

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 8-14, 1991

Beware cornscauous air.



July 8, 1796, the first passport is issued by the State Department to Francis Maria Barrere July 9 1850, Millard Fillmore succeeds to the Oval Office after the death of President Zachary Taylor July 9, 1872, John F. Blondel of Thomaston, Maine, patents the doughnut cutter July 10, 1890, Wyoming becomes the forty-fourth state, and the first state to grant women the right to vote under the U.S. Constitution You cannot teach a man anything you can only help him to find it within himself — Galileo

Ask the Old Farmer: Where does the phrase, "take the rag off the bush" come from, and what does it mean? N.P., Okla. It means to excel. It was originally a marksman's term for obvious reasons.

Home Hints Feed roses once a month during the summer for more abundant blooms.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Sunny with a few showers inland, followed by a midweek change to heavy rain. The weekend brings clear skies and seasonably hot weather.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** A variable week for weather. First sunny and seasonable, then rainy and milder, and finally sunny and warm again.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear and hot through midweek, then showers arrive and temperatures drop appreciably. The weekend is sunny and pleasant.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Clear and very hot for most of the week. Clouding up on Friday, with heavy rain west and south, and milder temperatures.

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### Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA  
July 2, 1991

**CATTLE 305...** PDA Compared with last weeks market. Slaughter cows about steady. Few Select slaughter steers 66.75-70.75; Choice 64.75-68.50, Select 62.00-65.00. Few Choice Holstein heifers 64.25-68.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.50-54.60, couple 56.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.25-55.75, couple 57.75, Canner & low Cutter 46.50-50.50, Shells down to 42.00. One Choice sl. bullock 70.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1850 lbs. sl. bulls 61.50-68.50, one 1280 lbs. 78.50. Feeder Cattle Few Large

Frame No. 2, 340/575 lbs. steers 69.00-86.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 350/550 lbs. heifers 67.00-79.00.

**CALVES 196** Few Good vealers 87.50-115.00, few Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 80.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 85/125 lbs. 155.00-195.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 100.00-160.00, few down to 80.00, few Hol. Heifers 85/115 lbs. 110.00-184.00. Beef cross 80/140 lbs. bulls and heifers 140.00-185.00.

**HOGS 420...BARROWS & GILTS** 3.75 to 4.00 lower. US No. 1, 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.00-58.75, No. 1-2, 220/250 lbs. 54.00-55.00, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 52.75-54.00, 2-3 200/280 lbs. 50.00-52.50. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 40.00-43.50,

few light weights 50.00, 2-3 300/575 lbs. 37.00-40.00. Boars 37.00-38.00.

**FEEDER PIG 466...** US No. 1-3 25/45 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-44.00, 50/65 lbs. 46.00-51.00 --- all per head.

**SHEEP 138...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS...** Choice 40/100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-51.00, Good 40/70 lbs. 35.00-44.00. Slaughter sheep 13.00-23.00 --- all cwt.

**GOATS 27...** Large 35.00-60.00, Medium 25.00-35.00, small Kids 15.00-28.00 --- all per head.

### Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA  
July 2, 1991

**CATTLE 103...** PDA... Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows unevenly steady. One Standard slaughter steers 65.25; Few Standard and Select Holsteins 63.00-65.00. Two Select sl. heifers 58.00&60.75, one Standard 53.25, two Choice Holsteins 54.25&55.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.75-55.75, few 57.00, low dressing down to 50.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.75-53.75, few 55.50, low dressing down to 46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 46.25-49.75, Shells down to 40.00. One Standard sl. bullock 58.00. One Yield Grade No. 1, 1960 lbs. sl. bull 73.75.

**CALVES 261...** Two Choice vealers 103.00&104.00, few Good 85.00-93.00, Standard and Good 65/100 lbs. 70.00-80.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 53.00-67.00, few down to 30.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/120 lbs. 150.00-192.00, few 197.00, No. 2, 75/110 lbs. 85.00-157.00, few 180.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/140 lbs. 110.00-180.00, No. 2, 75/100 lbs. 85.00-107.00. Few Beef cross 80/95 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-170.00.

**HOGS 49...** Barrows and gilts: small supply weak to 3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 215/255 lbs. 52.60-53.10, 1-3 230/250 lbs. 52.35-52.75, few lots 1-3 130/185 lbs. 48.00-51.00. Sows: unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 315/700 lbs. sows 42.00-44.75,

few 2-3 430/580 lbs. 38.00, few Medium 245/510 lbs. 30.00-38.50. Boars 33.50-37.00, mostly 34.00-36.00, lot Lt. weights 39.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 0.** No market test - per head.

**SHEEP 0** No market test - all cwt.  
**GOATS 0** No market test - all per head

### Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
July 1, 1991

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE:** 191. STEERS H. CHOICE & PRIME 70.50-72.00; CHOICE 70.00-71.00; GOOD 69.00-70.50; STANDARD 68.50-69.75.

**HEIFERS:** CHOICE 70.00-71.50; GOOD 68.50-70.00.

**COWS:** UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 50.50-56.00, CUTTERS 50.25-55.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40.00-50.50.

