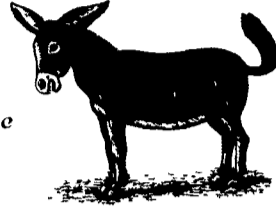


**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**  
THIS WEEK WITH  
JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 2002  
MOON ON EQUATOR, JULY 29

**WHILE THE SUN SHINES**

Once symbolic of a good harvest, "making hay" has many superstitions associated with it. Wish on a wagonload of hay for luck, but if the hay is baled, you'll have to wait until the bales are opened for the wish to come true. Avoid approaching a wagonload of hay from the rear, for it would bring misfortune to watch the hay disappear from your sight or see it turn off onto a side road. To fail to make a wish on hay also brings bad luck, so have your wishes handy if you are in the country side. Some say to count to 13 before making the wish, then avoid seeing the same wagonload again or the wish will be broken.

*It is time to stack your hay and corn when the old donkey blows his horn (brays).*



*Forked lightning at night, the next day clear and bright.*

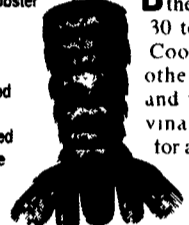
*August ripens, September gathers in.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Some hay fever sufferers gain relief by chewing honeycomb.

**LOBSTER SALAD**

1 cup wild rice  
4 cups water  
8 ounces cooked fresh lobster meat  
2 cooked portobello mushrooms, sliced  
1/2 Vidalia onion, chopped  
1 tomato, chopped  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
vinaigrette of your choice



Bring the rice and water to a boil, then simmer for 30 to 45 minutes. Cool, then add other ingredients and toss with the vinaigrette. Chill for about an hour.

**Makes 4 to 6 servings.**

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**Carlisle Livestock**

Carlisle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, July 23, 2002

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, ACTIVE! HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 66.25-68.00, CHOICE 1050-1580 LBS. 63.00-66.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 60.00-64.0; HOLSTEINS 1250-1620 LBS. CHOICE 53.00-54.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 51.00-52.75, COUPLE COMMERCIAL 45.00-49.00; HEIFERS CHOICE 930-1450 LBS. 60.00-64.00, COUPLE RETURNED TO FEED 53.75-59.50; COWS, BREAKERS, NONE OFFERED. LEAN 35.00-40.75, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING 32.75-37.25, SHELLY 32.00 DOWN; BULLS 1040-2070 LBS. 45.25-55.25.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 300-800 LBS. 45.00-59.00; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS 175-300 LBS. 120.00-137.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 400-600 LBS. 50.00-60.00; BULLS, DAIRY CROSSES 600-800 LBS. 44.00-53.00.**

**CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-130 LBS. 95.00-117.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 500.00-540.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N2 75-140 LBS. 90.00-240.00.**

**SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 37.00-40.25, 290-320 LBS. 30.50-32.00; SOWS US' -3 400-780 LBS. 15.00-19.50; BOARS, ALL WEIGHTS 6.75-13.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 20-35 LBS. 75.00-87.00.**

**GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM AND LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 51.00-120.00, FANCY KIDS 58.00-66.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-56.00, SMALL AND THIN 22.00-52.00.**

**LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 35-75 LBS. 79.00-110.00, 80-110 LBS. 76.00-83.00.**

**SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 19.00-55.00. SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., AUG. 6; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., AUG. 6; RED CARPET TACK AND HORSE SALE FRIDAY, AUG. 16. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M..**

**SMALL ANIMAL SALE**  
July 23, 2002

**RABBITS AND BUNNIES: .85-4.75.**  
**CHICKENS: .50-5.10.**  
**BANTIES: .60-2.60.**  
**PIGEONS: 2.20-2.60.**  
**PHEASANTS: 3.75.**  
**DUCKS 2.35-10.25.**  
**GEESE 4.00-4.25.**  
**GUINEAS 1.50-3.00.**  
**DOVES 2.50.**  
**ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS AT 5 P.M.**

**Middleburg Livestock Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.  
Tuesday, July 23, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

**CATTLE 266...(PDA)...(Supply included 82 steers and heifers, 111 cows, 6 bulls and 67 feeder cattle...Compared with last week's sale...steers .50 to 1.00 higher, cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.**

**STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1270-1340 lbs 66.50-67.25, Choice 1-3 1195-1355 lbs 64.00-66.00, few Select 1-2 59.00-62.25, Standard 1-2 50.00-57.00.**

**HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1165-1540 lbs 52.50-55.25, Select 1-2 48.50-52.75, Standard 1-2 42.00-48.00.**

**HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1145-1375 lbs 61.25-63.50, few Standard 1-2 47.25-55.25.**

**COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.00-42.75, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-40.75, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-38.00. Shells 31.75 and down.**

**BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 900-1525 lbs 51.25-55.75, few Yield Grade 2 1200-1750 lbs 42.50-49.00.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 870-1055 lbs 55.00-59.50, one Medium 2 400 lbs 69.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1-2 440-495 lbs 57.00-59.50, few 600-755 lbs 54.00, one Medium and Large 3 430 lbs 44.00, 685-830 lbs 42.00-45.00; BULLS: few Large 3 390-600 lbs Holsteins 47.00-48.50, few Medium and Large 1 495 lbs 66.00-68.50, 600-795 lbs 50.50-57.00, 875-910 lbs 50.00-51.00, Medium & Large 2 325-515 lbs 59.50-62.00.**

**CALVES 234...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 30.00-50.00, Utility 60-100 lbs 10.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 105.00-140.00 mostly 115.00-140.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-107.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 400.00-520.00, No 2 65-120 lbs 110.00-375.00.**

**HOGS 76...Barrows and gilts and sows were steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 37.00-39.25, 40-45% lean 290-380 lbs 12.00-24.00, few to 35.00.**

**SOWS: 1-3 380-490 lbs 13.75-16.00, 510-535 lbs 16.00-19.25.**

**BOARS: 575-580 lbs 8.00-9.50. FEEDER PIGS 10...1-3 40-45 lbs 29.00 - per head.**

**SHEEP 16...Slaughter lambs steady. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 60-65 lbs 92.00, 85-100 lbs 70.00-75.00.**

**GOATS 18...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 30.00-31.00, 40-60 lbs 46.00-48.00. Nannies: 40-60 lbs 25.00-40.00.**

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Monday, July 22, 2002

**HAY: 6 LOTS, 55.00-85.00.**

**STRAW: 6 LOTS, 55.00-70.00.**

**CORN: 2 AT 75.00.**

**OATS: 1 LOT AT 2.05 BU.**

**Morrison's Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, July 22, 2002

**CATTLE: 75 HEAD.**

**STEERS: CHOICE 60.50-65.00,**

**GOOD 55.00-60.00.**

**HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-63.50,**

**GOOD 54.00-59.00.**

**COWS UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.00-43.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-36.00.**

**BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 50.00-56.00.**

**BULLS: YG+N1 47.50-54.00.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS**

**55.00-65.00, BULLS 50.00-60.00, HEIFERS 50.00-60.00.**

**CALVES: 137 HEAD. CHOICE 83.00-92.00, GOOD 72.00-84.00, STANDARD 25.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 70.00-100.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 150.00-425.00.**

**HOGS: 147. US+N1-2, 38.00-39.00; US +N 1-3, 35.00-37.00.**

**SOWS: US +N1-3 14.00-20.50.**

**BOARS: 9.50-24.00.**

**FEEDER PIGS: 48 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 9.00-41.00.**

**SHEEP: 71 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 75.00-80.00, GOOD LAMBS 70.00-75.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 23.00-37.50.**

**GOATS: 18.00-74.00 EA.**



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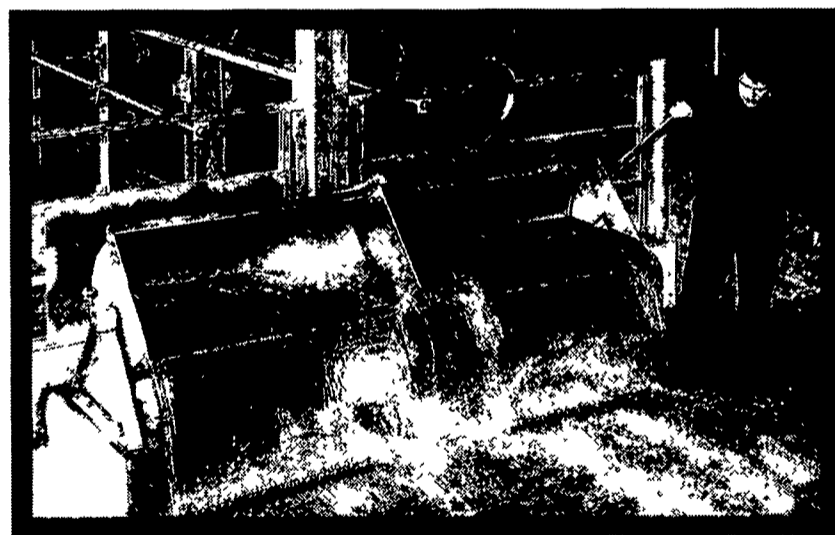
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