The OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC THIS WEEK WITH

JUNE 26-JULY 2, 2000

CANADA DAY, JULY 1.

JUNE 28—HEADS UP!

Henry VIII came into the world on June 28, 1509, and before long, women were losing their heads over him, as he discarded one wife after another in an attempt to gain an heir. The Church of England was not amused. Three centuries later, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, died on this day in 1836, as did Maria Mitchell, America's first female astronomer, in 1889. In 1914, two June 28 deaths prompted a world war, when heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Ferdinand, and his wife, Sonja, were assassinated in Sarajevo. The resulting conflict with Serbia eventually led to World War I. On a lighter note, actor Mel Brooks (born in 1926) and comedienne Gilda Radner (born in 1946) share this same birthday.

"I'm out of my head over you . . ."

–song lyric

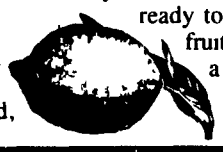
TIP OF THE WEEK

☞ **To avoid sunstroke, wear a hat in the sun and drink lots of water.**

LEMON PARFAITS

2 cups heavy cream
3/4 cup sugar
juice and grated rind of 2 large lemons
1 tablespoon vanilla or almond extract
berries, mint sprigs, or freshly sliced lemon or lime, for garnish

Whip the cream with the sugar until thick. Fold in the lemon juice and rind, and the extract. Pour into individual ramekins, non-stick muffin tins, or a decorative mold. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze. A large mold will take 3 hours for the parfait to harden, but individual servings take only about an hour. When ready to serve, add fruit or mint as a garnish. **Makes 8 half-cup servings.**



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS

A shower of rain in July, when the corn begins to fill, is worth a plough of oxen, and all belongs theretill.

If it rains on St. Mary's Day (July 2), it will rain for four weeks.

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13 Livestock Auctions

Thursday, June 19
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY					
	115	17	1	271	227
LAST WEEK					
	75	32	0	658	376
LAST YEAR					
	309	17	0	97	45

ATTLE: Compared to Thursday; a light test of slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers sold steady to weak. Supply was light, but well rounded.

Slaughter cows were not well tested and a thin test of slaughter bulls were sharply higher. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple high Choice 3 1320 lbs 74.50. Choice 2-3 1180-1415 lbs 71.85-73.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1430 lbs 68.25-70.50. Couple Select 1-2 1240-1485 lbs 63.50-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Couple high Choice 2 1255-1450 lbs 65.25-66.25. Choice 2-3 1320-1545 lbs 61.00-62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1610 lbs 59.25-60.10. Individual Select 1 1105 lbs 56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 990-1445 lbs 68.50-72.75; package 960 lbs 64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1190 lbs 66.25-69.50. Few Select 1-3 950-1140 lbs 59.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Individual Breaker 75 pct lean 48.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean 43.75-45.00. Lean 85-90 pct lean 39.00-43.00, low dressing down to 37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Consignment high dressing Yield Grade 1 1285-1605 lbs 66.50-72.00. Few Yield Grade 2 1455-1765 lbs 50.00-53.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1050-1245 lbs 59.00-62.00, few up to 69.00.

SHEEP: Prices for sheep, goats, and slaughter calves from private treaty sales were not available at the time this report was released.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
Tuesday, June 20, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 278...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale..sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher. SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 70.75-75.00, Select 1-3 63.00-70.25, few Standard 1-2 55.50-56.50.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 2-3 1375-1500 lbs 61.75-65.00, few Select 1-2 54.50-57.50, few Standard 1-2 53.75-55.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1150-1340 lbs 70.25-72.50, few Select 64.50-66.25, few Standard 1-2 54.25-59.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-54.25 mostly 44.00-49.50, Boners 80-85% lean 40.00-46.00, Lean 85-90% lean 36.75-43.75. Shells down to 29.25.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1380-1675 lbs 54.50-59.00, few Yield Grade 2 1295-1700 lbs 49.50-54.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1-2 350-400 lbs 85.00-100.00, 580-830 lbs 65.00-82.00, Medium and Large 2 900-1115 lbs 46.50-55.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 300-520 lbs 92.00-100.00, Medium 1-2 520-750 lbs 66.00-84.00; BULLS: few Medium 1 390-515 lbs 87.00-95.00, few Medium 2 515-700 lbs 62.00-78.00.

CALVES 144...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 30.00-65.00, Utility 55-80 lbs 15.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 135.00-155.00, one 170.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 65.00-130.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 275.00-310.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 130.00-275.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 85.00-185.00.

HOGS 96...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 48.85-49.75, some 50.50, 45-50% lean 200-280 lbs 46.85-48.00.

SOWS: few US 1-3 535-670 lbs 36.75-38.50.

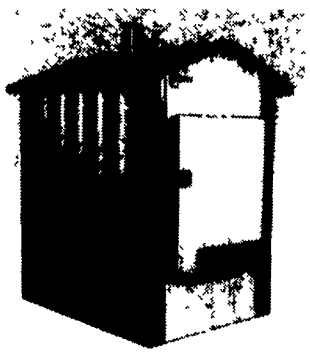
BOARS: couple 200 & 265 lbs 28.00 & 43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 3...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 20.00.

GOATS 7...(All sold by the head). Few Medium Nannies 35.00-67.50, few Small Kids 5.00.

HEATMOR OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE



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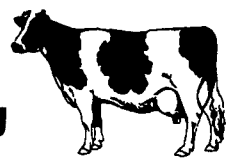

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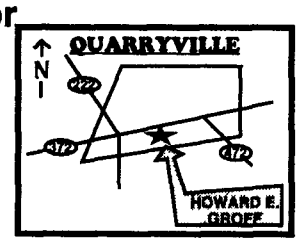
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