750 LB \$88.50-\$95.50, MOSTLY \$90.00-\$94.50, 750-800 LB. \$87.75-\$91.50; 800-850 LB \$85.00-\$91.25, BULK \$86.00-\$90.00, 850-900 LB. \$83.00-\$86.50; 900-975 LB \$80.00-\$82.75; 1000-1100 LB \$73.50-\$76.00. LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS, 300-400 LB. \$107.00-\$117.00, LOT 410 LB. \$106.00; 515 LB. \$94.00, 685 LB. \$78.50; 700-800 LB \$70.50-\$76.75, 825-850 LB \$71.00-\$72.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 400-450 LB \$104.00-\$111.00, 450-500 LB \$100.00-\$106.00; 500-550 LB \$95.25-\$103.25; 550-600 LB \$90.00-\$98.00, BULK \$95.00 DOWN, 600-700 LB \$88.00-\$92.00; 700-800 LB \$82.25-\$87.25; 800-875 LB \$78.25-\$83.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: CUTTER, BONING & BREAKING UTILITY YG 1-3 AVERAGE DRESSING \$52.00-\$55.00; HI DRESSING \$54.50-\$59.50; HIGH DRESSING BREAKERS \$54.50-\$56.25; LOW DRESSING \$48.50-\$51.50. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER \$43.25-\$47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1 1300-2200 LB AVERAGE DRESSING \$63.00-\$67.00; HIGH DRESSING AND BONING \$69.50-\$72.00; LOW BONING \$61.75.

PULLETS AVAILABLE

600 Floor Grown DeKalb Leghorn Pullets 19 Weeks June 27

Contact:



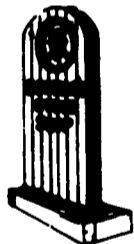
Moyer's Chicks
 Quakertown, PA
 (215) 536-3155

TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE

JULY CLEARANCE SALE
 To Make Room For Stoves & Fireplace Equipment
40% OFF
 Suggested Retail



WOOD & COAL STOVES
 FIREPLACE ACCESSORIES



BOWMAN'S STOVE SHOP

(717) 733-4973
 906 E. Main St., Ephrata
 Rt. 322 (1/4 M. E. of Rt. 222)
 Open Mon. thru Wed., 10-6 P.M.
 Th. & F. 10-8 Sat. 10-4



STRATFORD
 State of the art Coal Stoves at

DUSSINGER'S QUALITY STOVES

2533 OLD PHILA. PIKE,
 Rt. 340, Smoketown PA
 3 Miles East of Lancaster
 Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 10-8;
 Wed. & Sat. 10-5
 (717) 397-7539

* SEE OUR NEW EFFICIENT EPA WOOD STOVES

HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE

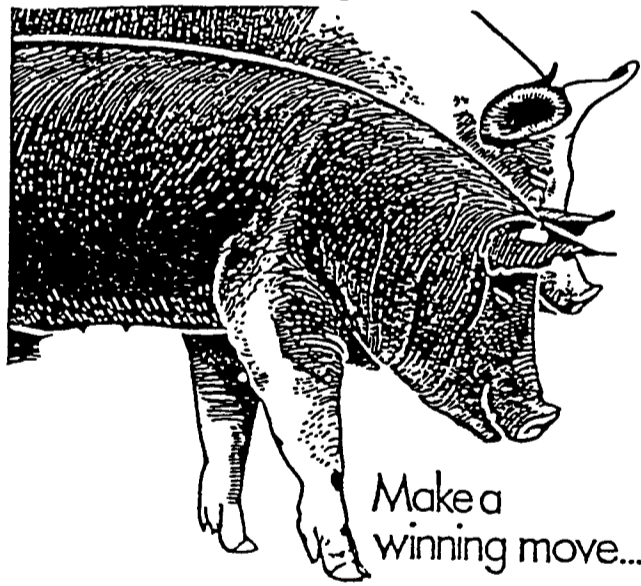
Every Thursday at 1 p.m. Auction will continue all year long

Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.

(Rt. 30, 10 miles east of Lancaster in Paradise, PA)

For info. 717-442-4181 business
 215-458-8518 home

L. Robert Frame, Sr. president
 Glenn S. Frame Mgr.



Make a winning move...

***** Contract with Purina Mills, Inc.**
 Now accepting new and existing sow herds

We Supply

- Quality Purina Feeds
- Sound Genetic Program
- A Service Representative To Assist You
- Competitive Contract Payment

Call Us Today

1-800-873-5300

Purina Mills, Inc.
Serving The Needs Of Agriculture

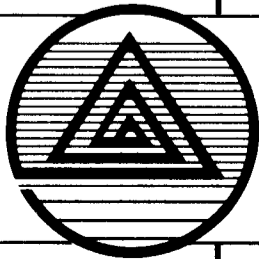


"Farming is a big investment..."

Time is valuable. An equipment breakdown in the field, delayed supplies, or sudden weather changes mean lost dollars, without quick reaction. Our GE mobile radio system gives us greater control and coordination over our operation. It's a farmer's friend."

Roger C Garber
 James M. Garber & Sons

With harvest season in full swing, your farm and equipment need to be operating at full potential. That's why more farmers are turning to General Electric Mobile Radio Systems. They provide quick, cost effective communications from home or field. It's like having another "farm hand" to help with the chores.



TRIANGLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

New Holland (717) 656-2211
 Reading (215) 929-4211

1-800-828-7716

WE KEEP BUSINESS TALKING