

THE OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

JULY 29-AUGUST 4, 1996

FULL THUNDER MOON, JULY 30.

AN UPLIFTING MAN

August 3 marks the birthday of the inventor of the elevator, Elisha Graves Otis, who was born in 1811 and raised in Halifax, Vermont. His invention of the first passenger elevator stemmed from a device he fashioned to make the hoisting of machinery safer. In 1853 he demonstrated his freight elevator at the famous Crystal Palace exhibition in Hyde Park, London. Public confidence was increased, and by 1861 he established a manufacturing company for steam-driven elevators. His idea held great weight with the architects, because it allowed them to design the skyscraper.



He who aims at the Moon may hit the top of a tree; he who aims at the top of a tree is unlikely to get off the ground.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Store plastic wrap in the refrigerator to reduce unwieldy sticking.

VEGETABLE JULIENNE

- 5 regular carrots, julienned
- 1/2 pound snow peas, trimmed
- 1 orange bell pepper, julienned
- 1 yellow bell pepper, julienned
- 6 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh dill

In large pan of boiling water, blanch carrots for 1 minute. Add snow peas and blanch another half a minute or less. Drain and rinse under cold water. Drain well. Add peppers. In another bowl, whisk together the vinegar, mustard, honey, and dill. Add this to the vegetables, mixing well. Season with salt and pepper. Makes 4 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



As long as the Dog Star (Sirius) reigns, there will be dry weather.

The ends and beginnings of lunar months are apt to be stormy.

A rainy spring denotes a severe summer, a severe summer a windy autumn.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 64.00-68.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 59.00-64.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 56.00-59.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 53.00-56.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 43.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 63.00-66.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 53.00-60.00.

COWS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 35.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 37.00-41.50; CUTTER & BON. UT. 31.00-35.00; HI DRESSING 35.00-38.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 27.00-31.00; LOW DRESSING 25.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 39.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: MARKET 4.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-78.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 43.00-56.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET 8.00 LOWER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS.

47.00-60.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 30.00-43.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 80.00-110.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 25.00-40.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 5.00-20.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 36.00-57.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 33.00-44.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LB. 89.00-103.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 63.00-92.00; EWES - HEAVY 23.00-29.00, LIGHT 31.00-43.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-35.00; MEDIUM 25.00-55.00; LARGE 70.00-115.00.

HOGS: MARKET 2.00 HIGHER. 210-250 LBS. 57.00-62.00; 255-300 LBS. 54.00-62.00; SOWS - HEAVY 39.00-51.00; SOWS - LIGHT 33.00-39.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-36.00.

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
JULY 24, 1996

CATTLE 270... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION .. Supply included 118 st. steers & heifers and 36 feeder cattle ... Compared with last week's sale... steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower, cows steady to 3.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1120/1505 lbs. 61.00-64.00, Select 54.75-59.50.
HOLSTEINS: Choice 52.00-58.75,

Select 48.00-53.00, Standard 40.00-41.00. HEIFERS: few Choice 61.25-62.25, Select 52.00-58.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.00-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.00-33.75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-28.50. Shells down to 15.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select and Choice 49.00-62.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1310/1915 lbs. 38.50-41.00, No. 2 33.00-36.75.

CALVES 194...Holstein bulls calves 5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 65/125 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 45.00-55.00, No. 2 90/105 lbs. 20.00-40.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/110 lbs. 87.00-107.00, No. 2 75/110 lbs. 20.00-60.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 65/120 lbs. 22.00-50.00.

HOGS 103...Barrows and gilts 4.00 to 5.00 higher, sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 62.00-65.00, lot 191 lbs. 47.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 320/710 lbs. 37.00-44.00.

BOARS: 35.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 77...US 1-3 25/41 lbs. 57.50-65.00. --- per cwt.

SHEEP 44...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 55/115 lbs. 87.00-95.00, few Good 57.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 26.00-36.00.

