

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 23-29, 1976

Pelting and melting.

Order your seeds now Buffalo Bill born Feb 26, 1845 New moon Feb 29 Spectacles invented Feb 26, 1825 Average length of days for the week 11 hours, 2 minutes Republican Party started Feb 28, 1854 Mt Etna erupted Feb 26, 1947 Rotary Club founded Feb 23, 1905 Blame not, before you have examined the truth



Old Farmer's Riddle: What is the difference between a pretty girl and a mouse? (Answer below)

Ask the Old Farmer: I've asked all over but nobody seems to know Can you tell me why outhouses have crescent moons on their doors (as opposed to some other shape)? G A., Atlanta, GA

It is the emblem of the squinted eye of a Peeping Tom, adopted by an evil-minded elder

Home Hints: Attach stick-on labels to appliances, just large enough to record the date of the last service call or the repairman's phone number
Riddle answer: One charms the he's and the other harms the cheese

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Quite heavy snow to start, turning to rain in south by midweek, latter part mostly sunny and warmer, with some light snow in north and mountains

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts with light snow changing to rain or freezing rain, then warming, end of week clear with above normal temperatures, but cloudy on weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clouding up and milder at first, then rain, generally fair and mild days, with freezing nights latter part.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Light to moderate rain in north and south at beginning, then warming, sunny, becoming mild on weekend

Florida: Rain and warmer with thunderstorms by midweek, scattered light rain latter part, followed by cloudy and warm weather.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: First part of week milder and rainy, some snow in central, north and mountains, rest of week generally sunny and mild with above normal temperatures.

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins with warming and light rain, then cloudy and cooler, sunny and considerably warmer latter part, but moderate to heavy rain by week's end

Deep South: Weather to midweek is sunny and warm at first, then rainy, then clearing and cool, heavy rain and warm latter part, then cold by weekend

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Week begins seasonable, with light rain in south, light snow in north, then clearing, rest of week generally clear and mild with some rain

Northern Great Lakes: Mild to midweek, then cold wave, latter part of week snowy and very cold in central and west, light snow and mild in east

Central Great Plains: Sunny and mild through midweek, then blizzard in northeast and rain in central and east, rain and snow continue through latter part, clearing and cold weekend

Texas-Oklahoma: First part of week clear and warm, then light rain in central and south, rainy, freezing rain and sleet in east, latter part

Rocky Mountain: Stormy in central and east, with rain, snow and winds at first, getting much colder midweek, partly sunny and cold in south and central latter part, light rain and snow in north

Southwest Desert: Storm by midweek with light rain, duststorms and cold, rest of week very cold with heavy frosts.

Pacific Northwest: Week begins partly sunny and colder, some intermittent light rain in north, latter part generally sunny but colder than normal

California: Early week rainy over region, mixed with snow in mountains, generally cool and clear latter part

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Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
Feb. 9, 1976

CATTLE 261. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 39.00-41.25, Good 35.75-37.50, Standard 33.25-35.25, Utility 29.50-32.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.25-37.10, few Standard 31.50-33.50, few Utility 28.50-31.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-29.50, couple to 31.00, Cutters 24.75-

26.75, Canners 22.25-24.50, Shells down to 19.50. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 40.00 and 40.25, few Good 34.75-37.00, couple Standard 32.75 and 33.00, few Utility 28.00-31.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1350-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.75-31.75. Few Choice 400-650 lbs. feeder heifers 28.50-34.50.

CALVES 230. Vealers grading Utility & Standard \$2 to \$6 lower. Choice vealers 63.50-76.50, Good 49.00-61.00, Standard 35.00-47.50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 26.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 27.50-42.00.

HOGS 328. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-215 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.50-50.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 48.90-49.70, No. 2-3 225-255 lbs. 47.50-49.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 42.00-47.00. Boars 29.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 118. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 36.00-49.00 per head.

SHEEP 21. Mixed Good & Low Choice 75-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 42.00-52.00, few Utility 65-75 lbs. 24.00-34.00.

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Oklahoma

February 12
Estimated Receipts 10,400
Same Day Last Week 4,742

Trade active on feeder classes, feeder steers and heifers steady with week's advances. Majority receipts

Choice 400-600 lb. steers, 400-700 lb. heifers.

STEERS: Choice and few Prime 425-750 lb. 42.50-43.50, Choice 400-500 lb. 39.00-42.25, 500-600 lb. 38.75-41.50, 600-800 lb. 39.25-42.00, bulk 40.50-42.00, 800-975 lb. 39.50-41.50, mixed Good and Choice 325-500 lb. 36.00-38.25, 500-700 lb. 35.75-40.50, majority 38.00-39.50, few 700-925 lb. 37.00-40.25; Good 500-750 lb. 34.50-36.00.

250-635 lb. 31.50-33.00, 400-500 lb. 32.00-34.50, 500-750 lb. 33.50-36.85; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 28.50-32.25, 500-725 lb. 30.25-34.50, Good 340-685 lb. 26.00-29.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers closed the week 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifers uneven, weights under 550 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher, weights over 550 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher.

Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00 higher with most upturn noted on canner and cutter. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00, mostly 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers not well tested closed 1.00 higher. Salable receipts this week totaled near 21,300 compared to 14,417 last week and 18,302 one year ago.

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