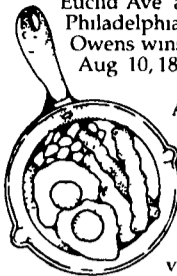


# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

**AUG. 5-11, 1991**  
Dog days end, Aug. 11.

Aug 5, 1914, America's first traffic light is installed in Cleveland at the corner of Euclid Ave and East 105th St Aug 7, 1888, Theophilus Van Kannel of Philadelphia, patents the revolving door Aug 9, 1936, American Jesse Owens wins four gold medals in track at the Olympic Games in Berlin Aug 10, 1859, Massachusetts's first Inspector of Milk is appointed in Boston



Step after step the ladder is ascended  
**Ask the Old Farmer:** Aren't a spider and a skillet both frying pans? I say yes, my friend, no Who's right? D A , Ill  
*You are Both are frying pans, the spider being larger than the skillet Originally, frying pans were designed for use in a fireplace and had long legs, like a spider Skillet, we think, is a distortion of 'skellat,' which was a sort of hand bell or rattle*

**Home Hints:** A piece of charcoal in your toolbox will help prevent tools from becoming rusty

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** A few showers persist until midweek, but cloudy skies and cooler temperatures claim the week's second half Rain returns on the weekend  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** The week begins with rain, heavy south, and cooler weather Midweek brings thundershowers and cool temperatures, then seasonable  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Most of the week is rainy with cooler than normal temperatures Expect sunshine with some interspersed showers on the weekend  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Thundershowers boom through most of the week, and temperatures are mild Then clearing and sunny, but temperatures remain cool

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## Peoria Cattle

Peoria, IL  
August 1, 1991

**CATTLE:** COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1.00 LOWER, INSTANCES 1.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 10% COWS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1400 AS COMPARED WITH 907 A WEEK AGO AND 1269 A YEAR AGO.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** CHOICE 2-4 1000-1300 LBS. 69.00-70.00 FEW 70.00-71.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 950-1250 LBS. 67.00-69.00 SELECT 2-3 950-1200 LBS. 65.00-67.00  
**HOLSTEINS STEERS:** ONE LOT CHOICE 2 1350 LBS. 66.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** CHOICE 2-4 900-1200 LBS. 68.00-70.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1150 LBS. 66.00-68.00 SELECT 2-3 800-1100 LBS. 64.00-66.00

**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 47.00-53.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 2-3 47.00-53.00 FEW 53.00-57.00 CANNER & LOW DRESSING CUTTER 1-2 44.00-46.00

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA  
July 31, 1991

**CATTLE 303...PDA...** Supply included 140 head slaughter steers and heifers Cows steady to 1.50 lower. Two Prime sl. steers 71.10 & 71.25, Choice 1100/1400 lbs. 68.00-70.10, Select 63.00-67.00, few to 68.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00; few High Choice & Prime Holsteins 65.00-66.75, Choice 63.00-65.50, Select 59.00-63.00. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-68.50, few down 63.00, few Select 58.00-61.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52.50, few low dressing down 45.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.50-54.00, Canner & low Cutter 44.50-48.50, Shells down to 39.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 66.50-70.50, few Select 62.25-65.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1825 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-64.00, few #2, 1000/1325 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

**CALVES 199...**Two Choice vealers 118.00 & 120.00, Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 65.00-74.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 110.00-157.00, few down 90.00, No. 2, 85/120 lbs. 75.00-85.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/130 lbs. 100.00-167.00, few down 70.00. Beef Cross 75/100 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-177.50.

**HOGS 378...**Barrows and gilts: 2.25 to 3.75 lower. US No. 1-2 215/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-53.25, 1-3 215/240 lbs. 49.50-51.75, 2-3 270/280 lbs. 47.75-49.00, 1-3 200/215 lbs. 44.50-51.00. US No. 1-3 330/650 lbs. sows 38.00-43.25. Boars 35.00-40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 455...**5.00 to 15.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20/26 lbs. feeder pigs 95.00-127.50, 30/50 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few lots 65/70 lbs. 57.00-68.00, ( 15/20 lbs. 25.00-26.00 per head) --- all per hundredweight.

