

The OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

JULY 22-28, 1996
MOON NEAR JUPITER, JULY 28.

BEWARE THE CORNSCATEOUS AIR!

The old almanac makers dreamed up this one, signifying a time in July of hot, humid air. The farmers considered this ideal for growing corn, but it could pose a serious health threat, especially to old-timers suffering from asthma, pneumonia, or other respiratory problems. Those old-timers were valued come husking time. Our 1805 *Old Farmer's Almanac* advised, "If you make a husking, keep an old man between every two boys, else your husking will turn out a loafing. In a husking there is some fun and frolic, but on the whole it hardly pays the way; for they will not husk clean, since many go more for the sport than to do any real work."

Sex is good, but not as good as fresh sweet corn. - Garrison Keillor



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If cornhusks are thicker than usual, the winter will be colder than usual.

Bread and cheese soften and salt forms cakes when rain threatens.

When cumulus clouds (also called cauliflower clouds) are white and fleecelike, the day will be clear.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Store corn unhusked and uncovered in the refrigerator. Eat within two days (the sooner the better).

PEPPER CORN SALAD

- small head of Bibb lettuce
 - 4 cups fresh corn kernels, cooked and chilled
 - 2 cups chopped sweet red pepper
 - 1/2 cup chopped, pitted black olives
- Vinaigrette:**
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
3/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup fresh dill salt and ground pepper to taste



Rinse lettuce and shred enough to serve six. Whisk together the vinaigrette. Combine chopped vegetables, then toss them with the vinaigrette. Add this to the bowl of lettuce, tossing again when you're ready to serve. **Makes 6 servings.**

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
Tuesday, July 16, 1996
Report supplied by Auction
STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1130-1275 LBS. 64.50-65.75; CHOICE 60.00-64.25; SELECT 54.50-56.00; STANDARD 50.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1065 LBS. 52.25; CHOICE 50.00-52.00; SELECT 48.00-49.50; STANDARD 47.00 AND DOWN.
HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME, NONE OFFERED.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.00-39.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 30.00-36.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 22.50-29.75; SHELLS 20.00 AND DOWN.
BULLOCKS: YG#1 1840 LBS. 42.00; YG#2 1000-1620 LBS. 30.00-35.00.
CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 50.00-52.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 30.00-45.00; UTILITY 5.00-25.00.
FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 50.00-54.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-110 LBS. 40.00-49.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-110 LBS. 92.50-103.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-100 LBS. 40.00-50.00.

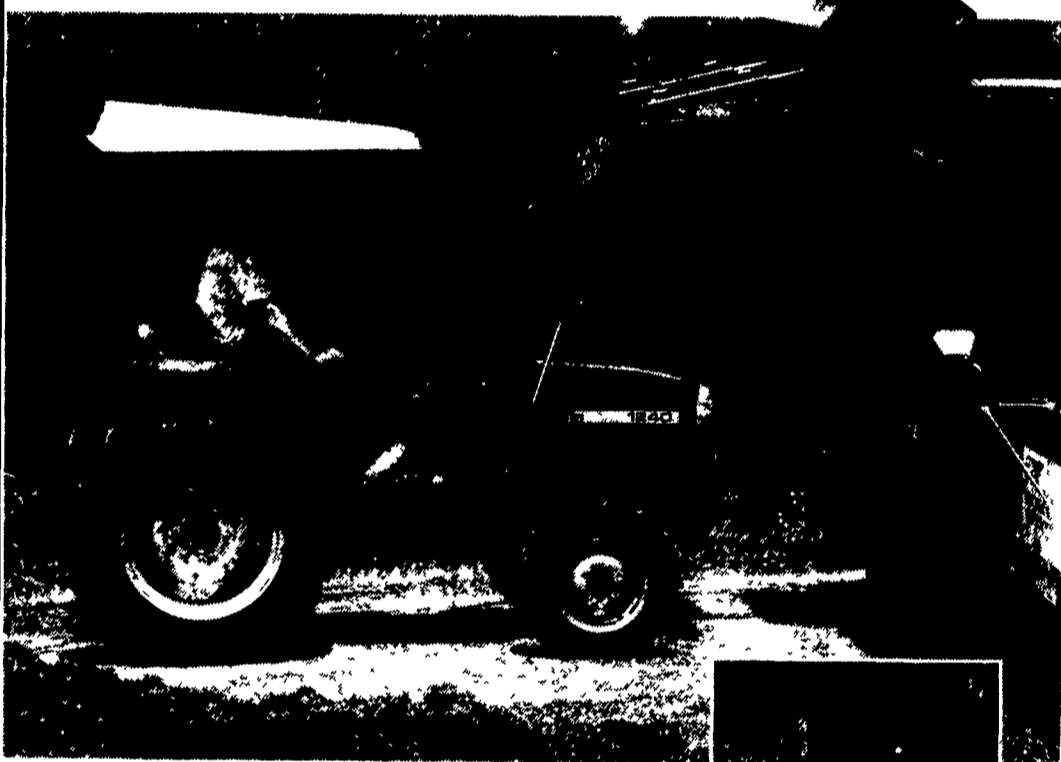
HOGS: BARROWS, AND GILTS US#1-3 245 LBS. 53.00.
SOWS: US#1-3 450-510 LBS. 44.00-47.00; #1-3 400-450 LBS. 43.00-45.00; #2-3 350-375 LBS. 35.00-38.00; MEDIUM 270 LBS. 22.00.