**BULLOCKS:** GOOD AND CHOICE 63.00-66.00.

**BULLS:** YG#1 62.00-62.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS 80.00-88.00, BULLS 74.00-78.00, HEIFERS 65.00-77.00

**CALVES:** 254. PRIME 98.00-105.00; CHOICE 95.00-101.00; GOOD 85.00-96.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 75.00-86.00; 90-110 LBS. 78.00-89.00, 65-90 LBS. 65.00-83.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 165.00-201.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 145.00-171.00.

**HOGS:** 162. US#1-2 53.00-54.50, US#1-3 52.00-52.75.

**SOWS:** US#1-3 41.50-45.00. **BOARS:** 36.00-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 19. US#1 20-35 LBS. 20.00-29.00 PER HD.; 1-3 35-50 LBS. 33.00-50.00.

**SHEEP:** 86. CHOICE 55.00-60.00; GOOD 45.00-51.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-22.00.

**GOATS 12** 00-81.00  
**7 LOADS OF HAY:** ALFALFA 102.00-120.00; TIMOTHY MIX 78.00-96.00; 1 LOAD STRAW 64.00.

### Isennock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, July 1, 1991

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** LOW TO GOOD 55.00 AND DOWN.

**VEAL CALVES:** (MOST TO FARM) 120-140 LBS. 120.00-173.00; 100-110 LBS. 147.00-170.00; 90-95 LBS. 150.00-165.00; 70-85 LBS. 75.00-102.00, WEAK AND ROUGH 130.00 AND DOWN.

**HEIFERS:** 140-240 LBS. 85.00-94.00; 100-120 LBS. 125.00-168.00; 75-90 LBS. 75.00-87.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** BULLS 310-505 LBS. 74.00-84.00.

**FED STEERS:** 1115-1425 lbs 65.00-69.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** 985 LBS. 64.50.

**SHEEP:** 130-175 LBS. 12.00-14.00.

**LAMBS:** 65-95 LBS. 49.00-52.00.

**GOATS:** LARGE 60.00-104.00; SMALL 23.00-40.00.

### Keister's Monthly Horse Sale

Last. Sat. Of Each Month  
June 29, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

270 Hd.  
**WORK HORSE TEAMS** 1000.00-2550.00; **SINGLES** 500.00-1700.00.

**DRIVING HORSES, BEST** 1000.00-1450.00; **SMALL** 350.00-750.00.

**RIDING HORSES BEST** 600.00-1100.00; **SMALL** 250.00-575.00.

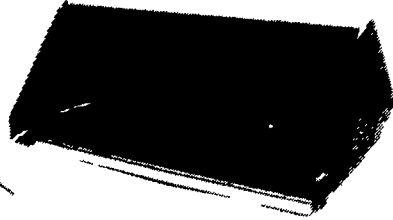
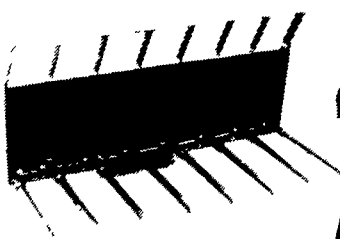
**SLAUGHTER BEST** 500.00-640.00, **SMALL** 200.00-475.00.

**PONIES BEST** 250.00-440.00, **SMALL** 35.00-175.00.

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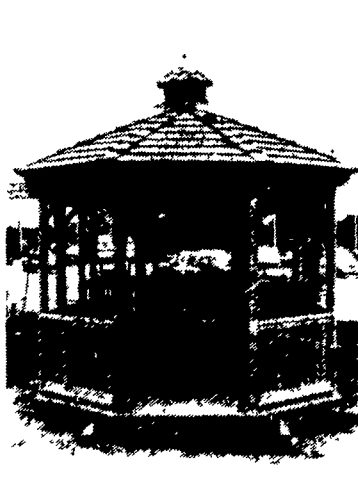


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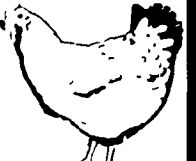
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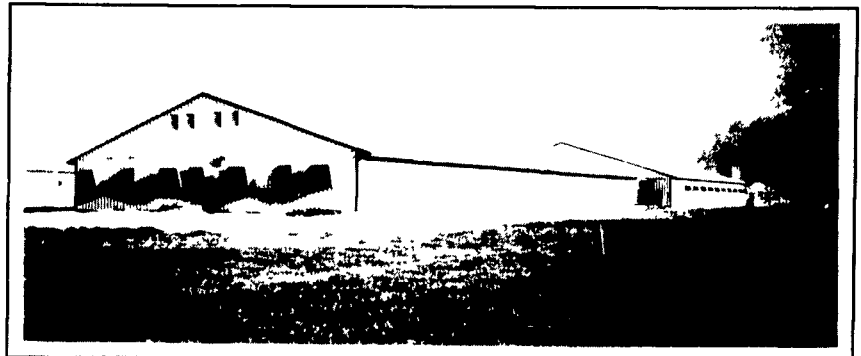
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