

JAN. 19-25, 1976

The sun now turns and slowly climbs the sky.

Watch out for chimney fires now Robert E Lee born Jan 19, 1807 Third quarter of the moon Jan 23 If the 22nd is clear, it'll be a good year Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 36 minutes Whatever happened to Earth Day (started Jan. 22, 1970)? Burma Road opened Jan 23, 1945. Kiwanis International organized Jan 21, 1915 Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes her



Old Farmer's Riddle: What never gets hurt when it falls? (Answer below)

Ask the Old Farmer: Where did a two-quart tin dipper get the name "bumper dish"? DE, Rochester NY

The size, compared to an old-time beer mug, called a bumper

Home Hints: Place the ice cream for a children's party in colored paper

cups and store in the freezer until needed. This makes the serving easy at party time

Riddle answer Snow

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cold snap, mostly sunny and dry to start, then some flurries in mountains; partly cloudy and seasonably cold latter part, some general snow flurries by weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Increasing clouds and colder with light snow midweek, latter part some light snow, partly clear and continuing cold

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Early week cold with moderately heavy snow and freezing rain, becoming lighter midweek, clearing and seasonable latter part

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Rainy at first, some snow in mountains, then sunny but cold; week ends with light rain, subnormal temperatures

Florida: Light rain to start, then clear and cold with some frost, warming weekend with moderate rain

**Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Week begins with cold snap, intermittent rain or snow, light precipitation latter part, snow in mountains and turning much colder in west

Greater Ohio Valley: Early part of week cold and snow, latter part mostly clear, dry and seasonable, except for scattered light snow in east

**Deep South:** Rain ends, then cloudy and cold, warm rain latter part clearing and colder by week's end

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Week begins cloudy, seasonable, some light snow, then some sun with light snow in east and central, end of week clearing and much colder.

Northern Great Lakes: Week's weather alternates between light snow and clearing, very cold throughout.

Central Great Plains: Flurries in central, light rain in south to start, then slight warming by midweek, latter part cloudy and mild, snowstorm in northwest

Texas-Oklahoma: Rainy all week, moderate to heavy in central and southeast, light in north and west.

Rocky Mountain: Early week partly cloudy and still cold, then intermittent light snow, fairly heavy snow, less in north, end of

Southwest Desert: Clearing and slightly warmer to start, then light rain by midweek, light to moderate rain rest of week

Pacific Northwest: Slight warming at beginning of week, then drizzle turning to rain continuing throughout, except snow in mountains

California: Early week clearing, partly sunny but continuing cold in north, cool in south, latter part rain, except snow in mountains

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## Chambersburg

Chambersburg, PA January 8, 1976

CATTLE 440. Good 50-70 lbs: 32.00-35.00. slaughter steers 41.00-43.75, one at 44.35, Standard 35.00-38.50, Utility 22.00-33.50. Good slaughter heifers 35.00-37.50, Standard 32.00-34.50, Utility 25.00-30.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter

Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.00-27.50, few to 28.50, Cutters 23.00-26.00, Canners 20.00-22.50. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.50. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 30.00-32.50.

CALVES 475. Few Prime vealers 70.00, Choice 60.00-68.00, Good 50.00-60.00, Standard 35.00-50.00, Utility 110-125 lbs. 25.00-35.00, 90-115 lbs. 21.00-25.00, 65-85 lbs. 18.00-21.00.

HOGS 58. US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.75-52.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.00-50.00.

FEEDER PIGS 21. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-32.00 per head.

## Baltimore USDA Rpt.

January 12, 1976
Cattle 400. Slaughter steers & heifers weak to 50

cents lower; Cows steady to instances 50 cents higher on High Dressing Cutter; bulls steady to \$1 higher. Supply 35 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 50 percent cows; balance few feeder cattle

and bulls.
STEERS: Choice yield

grade 2-4 1045-1260 lbs. 44.00-45.50, Good & Choice 42.25-43.50, Good 1000-1365 lbs. 36.35-42.00, Standard & Low Good 29.00-35.00. HEIFERS: High Good to mostly Choice yield grade 2-4 850-885 lbs. 39.00-40.00, Good 850-1100 lbs. 34.00-37.50. COWS: Utility & Commercial 24.85-28.85, Cutters 21.00-25.50, several 25.75-26.00, Canner & Low

Cutters 18.00-21.00, few 585-800 lbs. 15.50-17.75. BULLS: One Yield Grade No. 1 1940 lbs. at 35.00; yield grade No. 1 1000-1450 lbs. 26.50-30.85. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good & Choice steers 665-825 lbs. 32.25-35.75; package Choice heifers 815 lbs. at

HOGS 650. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to mostly 75 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. mostly 51.25-51.50, near 100 head 51.75, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 50.75-51.25, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 49.75-50.75. SOWS: steady. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-40.00.

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