

NEXT WEEK WITH:



MARCH 4-10, 1974

Don't put your winter underwear away yet.

If you don't have them, get home fire extinguishers... Col. Bowie and David Crockett killed in defense of the Alamo March 6, 1836... Full Worm Moon March 8... Town meetings in full swing now... Average length of days for week, 12 hours, 9 minutes... Three warm days together now bring first run of maple sap... Rodwing blackbirds arrive north... Telephone first used March 10, 1876... Happiness is a strange bird... You never know where you will find it.

Old Farmer's Riddle: You can have a roomful of it, but never a spoonful of it. What is it? (Answer below)



Ask the Old Farmer: Could you explain the expression, "He slept like a top?" G.J.L., San Francisco

Should be "topman." In the old sailing men-of-war, topmen spent all their time on

watch in the top of masts and Traditionally, when off watch, they were on sound sleepers.

Home Hint: Those that do not appear healthy can be nourished with wels which has built a solid empty stomach in it for a day.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: First part of week rainy along coast with 4-6 snow at higher elevations, end of week clearing and cold Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cloudy and mild with showers, then partial clearing and colder, light snow later part, then warming and rain Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly sunny and warming to start, then showers, cold with 1-3 snow latter part, then rain. Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Moderately heavy rain along coast and inland showers to start, then clearing and warm, end of week rainy and cold Florida: Generally clear at first, then warm and rainy, end of week clear and very warm but light rain in north Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Snow, 3-5 in west, to start then partly cloudy in west and 2-4 snow in east, end of week very cold, then warming with mixed rain and snow Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins cloudy and seasonably cold, then light snow in east and colder, snow latter part, 4-6 in west, then rain Deep South: Rain to start, then clearing and becoming warm, week ends rainy and warm Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Light rain at first, then rain occasionally mixed with snow, flurries and cold latter part, then warmer with rain Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Light snow central and east to start, then heavy snow 6-8 in west, 2-4 snow latter part and unseasonably cold Central Great Plains: Cold at first with snow in west and showers in east, then cloudy and warmer, end of week cold with 1-3 snow in east and 1-2 snow in west and rain in south Texas-Oklahoma: First part of week clear and mild in north and south and very warm in central, rain latter part, then mixed rain and snow Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins partly sunny and warming in central and east, then cold with 7-9 snow in north, snow latter part 6-8 in central, and very cold Southwest Desert: Clear and warm to start, then storm by midweek with moderately heavy rain, rain and cool latter part, then clearing Pacific Northwest: Mostly clear at first, then rain, end of week sunny in north and showers or flurries in south California: Week begins generally sunny and mild, then cloudy in north and showers in south, end of week clearing and warmer in north and rain then clearing in south.

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# Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary  
19 Livestock Markets  
Week Ending February 22  
CATTLE 5198. Compared with 5783 head last week, and 5835 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls, about steady.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 47.75-50.50, Choice 46.00-49.00, Good 43.00-47.25, Standard 40.50-43.75, Utility 38.00-40.50.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 43.25-46.75, few Good 40.00-44.25, few Standard 38.25-40.00.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 33.50-36.85, Cutters 32.00-34.25, Canners 29.00-33.10, Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 44.00-47.85, Good 43.60-46.50, Standard 40.00-43.75, Utility 38.00-41.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 40.00-46.50, few to 49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good

300-600 pounds feeder steers 43.70-50.70, few to 55.00. Medium 40.60-50.00; Medium 300-500 feeder heifers 40.50-47.50.

CALVES: 3958. Compared with 3937 head last week, and 3927 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$2 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-85.00, Choice 72.00-80.00, Good 66.00-75.00, Standard 55.00-67.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 45.00-58.00, 70-85 37.00-49.00. Farm calves active, Holstein bulls 90-120 50.00-79.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 58.00-115.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 49.00-74.00.

HOGS 6171. Compared with 7043 head last week, and 6887 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to \$1.25 lower.

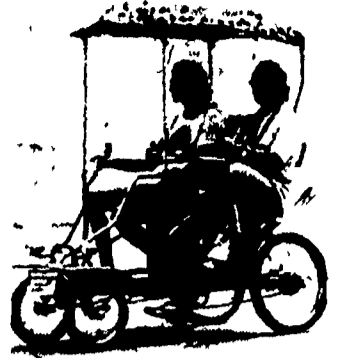
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 pounds 42.10-43.60, 1-3 200-245 40.75-42.50, 2-3 200-260 40.00-41.60, 2-4 120-185 35.00-40.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 34.00-38.75, 2-3 300-650 30.00-34.00. Boars 27.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 754.

Compared with 971 head last week, and 735 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds 16.00-22.00 per head, 1-3 35.50 20.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 733. Compared with 398 head last week, and 412 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs mostly steady. Choice 70-90 pounds new crop lambs 46.25-52.00, few High Choice & Prime to 59.00, Choice 70-120 woolled slaughter lambs 40.00-45.00, Good 70-120 33.00-39.50. Slaughter ewes 12.00-23.50.



PEOPLE POWER... People are turning to human powered vehicles not just because of the energy crisis but because it's just a fun way to get around, as these folks show on the Galveston, Texas beach. Bike shops on the island report a booming rental business.

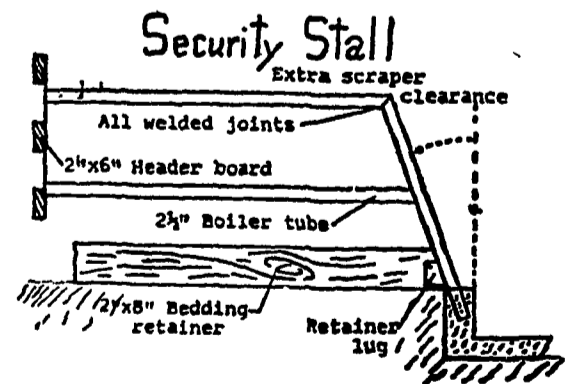
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