

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JULY 29-AUG. 4, 1991

Lammas Day, Aug. 1.

July 29, 1888, a yellow fever epidemic breaks out in Jacksonville, Fla. July 31, 1769, 12' of hail falls in Scituate, Mass. Aug 1, 1893, Henry D Perky and William H Ford patent shredded wheat breakfast biscuits. Aug 1 on Lammas Day in Scotland, "handfast marriages," could be made. These trial marriages could be ended after one year without social stigma if they didn't work out. *What will be, is* — Austin O'Malley



Ask the Old Farmer: I recently inherited a "Green Bone Cutter" What are green bones? L M, Tenn
Green bones are merely raw ones that have not been cooked or weathered

Home Hints To keep mildew from forming inside your refrigerator or on the gaskets wipe occasionally with pure vinegar

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: The month ends with heavy rain, and warmer temperatures. Rain continues in August, but tapers to intermittent showers. Warm weather continues.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny skies and warm weather finally reappear as the month ends. More showers to welcome August, then clearing and hot.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and hot with rain in the north for the first half of the week. Rain throughout the region, then sunny skies and seasonable temperatures.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: This is a variable week. The July half is expected to be clear and hot, while the August half will be rainy and milder.

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Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, July 23, 1991

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SLAUGHTER COWS: STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 49.00-53.00, HIGH DRESSING 54.00-56.00, 2 HEAD TO 61.00; CANNERS 46.00-49.00, SHELLY 46.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG #1 1400-1700 LBS 63.00-64.50; 1 #2 AT 57.50

FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. LOW CHOICE 900 LBS. TO 66.50.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED. LOW CHOICE 900 LBS. TO 66.50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 175-300 LBS. 96.00-111.00; GOOD 85.00-95.00; CULLS 80-110 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 60-80 LBS 65.00-75.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 150.00-180.00; #2 125.00-150.00; 80-90 LBS. 95.00-145.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS 120.00-162.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 165.00, HEIFERS TO 130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 38 HEAD US#1-3 215-260 LBS 52.00-53.50

SOWS: 20 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER

300-500 LBS. 39.00-41.00; 500-700 LBS. 41.00-42.50.

BOARS: TO 38.25.

STOCK CATTLE: 126 HEAD. VERY ACTIVE! STEERS 200-300 LBS. 93.00-114.00, FEW TO 124.00; 300-500 LBS. 90.00-111.00; 500-700 LBS. 77.00-88.00; 700-900 LBS. 70.00-82.00; 900-1000 LBS. 65.00-72.00.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 80.00-101.00; 400-500 LBS. 77.00-90.00; 500-600 LBS. 72.00-89.00; 600-800 LBS. 69.00-77.00; 800-950 LBS. 60.00-64.00

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 94.00-112.00, SEVERAL TO 128.00; 400-500 LBS. 85.00-97.00; 800-950 LBS 63.00-70.00.

LAMBS: 88 HEAD. PRICES LOWER. CHOICE 80-115 LBS. 51.00-57.00; 40-75 LBS. 49.00-54.00; GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-49.00.

SHEEP: FEW 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: LARGE 60.00-80.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; SMALL 20.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 261 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 20.00-31.00; 35-50 LBS. 35.00-42.00; 50-70 LBS. 42.00-48.00; BY THE POUND, 95 LBS. TO 64.00; 130-180 LBS. 44.00-54.00.

STOCK BOARS: 230-275 LBS. 37.00-39.25.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, July 22, 1991

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 1.00-2.00 LOW-ER. UTILITY 48.00-53.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 55.25; CANNERS 45.00-48.00; SHELLY 45.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG #1 62.00-63.25.

FED STEERS: FEW SELECT 1050-1195 LBS. 61.00-64.50.

FED HEIFERS: NONE.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD DEMAND. CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 99.00-105.00; GOOD 80.00-95.00; CULLS 80-110 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 50-80 LBS. 70.00-80.00; WEAK/ROUGH 65.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: #1 90-125 LBS. 150.00-180.00; #2 120.00-150.00; 75-85 LBS 90.00-140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 140.00-165.00; HEIFERS 100.00-130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-3 \$2.00 HIGHER. 215-260 LBS. 54.00-55.00; 13 HEAD 284 LBS. AT 51.75; 300-350 LBS. 38.00-42.25.

SOWS: FEW 400 LBS. TO 38.75.

BOARS: NONE.

STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: GOOD DEMAND. 300-500 LBS. 74.00-92.00; 700-900 LBS. 61.00-69.00.

HEIFERS: 300 LBS. 85.00-97.00;

400-600 LBS. 77.00-92.00; BRED HOLSTEINS 1060-1135 LBS. TO 62.00.