**SHEEP 22...**Spring slaughter lambs: Few Choice 75/85 lbs. sl. lambs 45.00-52.00. - all Cwt.  
**GOATS 20...**Few Large 40.00-85.00 --- all per head.

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA  
July 31, 1991

**CATTLE 87...**PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Individual Select Holstein steers 62.25. One Select sl. heifer 61.50, few Standard 58.00-61.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.50-51.00, one 54.00, low dressing down 43.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.00-48.75, Canner and low Cutter 35.00-44.00, Shells down to 15.50. Two Yield Grade No. 1, 1230 & 1820 lbs. sl. bulls 63.25 & 71.25, One #2, 1155 lbs. 57.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Large Frame No. 1, 940/1070 lbs. steers 60.00-66.25. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 535/720 lbs. 61.50-72.00. Few Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 765/995 lbs. bulls 58.00-64.50.

**CALVES 165...** Supply included 80% return to farm ...One Choice vealer 108.00, few Good 91.00-97.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 70.00-81.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-76.00, few Utility 50/60 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 80/140 lbs. 100.00-160.00, few 171.00, No. 2, 80/110 lbs. 78.00-105.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/115 lbs. 100.00-189.00. Beef cross 75/150 lbs. bulls & heifers 87.00-162.50, few 178.00-197.50.

**HOGS 230...**Barrows and gilts: steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 235/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 54.75-55.50, 1-3 220/265 lbs. 53.00-54.80, 2-3 225/270 lbs. 50.00-53.00, 280/300 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 2-4 300/315 lbs. 42.50-46.00. Sows: Few US

No. 1-3 350/520 lbs. sows 36.00-38.75. Boars 35.00-38.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 76...**US No. 1-3 30/45 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-46.00, lot 55 lbs. 44.00 - all per head.

**SHEEP 30...**Spring slaughter lambs: One Choice 100 lbs. spring sl. lamb 38.00; Good & Choice 50/75 lbs. feeder lambs 35.00-38.00. Slaughter sheep 6.00-19.00, few Yearlings 21.00-29.00. - all Cwt.

**GOATS 21...**Medium and Large 20.00-45.00, one 61.00, Medium and Small Kids 6.00-17.00 - all per head.

## New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA

Monday, July 29, 1991

**REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION**  
285 HEAD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

**LOCAL WORK HORSES:** FEW 600.00-900.00.

**LOCAL MULES:** 510.00-725.00.

**LOCAL DRIVING:** 500.00-825.00.

**LOCAL RIDING:** 350.00-650.00, A FEW BETTER ONES UP TO 980.00.

**KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHT:** 550.00-810.00.

**KILLERS, LIGHTWEIGHT:** 350.00-550.00.

**SOME THIN HORSES:** 125.00-300.00.

**PONIES, SMALL:** MOSTLY 50.00-125.00.

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Twain	51.6
Hoffman 28	51.2
Dynasty	51.0
Scotty	51.0
Redcoat	50.9
Tyler	50.8
Hancock	50.6
Coker 916	50.5
2550	49.9
Titan	49.5
FL 302	49.5
1045	49.2
Lincoln	49.0
2555	48.8
2548	48.3
Average	51.0

### Two-year Performance Summary Centre County, 1989-90

Variety	Weight (lb/bu)
Hoffman 89	58.4
Saluda	57.5
Fillmore	56.6
Redcoat	56.1
Coker 916	56.0
Hoffman 28	55.7
PA 8457-1	55.4
FL 302	55.3
Clark	55.3
Scotty	54.8
Dynasty	54.8
Twain	54.7
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Lincoln	53.6
2550	53.3
2548	53.0
2555	52.6
Titan	52.2
Average	54.9



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