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

Complete Auction & Appraisal Service
Churchville, Md.
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, July 17, 1996
SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 64.00-68.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 58.00-63.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 55.00-59.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 53.00-56.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 46.00-53.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-66.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 52.00-58.00.
COWS: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 35.00-38.00; HI DRESSING 38.00-41.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 31.00-34.00; HI DRESSING 34.00-39.00; CANNER & CUTTERS

27.00-31.00; LOW DRESSING 25.00 AND DOWN.
BULLS: MARKET 2.00 LOWER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 39.00-51.00.
VEAL CALVES: MARKET 4.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 68.00-79.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 43.00-56.00.
FARM CALVES: MARKET STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 50.00-74.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 34.00-52.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 71.00-96.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 31.00-70.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 5.00-20.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 39.00-58.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 35.00-49.00.
LAMBS: MARKET 4.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 94.00-101.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 72.00-89.00; EWES - HEAVY 26.00-32.00, LIGHT 30.00-43.00.
GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-35.00; MEDIUM 35.00-65.00; LARGE 70.00-110.00.
HOGS: MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 55.00-59.00; 255-300 LBS. 49.00-58.00; SOWS - HEAVY 47.00-53.00; SOWS - LIGHT 33.00-41.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-36.00.

Raising Expectations



Forget everything you've heard about compact tractors.

MF 1200 Series Tractors and implements perform way beyond their size and price. Precise lawn mowing. Heavy duty weed and brush clearing. Serious gardening. Landscaping. Materials handling. Trenching. Even light field work. These tractors excel at jobs that used to require big, expensive, fuel thirsty tractors and implements.
Standard features include water cooled, 3 cylinder diesel engines, 3 point hitch and high capacity auxiliary hydraulics, and rear PTO (Mid-PTO is also standard on the 1210, 1220 and 1230.) Chose two or four wheel drive ag or turf tires, hydrostatic or synchro-shuttle transmission.

MF® Compacts sized to your needs						
Model	1210	1220	1230	1240	1250	1260
Gross engine hp	18.1	21.1	26.8	27	32	37.3

Stop by your local Massey Ferguson dealer today and see why MF 1200 Series tractors are constantly exceeding their owner's expectations.



SEE YOUR NEAREST DEALER FOR DETAILS

- C.J. WONSIDLER**
1975 Trumbauersville Rd.
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-1935
Routes 309 & 100
New Tripoli, PA 18066
(610) 767-7611
- HERNLEY'S FARM EQUIPMENT, INC.**
2095 S. Market St.
Elizabethtown, PA
(717) 367-8867
- MID-STATE EQUIPMENT CO., INC.**
1462 River Rd. (Rte. 29)
Titusville, NJ 08560
(609) 737-7400
(908) 782-2244
- SCHREFFLER EQUIPMENT**
Pitman, PA 17964
(717) 648-1120
- D.W. OGG EQUIPMENT CO.**
5149 Cap Stine Rd.
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 473-4250
Westminster, MD
(410) 848-4585
- LEBANON VALLEY IMPLEMENT CO.**
700 E. Linden St.
Richland, PA 17087
(717) 866-7518
- MILLER EQUIPMENT CO.**
Stauffer Road
Bechtelsville, PA 19505
(610) 845-2911
- S.G. LEWIS AND SON**
West Grove, PA 19390
(610) 869-9440
(610) 869-2214
- ECKROTH BROS. FARM EQUIPMENT**
RD #2, Box 24A
New Ringgold, PA 17960
(717) 943-2131
4910 Kernsville Rd
Orefield, PA 18069
(610) 366-2095
307 Edgar Ave.
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(717) 784-5217
- M.M. WEAVER & SON**
N. Groffdale Rd.
Leola, PA 17540
(717) 656-2321
- PEOPLE'S SALES & SERVICE**
Oakland Mills, PA 17076
(717) 463-2735
- FRANK RYMON & SONS, INC.**
399 Route 31 South
Washington, NJ 07882
(908) 689-1464
- MEYERS IMPLEMENTS, INC.**
400 North Antrim Way
Greencastle, PA 17225
(717) 597-2176



MASSEY FERGUSON

WANTED



SOW PRODUCERS

- Existing Farms
- New Construction

WE OFFER:



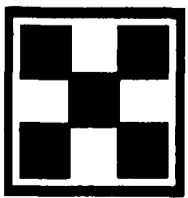
GUARANTEED PRICE
5 to 7 Year Contracts



RECORDKEEPING AND ON FARM SERVICE



FINANCING AVAILABLE
to Qualified Producers



PURINA MILLS, Inc.
800-873-5300

Manufacturing Facilities: Lancaster, Harrisburg, Hagerstown (2/97), Wyalusing and Knoxville