BULLS: 300 LBS. 105.00-113.00; 500 LBS. TO 90.00; HOLSTEIN 300-600 LBS. 79.00-94.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 70-80 LBS. 55.00-56.00; GOOD 45-70 LBS. 45.00-52.00.

SHEEP: 10.00-16.00.

GOATS: LARGE TO 55.00; MEDIUM 31.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 50 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 30-40 LBS. 22.00-35.00; BY THE POUND, 7 HEAD, 137 LBS. AT 53.00.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, July 23, 1991

SLAUGHTER: SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT AND CHOICE (LIGHTS) 69.00-70.50, STANDARD 63.75-68.25; HOLSTEINS SELECT AND CHOICE 65.00-68.00; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS TO 62.00; SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAK UT & COMM 51.75-55.00, CUTTER AND BONING UT 49.00-54.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 45.00-48.75, BIG MIDDLE 48.00-51.25, SHELLY 44.00 AND DOWN; SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS YG#2 56.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD DEMAND!

FDR STEERS: MED#1 (200-300 LBS.) 110.00-135.00, MED#1 (325-450 LBS.) 90.00-98.00, HOLSTEINS 75.00-104.00; FDR HEIFERS: MED#1 (300-400 LBS.) 88.00-98.00, MED#2 (ALL WGT'S) 65.00-73.00, HOLSTEINS 57.50-80.00; FDR BULLS MED#1 (250-350 LBS.) 115.00-129.00, MED#1 (375-450 LBS.) 85.00-92.00, LAR #1 70.00-78.00, HOLSTEINS 56.50-67.50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 95.00-113.50, STANDARD AND GOOD 70.00-93.00; FARM BULLS TO 180.00 AND FARM HEIFERS TO 170.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 (210-260 LBS.) 53.00-54.25, OVER 270 LBS. 52.50-54.00.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 38.00-41.25, UNDER 450 LBS. 38.00-40.00, 2&4'S (ALL WGT'S) 36.00-37.75.

BOARS: 36.75-41.50.
FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 25-40 LBS. 26.00-35.00.

SHEEP: EWES AND BUCKS 10.00-29.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-110 LBS. 52.00-57.00, FEEDER LAMBS 35.00-52.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, SM/MD 21.00-53.00.

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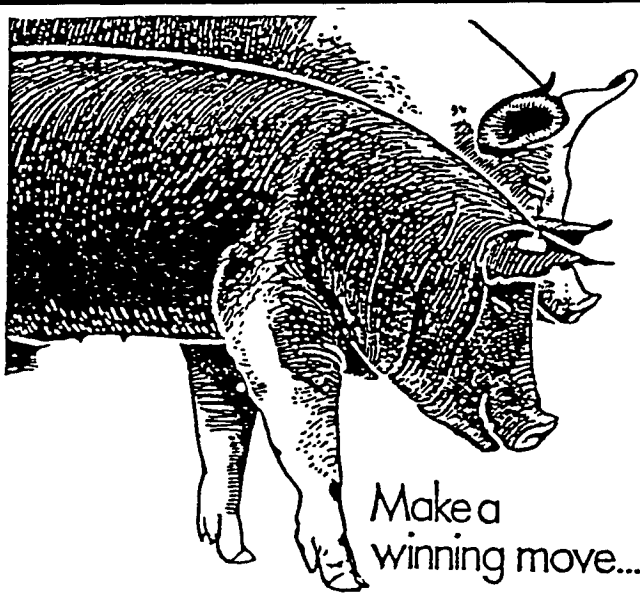
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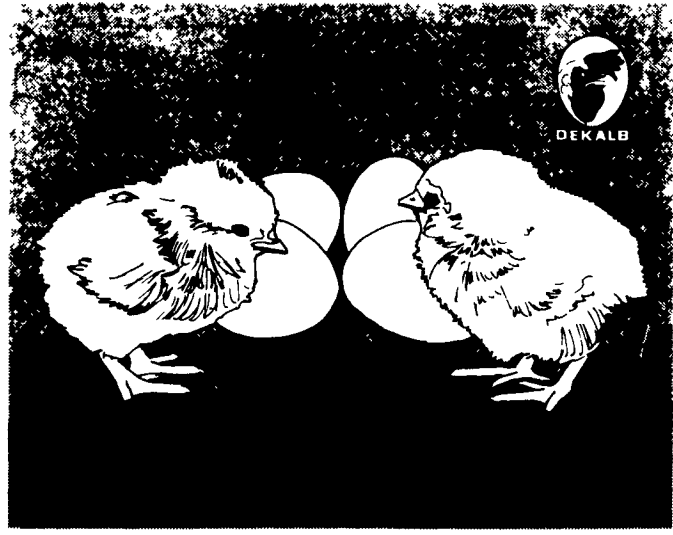
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