NEXT WEEK WITH

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB 25 - MARCH 3, 1974

Whether lion or lamb, we welcome March.

Old Farmer's Riddle At what [illegible] (Answer below)

Ask the Old Farmer: Can you [illegible] CMB Valley City ND

[illegible]

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England Cloudy [illegible] light rain along coast then rain [illegible] clear and colder with light snow [illegible]

Greater New York-New Jersey Week begins clear and mild then rain [illegible] cool latter part then warming

Middle Atlantic Coastal Clear and unseasonably warm at first, then rain [illegible] week generally clear and cool

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont. Partly clear and cool to start, then rain [illegible] cool with intermittent rain latter part

Florida Week begins clear [illegible] then rain, rain continuing to [illegible] clearing in central and south

Upstate & Western N Y -Toronto & Montreal Light snow at first then [illegible] partly clear and warm light rain latter part then cooler [illegible] snow flurries on weekend

Greater Ohio Valley Partly cloudy with warming tempers [illegible] to start then rain followed by wet snow weekends fair and mild with showers in west

Deep South Rain and cold [illegible] week rain heavy at first but tapering off [illegible]

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes. Week begins partly clear and warming then [illegible] clouding to snow end of week partly sunny and much warmer

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes. Snow [illegible] east and very cold to start then light snow in west 2-4 snow in west latter part and light snow elsewhere

Central Great Plains. Cloudy [illegible] warming to start then rain becoming mixed with snow in [illegible] end of week mostly sunny and warming

Texas-Oklahoma Rain along Gulf coast [illegible] at first then flurries [illegible] and clearing and cold elsewhere clear and very cool latter part then rain

Rocky Mountain Region Week begins very cold with light snow [illegible] north and central, then 8-10" snow in east, end of week clear in [illegible] central 4-6" snow in north and clear in east

Southwest Desert Week begins cloudy and cool then possible frost, clear and warm latter part then much cooler with rain

Pacific Northwest Partly clear to start then light or freezing rain, light freezing rain latter part, then clearing and warming

California Partly cloudy and cool at first then clearing, end of week mostly cloudy and cool with showers

[illegible]

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending February 15

CATTLE 5763. Compared with 7147 head last week, and 5935 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to $2 lower, instances $3 lower. Slaughter heifers $1 to $2 lower. Slaughter cows highly uneven, spots $1 higher to $1.25 lower, with end of week showing most decline. Slaughter bullocks $1 to $2 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to $1 lower.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 1050-1300 pounds 48.75-50.35, Choice 47.50-49.75, few to 51.00, Good 44.25-47.00, few to 47.50, Standard 41.50-44.25, Utility 39.00-41.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 44.50-47.00, Good 42.50-44.50, Standard 39.00-42.00, Utility 37.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 35.85-38.00, few to 40.00, Cutters 33.75-36.00, Canners 31.00-34.00, Shells down to 27.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.75-47.00, few to 50.00, Good 43.00-45.50, Standard 42.00-43.75, Utility 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 950-1200 pounds 39.00-45.00; yield grade 1-2 1200-2200 42.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-900 pounds feeder steers 44.00-48.50, few Good & Choice to 57.00; Good 270-700 feeder heifers 42.00-52.00.

CALVES 3937. Compared with 2357 head last week, and 3786 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to $3 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 80.00-85.00, Choice 74.00-80.00, Good 68.00-75.00, Standard 58.00-68.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 45.00-53.00, 70-85 40.00-45.00. Farm calves active, Holstein bulls 90-130 52.00-71.00; Holstein heifers 85-150 62.00-90.00, few to 125.00.

HOGS 7043. Compared with 6233 head last week, and 5908 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts highly uneven, steady to strong, although most sales weak to $4 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 42.75-43.75, few to 45.00, 1-3 200-245 42.00-42.75, 2-3 200-260 41.50-42.25, 2-4 240-300 37.50-41.00, 2-4 150-190 37.00-39.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-575 pounds 34.00-39.50, 2-3 300-650 32.00-37.50. Boars 25.00-30.00, few to 34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 971. Compared with 319 head last week, and 625 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pound feeder pigs 15.00-22.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 22.00-31.00, 1-3 50-100 28.00-33.50, Utility 20-60 13.50-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 398. Compared with 411 head last week, and 647 head a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs steady to weak, spots $1 lower. Choice 70-105 pounds 40.00-45.00, few new crop lambs 47.00-60.00, Good 60-105 wooled slaughter lambs 35.00-40.00, Utility 60-85 28.00-33.00. Slaughter ewes 12.50-20.50, few to 23.00.

State Grange Plans Regional Conference

The Pennsylvania State Grange announced plans for a regional conference to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 at the Grange hall in Kutztown.

A. Wayne Readinger, state master, said the meeting has been called to discuss 1974 Grange projects and programs, and problems and legislation involving Pennsylvania agriculture and rural communities.

Attending the session will be masters, lecturers, secretaries and chairmen of women's activities and membership committees of subordinate and pomona Granges, as well as state officers, deputies and committee chairmen.

The region includes the counties of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Schuylkill.

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