



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 24-30, 1975

March is neither winter nor spring.

Watch out for tornadoes now... Jim Thorpe died March 28, 1953... Full moon March 27... Skunk cabbage flowering now... Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 29 minutes... Eiffel Tower opened March 30, 1889... Ore shipping season on Great Lakes begins this week... Ponce de Leon discovered Florida, March 27, 1513... The young are slaves to novelty, the old to custom.



adder" comes out of the Scriptures. Haddock doesn't belong at all.

Home Hints: When your child has outgrown it, put the three-sectioned dish next to your sink to hold a bar of soap, a steel wool pad, and a nylon net pad.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain to start, then clear and seasonable; clouding up latter part with rain by weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Most of week generally clear and cool; moderately heavy rain by weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Early week mostly sunny and warm; light rain by end of week.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Fair and cold to start, then warmer with heavy rain; end of week clearing and colder.
Florida: Week begins clear and cold, then frost in north and central with rain elsewhere; rain continuing latter part but clearing and mild by weekend.
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Clear and cold at first, then gradual warming; rain changing to snow and colder at week's end.
Greater Ohio Valley: Early week clearing and warm, then rain in west and showers in east continuing to end of week.
Deep South: Fair to start, then rainy; end of week fair and warm in central and along Gulf, cold and cloudy in north.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Clear and mild through mid-week, then rainy; end of week partly cloudy with occasional light showers.
Northern Great Plain-Great Lakes: Cloudy and mild at first, then snow in west and rain in east; snow latter part in west with rain or freezing rain elsewhere.
Central Great Plains: Clear and warm to start, then rainy with some snow in northwest; end of week clear and cool.
Texas-Oklahoma: Early week partly cloudy and cool with scattered light showers; clear and warm latter part.
Rocky Mountain Region: First part of week clear and mild in north with snow in central and south; week ends pleasant in north with snow elsewhere.
Southwest Desert: Cloudy and mild in east, then light showers in west; light showers latter part in east and heavy rain by weekend in west.
Pacific Northwest: Scattered showers to start, then mostly sunny and mild to end of week.
California: Quite heavy rain at first, then letting up except in north; rainy again latter part.

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Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA
March 19, 1975

CATTLE 343. Supply included 168 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers uneven, about steady. Slaughter cows strong to 25c higher. Few Good & Choice slaughter steers 36.10-37.00, Good 33.00-37.00, Standard 27.50-33.25. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 35.75 and 37.50, couple Good 28.10 and 31.50, Standard 23.00-27.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.25-23.50, Cutters 19.50-21.50, Canners 18.00-20.00, Shells down to 16.25. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 31.25-35.75, few Good 26.75-28.85, Standard 24.10-26.85. Yield Grade No. 1 990-1725 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.75-30.10; couple Yield Grade No. 2 975 and 1030 lbs. 23.75 and 24.00. Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 26.00-30.75, Medium 480-800 lbs. 18.50-26.00; few Choice 650-670 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-27.50, Good 300-700 lbs. 23.00-25.25; lot Choice 700 lbs. feeder bulls 27.50, Medium & Good 400-870 lbs. 19.00-26.50.

CALVES 173. Vealers uneven, mostly steady to \$2 lower; Standard \$3 higher. Few Good & Choice vealers 50.00-52.00, Good 41.00-49.00, Standard 32.00-43.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 23.00-34.00, 90-110 lbs. 16.00-20.00, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-16.00. Farm calves active and strong. Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 20.00-39.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 90-110 lbs. 24.00-44.00.

HOGS 277. Barrows & Gilts grading US No. 1-3 steady to weak. Few US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & Gilts 41.00-41.25, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 39.75-40.75, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 38.85-40.25, No. 2-4 260-

275 lbs. 35.25-38.75, No. 2-4 135-175 lbs. 30.00-38.50. US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 34.50-38.00, few Utility 250-320 lbs. 21.00-30.50. Boars 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 134. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-26.50 per head, lot No. 1-2 31.00, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 31.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 94. Choice 20-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 80.00-105.00, 30-45 lbs. 71.00-85.00, 45-80 lbs. 50.00-66.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-13.50.

GOATS 21. Kids, by head 17.00-25.00, one at 31.00.

Greencastle Livestock Auction

Greencastle, Pa.
March 17, 1975

CATTLE 188. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher. One Good slaughter steer at 25.00, one Standard at 23.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.25-23.00, few to 23.35, Cutters 18.60-20.60, Canners 16.75-18.10. Individual Yield Grade No. 1, 1200 lbs. slaughter bull at 26.60, one Yield Grade No. 2, 1150 lbs. at 21.25.

CALVES 151. Vealers grading Utility and Standard fully 50 cents to \$1 higher. Choice vealers 50.00-63.00, few Good 45.00-49.00, Standard 31.00-46.00, Utility 90-105 lbs. 17.00-24.00, 70-85 lbs. 16.00-18.00. Farm Calves fairly active. Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 20.00-33.00.

HOGS 82. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. Lot US No. 1-3 205 lbs. barrows and gilts at 40.50, No. 2-3 195-215 lbs. 40.00-40.50, lot No. 2-4 140 lbs. at 33.50. Couple US No. 1-3 500 and 535 lbs. sows 37.20 and 37.75, few No. 2-3 430-500 lbs. 36.00-36.75. Couple Boars 28.50-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 20. Few US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.50 per head.

SHEEP 5. Couple Choice 70 and 85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 41.50 and 42.50.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, PA
March 13, 1975

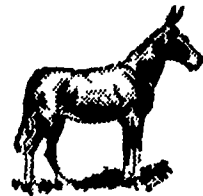
CATTLE 254. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 75c to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows 75c to \$1.25 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 36.00-37.00, Good 30.75-34.75, Standard 28.00-31.25. Few Good slaughter heifers 28.75-29.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.00-23.35, Cutters 20.00-21.85, Canners 18.25-20.00, Shells down to 17.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 31.50-32.75, few Utility 23.75-25.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1575 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.50-29.00.

CALVES 345. Vealers grading Good & Choice about steady; Utility & Standard \$1 to \$5 higher. Couple Prime vealers 65.00 and 75.00, Choice 53.00-62.50, Good 42.00-52.00, Standard 32.50-39.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 19.00-28.50, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-18.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-115 lbs. 20.00-32.00.

HOGS 121. Barrows & Gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. barrows & Gilts 40.85-41.35, few lots No. 2-3 180-210 lbs. 40.75-40.85. US No. 1-3 & 2-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.00-40.00. Few Boars 24.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 50. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.50-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 35.00-39.00 per head.

SHEEP 20. Utility 75-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 36.00-39.50. Few Slaughter ewes 11.50-19.00.



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