



**THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH
ALMANAC**

AUGUST 12-18, 2002

MOON ON THE EQUATOR, AUG. 12

WHAT CATS KNOW

Cat Nights begin on August 17, it's a time that felines are said to get yowly when the nights remain hot. Weather lore is full of feline prognostications, including the idea that cats with their tails up and hair "apparently electrified" indicate wind. Note which way a cat faces when she washes, and you'll know which direction the wind will blow from. A cat on the hearth is considered a sure sign of rain, but when the feline scratches table legs, the weather will change soon. Old salts described a quarrelsome or playful cat as having "a gale wind in its tail."



The cat would eat fish but would not wet her feet.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Add a teaspoon of vegetable oil to cat food to prevent fur balls.

BAY SCALLOPS AND SUMMER PEAS

3 tablespoons butter
1 pound fresh spinach
2 cups light cream
salt and pepper, to taste
2 pounds bay scallops
1 cup shelled, fresh peas
1 cup sugar snap peas
1 cup snow peas



heat to reduce the sauce. Drop in the scallops and peas and cook for about 2 to 5 minutes until the scallops are just done. Sieve immediately, over pasta if desired.
Makes 6 servings.

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, August 6, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME 1100-1505 LBS. 67.00-69.00, CHOICE 1090-1510 LBS. 64.00-66.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 61.00-64.00, COUPLE RETURNING TO FEED 55.25-59.50, HOSLSTEINS CHOICE 54.25-57.50; HEIFERS CHOICE 1070-1300 LBS. 62.00-65.75; COWS BONERS 35.00-40.50, LEAN 36.00-40.50, ONE HEIFER TYPE 45.25, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 28.50-34.75, SHELLY TO 28.00; BULLS YG+N1 1130-1600 LBS. 49.00-59.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 400-950 LBS 36.00-63.00; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 400-900 LBS. 48.00-69.00; BULLS, COUPLE JERSEYS 400-600 LBS. 41.00-44.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-120 LBS. 110.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 290.00-450.00; BEEF X BULLS 90 LBS. 97.50; BEEF X HEIFERS 78 LBS. 80.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 32.00-32.50; US+N2-4 220-310 LBS. 26.00-31.00, 180-200 LBS. 25.00-35.00; SOWS US+N1-3 400-750 LBS. 16.50-20.00, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH TO 16.00; BOARS 450-600 LBS. 6.00-11.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 16-28 LBS. 105.00-150.00, 29-32 LBS. 100.00-125.00, 40-80 LBS. 50.00-57.50.

GOATS: MEDIUM TO LARGE NANANIES AND BILLIES 48.00-80.00, FANCY KIDS 55.00-65.00, FLESHY KIDS 39.00-54.00, SMALL AND THIN 15.00-38.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 45-75 LBS. 76.00-110.00, 80-140 LBS. 73.00-80.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 20.00-58.00.

SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., AUG. 20; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 3; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., AUG. 9, RECEIVING 7 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET TACK AND HORSE SALE FRIDAY, AUG. 16. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M. SMALL ANIMAL SALE

August 6, 2002

RABBITS AND BUNNIES .75-7.00.

CHICKENS 2.50-5.50.

BANTIES 1.35-3.50.

PIGEONS 2.00-3.25.

GUINEA PIGS 3.10-4.00.

TURKEYS 4.50-11.50.

DUCKS 4.50-6.00.

GUINEAS 4.50-6.50.

ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

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Monday, August 5, 2002

STEERS: 50.00-64.50.

HEIFERS: 50.00-62.75.

GOOD COWS: 35.00-46.00.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 20.00-35.00.

BULLS: NONE.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-540.00; 70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 34.00-36.25.

SOWS: 15.00-19.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 20.00-31.50 per hd.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables

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Wednesday, August 7, 2002

186 DAIRY COWS, 160 HEIFERS, 5 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 450.00-1410.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 800.00-1525.00. **BETTER FRESH COWS** 1650.00-1775.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1485.00-1560.00. **SHORT BRED HEIFERS** 625.00-1110.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 985.00-1135.00. **BULLS** 500.00-735.00, **PUREBREDS** 535.00-810.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 925.00-1700.00.

CANADIAN LOADS 625.00-1650.00. **REGISTERED HEIFERS** 1100.00-1775.00.

SMALL HEIFERS 735.00-1285.00. **SMALL OPEN HEIFERS** 860.00-910.00.

SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 105.00-475.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

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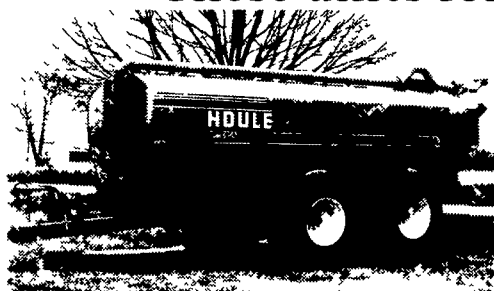
Friday, August 2, 2002

148 FEEDER PIGS. 46.0 LBS. PER PIG, 47.21 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, 21.54 PER HEAD.

FEEDER PIG SALE NO LONGER GRADED.

70 HEAD 25-40 LBS. 40.00-57.50; 18 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 50.00-57.50; 20 HEAD 50-60 LBS. 52.50-55.00; 40 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 40.00-52.50.

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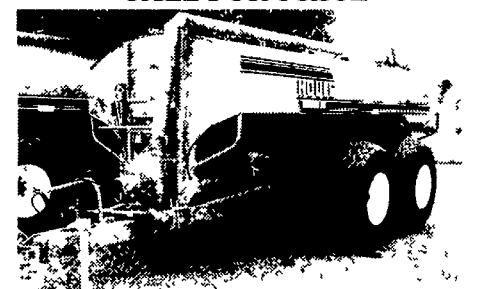
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