



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC
THIS WEEK WITH

JULY 21-27, 2003
PIONEER DAY (UTAH), JULY 24

EVERYDAY SUPERSTITIONS

To Saxons, Sunday represented Sun and soul To Christians, it is the Sabbath Superstition says to beware of five Sundays in a month Monday, for the Moon and the mind, is Sabbath to the Greeks Some say a Monday marriage bodes wealth, but it's an unlucky day to cross rivers. Tuesday is the Saxon day of Mars and all things physical The Amish like it as a wedding day Wednesday, Mercury's day, is dedicated to the power of speech Thursday goes to Jupiter and wisdom Venus takes Friday, named for Friga, the Saxon goddess of love Laugh on Friday, weep on Sunday Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, is named for the Saxon god of soil and revelry.

The better day, the better deed.

-Thomas Middleton English writer (1570-1627)

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



A wet Sunday, a fine Monday.

Lightning in summer indicates good healthy weather.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Count the days and take only what you need when packing a suitcase for a trip.

HASTY PUDDING

1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup cold water
2 cups boiling water

Mix cornmeal and salt with cold water Add mixture to boiling water Reduce heat and cook for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring frequently Serve with cream and maple sugar, brown sugar, honey.

or molasses Chill unused mush, at next meal, slice mush, dust the slices with flour, and brown in butter or bacon grease Serve with syrup

Makes 4 servings



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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, July 15, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1050-1175 LBS. 74.00-75.00; HEIFERS SELECT AND CHOICE 935-1200 LBS. 68.00-75.00; COWS, BREAKERS MOSTLY 44.00-49.00, HEIFER TYPES TO 54.00, BONERS 39.00-45.75, LEAN 36.00-43.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING LIGHTS 33.00-38.75, SHELLY 32.50 AND DOWN.

BULLS: HOSLSTEIN 1470 LBS. 53.25. FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS HOLSTEINS DAIRY TYPES 500-950 LBS. 35.50-53.00; FEEDER HEIFERS 550-875 LBS. 67.00-71.00, DAIRY TYPES 550-950 LBS. 45.00-50.00; FEEDER BULLS 550-775 LBS. 56.00-66.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-130 LBS. 120.00-140.00, 80-90 LBS. 65.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-125 LBS. 285.00-300.00, 1 FANCY AT 400.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 210-285 LBS. 39.75-41.00, 290-335 LBS. 35.00-40.00; SOWS US+N1-3 350-700 LBS. 30.00-34.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 10-45 LBS. 79.00-150.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED. TO LRGE. NANNIES AND BILLIES 52.00-115.00, FANCY KIDS 52.00-72.00, FLESHY KIDS 38.00-51.00, SMALL, THIN 12.00-37.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 35-60 LBS. 115.00-122.00, 60-110 LBS. 82.00-112.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 40.00-60.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR

RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JULY 22; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., JULY 18, RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE SAT., JULY 18.

Small Animal Sale
July 15, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 75-13.50. CHICKENS 1.05-4.25. BANTIES .50-2.75. PIGEONS 2.10-4.25. PHEASANTS 21.00. QUAIL 5.50. GUINEA PIGS 3.00-3.75. DUCKS 3.00-6.75. GEESE 5.25-5.30. ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD, SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By PDA
July 15, 2003

CATTLE 77...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. STEERS: few Choice 1-3 1245-1330 lbs 77.50-77.75.

HEIFERS: one Standard 1-2 55.00. COWS: few Breakers 75-80% lean 46.25-47.00, Boners 80-85% lean 40.25-45.50, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-38.25, few to 41.25. Shells 33.75 and down.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1195 & 1740 lbs 55.25-57.75.

CALVES 131...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 30.00-42.00, Utility 45-85 lbs 15.00-32.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls mostly steady..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-155.00, few to 162.50, 80-90 lbs 100.00-120.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs 300.00, few No 2 70-95 lbs 140.00-200.00.

HOGS 22...Sows steady to 1.50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: few 40-45% lean 205-255 lbs 33.50-45.00.

SOWS: 1-3 390-485 lbs 28.00-30.50, 520-630 lbs 30.75-32.50, few Medium 310-395 lbs 13.50-14.00.

BOARS: one 370 lbs 10.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
July 14, 2003

CATTLE: 97 HEAD. STEERS: CHOICE 73.00-77.00, GOOD 62.00-67.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 72.00-76.00, GOOD 62.00-69.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-49.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-57.00.

BULLS: YG+N1, 48.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 62.00-75.00; BULLS 58.00-68.00; HEIFERS 56.00-69.00.

CALVES: 135 HEAD. CHOICE AND GOOD 85.00-95.00, GOOD 65.00-80.00, STANDARD 25.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-120.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-290.00.

HOGS: 97. US+N1-2, 43.00-44.50; US +N 1-3, 38.00-41.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 12.00-35.00.

BOARS: 7.50-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 42 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 8.00-45.00.

SHEEP: 46 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 100.00-105.00, GOOD LAMBS 90.00-100.00, SL. EWES 20.00-35.00.

GOATS: 35.00-90.00 EACH.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, July 16, 2003

162 DAIRY COWS, 205 HEIFERS. 18 BULLS. MARKET STEADY. LOCAL FRESH COWS 675.00-1475.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 485.00-1460.00, 1 AT 1575.00. BETTER FRESH COWS 1575.00-1675.00. LARGE HEIFERS-1400.00-1550.00. SHORT BRED HEIFERS 675.00-1175.00, FEW 1300.00-1350.00.

OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 975.00-1025.00.

BULLS 475.00, PURE-BREDS 550.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1050.00-1575.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 535.00-1525.00, 1 AT 1675.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS 1075.00-1600.00.

SMALL HEIFERS 575.00-1385.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 750.00-885.00.

SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 360.00-460.00.

HERD ALL STAGES 425 00-1400.00, 1 AT 1600.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
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Monday, July 14, 2003

252 HEAD, MARKET LOWER. DRIVING HORSES 385.00-1010.00, 1 AT 1700.00. RIDING HORSES 325.00-1200.00. REGISTERED RIDING 550.00-1150.00, 1 AT 1800.00. BETTER RIDING, 1 AT 1600.00. PONIES 200.00-375.00. LARGE PONIES 475.00-525.00. COLTS 125.00-235.00

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