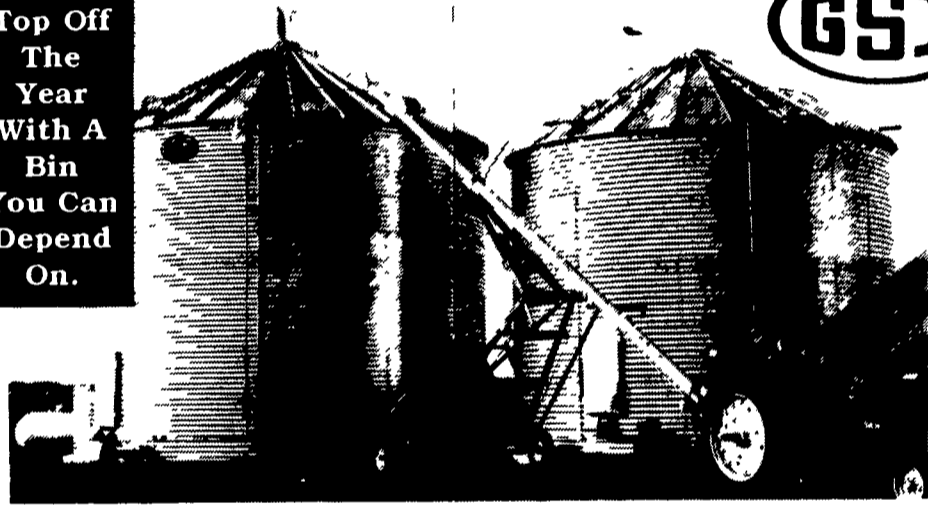
GOATS 34...Few Medium 35.00-57.00, Small Kids 17.00-25.00, Large Kids 25.00-51.00. --- per head.

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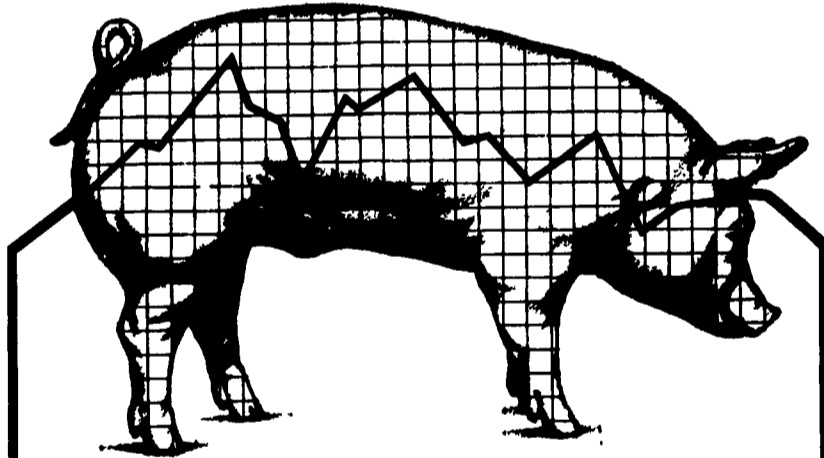
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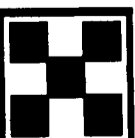
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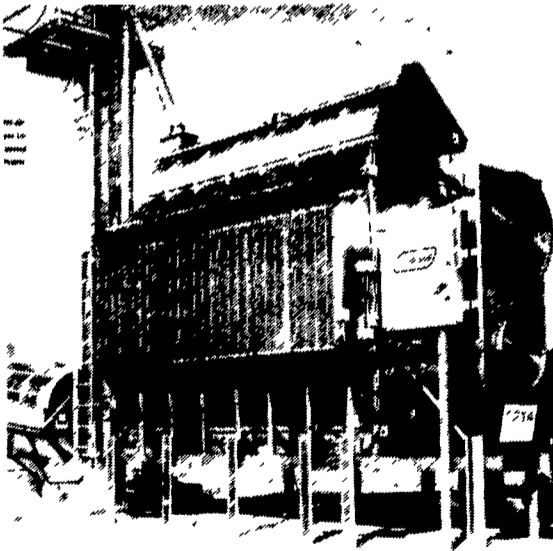
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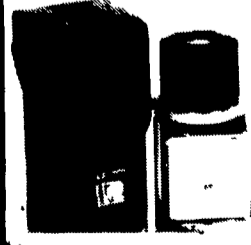
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