



APRIL 25-MAY 1, 1977  
Days bright for swallows flight.

Tie fast-growing vines to support ... Hitler committed suicide April 30, 1945 ... First quarter of the moon April 26 ... Canadian geese arrive back in Canada ... Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 56 minutes ... U.S. paper money made present size April 26, 1927 ... Ground broken for Grant's Tomb April 27, 1891 ... Nothing is more highly to be prized than the value of each day.



Ask the Old Farmer: Why is scrimshaw called scrimshaw? D.L., Atlanta.

As you know scrimshaw is what the old whalers called carved and etched whale's teeth and all sorts of things made of whalebone and ivory. Maybe, just maybe, the first man to do this was named Scrimshaw. Research has never yet uncovered the origin of this term, but it has uncovered at least four men

named Scrimshaw who practiced the art

Home Hints: Salt on your fingers when cleaning fowl or fish prevents hands from slipping

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain and showers for the week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with rain, then sunny and cool by Tuesday; Thursday brings cold and showers through week's end.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cool, rain through Thursday, then sunny and warm; Sunday brings light rain, cold.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Mostly rainy and cold to start, then sunny and cool; Tuesday through Thursday with clouds and showers south and west by Saturday, week's end clearing.

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Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

April 19, 1977

CATTLE 385. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents sports \$1.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 38.85-39.60, Choice No. 2-4 900-1350 lbs. 37.75-39.00, Good 35.10-37.60, Standard 33.00-35.10 few Utility & Low Standard 31.00-32.75. One High Choice slaughter heifer at 37.85, Choice No. 3-5 33.85-37.10, Good 32.10-34.10, Standard 30.10-33.00, few Utility 17.50-30.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.50-31.85, Commercial 29.75-33.00, one at 34.10, Cutters 28.25-30.50, few Canners 24.75-28.35. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 36.10-38.85, few Good 35.35-36.60, Standard 31.35-36.35, one Utility at 30.10. Yield Grade No. 1 1250-1855 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.60-37.00, one at 39.50; one yield grade 7/2 1305 lbs. 31.35. Lot Choice 700 lbs. feeder steers 42.50, few Medium & Good 400-800

lbs. 31.00-37.50; Medium & Good 300-615 lbs. feeder heifers 29.75-32.75; few Medium & Good 400-675 lbs. feeder bulls 26.00-36.50. CALVES 173. Vealers mostly \$5 to \$8 higher. Choice vealers 60.00-70.00, High Good to Low Choice 50.00-59.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 39.50-50.50, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-39.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 30.00-38.00, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm Calves active, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 38.00-48.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 36.50-50.50. HOGS 397. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.75-39.60, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 38.00-39.25, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 36.85-38.00, few No. 1-3 125-185 lbs. 33.00-36.00. Few US No. 1-3 340-510 lbs. sows 29.25-30.25, few No. 2-3 300-570 lbs. 24.00-29.25. Few Boars 20.25-25.25. FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales on offer. SHEEP 9. Two Choice 35 and 40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 79.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-12.00.

Carlisle Auction

April 19, 1977

CATTLE 297. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents higher, Choice slaughter steers 38.25-39.25, Good 35.50-38.00, Standard 29.00-33.00, Utility 25.50-28.35. Good slaughter heifers 35.25-36.00, Standard 30.25-32.60, Utility 24.75-29.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.35-31.75, Cutters 27.50-29.50, Canners 24.50-28.00, Shells down to 21.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.60-37.75, Standard 31.50-33.10. CALVES 141. Vealers strong to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 61.50-72.50, Good 55.50-65.00, Standard and Good 110-130

lbs. 40.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.50-41.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 21.00-28.50. HOGS 287. Barrows and gilts highly uneven. US No.1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 37.35-38.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.00-37.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 33.6-35.00, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 22.00-27.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 28.00-31.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 23.50-24.50. Boars 20.00-20.85. FEEDER PIGS 142. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 27.00-35.00 per head. SHEEP 20. Good spring slaughter lambs 51.00-58.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-16.00.

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