



# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 1-7, 1974

If oak comes out before the ash,  
You'll have a summer of wet and splash.

Grass fire danger now, and we don't mean April fool... P.T. Barnum died April 7, 1891... Full Pink Moon April 6...

Frog's eggs can be seen now... Average length of days for week, 13 hours, 51 minutes... CCC enrollments began April 5, 1933... Hat plumes the rage in 1905... Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson April 5, 1915... He that never rides never falls.

Ask the Old Farmer: I am making candles as a hobby and have been reading up on the history of candle-making. But how did they used to make candles out of whale-oil? H.P., Hartford, Conn.

They didn't. Candles were made of sperm-act, a sort of wax found in the sperm whale's head.



Home Hints Children's wet shoes will dry faster when stuffed with newspapers. Tape two metal clothes hangers together for heavy pieces of clothing such as coats.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Rain all week very heavy at times and mixed with snow in mountains.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** First part of week rainy and cool; cold and drizzly latter part, then partly clear and warmer.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain, heavy to start, then decreasing by midweek; remainder of week partly cloudy and cool.

**Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Heavy rain at first, ending by mid-week, then mostly sunny and mild; end of week generally sunny and quite warm.

**Florida:** Week begins partly sunny and cool, then showers in central; generally clear and mild latter part.

**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** First part of week rainy in east and 1-3" snow in west changing to freezing rain by midweek; rain throughout region end of week.

**Greater Ohio Valley:** Light rain and very cold to start, with rain changing to light snow, then partly sunny; week ends cool with light rain west and snow in east.

**Deep South:** Early week mostly sunny and warm except for midweek rain in northwest and central; sunny and very warm latter part, but rain in north on weekend.

**Chicago and Southern Great Lakes:** Flurries at first, then light rain and warm; end of week seasonable with rain in west and showers in east.

**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Most of week clear and mild; some showers on weekend.

**Central Great Plains:** Sunny and cold to start, then becoming mild; rain latter part.

**Texas-Oklahoma:** Week begins clear and mild, then rain in central and along Gulf; clear and very warm latter part, then rain in north and along Gulf.

**Rocky Mountain Region:** First part of week mostly clear and unseasonably warm; end of week colder with rain in central and east changing to 8-10" snow in east and 1-3" snow in north.

**Southwest Desert:** Clear and warm with highs in mid to upper 80s; cloudy and cool latter part, then clearing.

**Pacific Northwest:** Week begins partly sunny in south and rainy in north, then rain throughout region; end of week cool with continuing rainfall.

**California:** Partly cloudy and cool at first, then showers in north; latter part partly sunny in north and showers in south, clearing on weekend.

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# Pa. Auction Summary

**Weekly Summary**  
19 Livestock Markets  
Week Ending March 22

**CATTLE** 4849. Compared with 6021 head last week, and 7337 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks grading Good & Choice 25 cents to \$1.50 lower, Standard 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.50 lower.

**STEERS:** Choice 43.00-45.75, few to 46.75, Good 40.00-45.10, Standard 39.00-43.00, Utility 37.50-39.60.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 41.25-45.25, Good 39.00-42.75, Standard 37.00-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 34.00-38.00, Cutters 32.60-35.00, Canners 29.50-33.50, Shells down to 26.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 42.75-46.10, Good 40.00-43.50, Standard 40.00-43.60, Utility 36.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 900-1100 pounds 39.25-42.50; 1100-2000 40.00-45.10.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 500-700 pounds feeder steers 43.00-47.75, Medium 300-800 41.80-51.00; Good 300-650 feeder heifers 39.75-47.00.

**CALVES** 3489. Compared with 3728 head last week, and 3837 head a year ago. Vealers about steady, spots uneven.

**VEALERS:** Prime 74.00-81.00, Choice 65.00-76.00, Good 61.00-70.00, Standard 50.00-62.00, Utility 90-120

pounds 38.00-50.00, 70-85 34.00-41.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-125 41.00-71.00, few to 81.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 50.00-100.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 50.00-69.00.

**HOGS** 7169. Compared with 7320 head last week, and 6938 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$3 to \$4 lower.

**BARROWS & GILTS:** Few US 1-2 210-230 pounds 33.25-36.60 1-3 200-240 32.50-35.00, 2-3 185-260 31.60-34.70, 2-4 250-300 29.10-32.50, 2-4 120-185 29.00-32.50.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-550 pounds 28.00-34.25, 2-3 300-600 25.00-30.25. Boars 22.00-29.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 645. Compared with 568 head last week, and 252 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 17.00-28.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 21.50-37.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 457. Compared with 455 head last week, and 469 head a year ago. Spring and Woolled slaughter lambs about steady. Choice 25-40 pounds spring slaughter lambs 57.00-75.00, 50-90 49.50-62.00; Choice woolled slaughter lambs 70-100 40.00-46.00, Good 70-90 36.75-40.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-20.50.

## Auxiliary Initiates Traveling Basket

The Solanco Auxiliary to the Lancaster General Hospital met recently at the Quarryville Borough building. A traveling basket was started among the members, now totaling 43. The basket will contain homemade goods, to be purchased by the receiver, who will then refill the basket and send it onto another member.

President Donna Ellenberg passed out printed by-laws which were adopted as read. The Auxiliary will participate in the Lancaster County Red Rose day on Friday, June 21.

Plans were made for the year's project, the May Country Fair and Flower Mart, to be held May 10 in Quarryville. Members are

now starting flower and vegetable plants and planning savory items for the bake table.

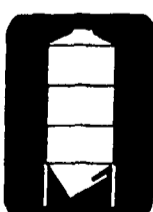
Members will get together April 4, 7:30 p.m. to make Amish dolls. Nancy Gingerich from Barrs Nursery will give a flower demonstration at the April meeting.



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