



DEC. 26-JAN. 1, 1978

Stormy weather, but let's all work together.

Make New Year's resolutions this week Harry Truman died Dec 26, 1972 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 6 minutes 67 consecutive days of zero temperatures in North Dakota began Dec 30, 1934 There were 1167 warships in the US Fleet at the end of 1944 *Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood* (Marie Curie)



Ask the Old Farmer: Why do some old houses in New England have the screen door placed inside the regular door? R P, Paducah, Kentucky

Screen doors often hung on the inside of a house if the main door was already on the outside of the frame and swung out, then the screen door (normally a later addition) was necessarily fastened to the inside of the jamb and swung in

Home Hints Turnip peels, washed clean and tied in a knot, give extra flavor to soups

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light to moderate snow for entire week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly sunny with scattered showers through Friday, rain and snow for week's end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Seasonal with a few showers through Friday, rain and warmer temperatures at week's end

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Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
 December 15, 1977

CATTLE 463. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows steady, to mostly 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 42.00-43.75, few 44.75, Good 37.00-40.75, Standard 32.85-36.50, few Utility 28.25-31.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 38.00-40.50, few Good 35.00-36.00, few Utility 25.00-29.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.00-27.75, couple to 28.25, Cutters 24.00-

26.50, Canner & Low Cutter 21.50-24.50, Shells down to 18.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 33.00-34.60, few Standard 30.00-33.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.85-34.85, one at 35.60.

CALVES 740. Vealers \$1 mostly \$3 to \$7 lower. Couple Prime vealers 68.50, Choice 60.00-68.00, Good 45.00-59.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-34.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 20.00-26.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 5.00-20.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-48.00, few 53.00.

HOGS 49. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-45.60, few No. 2-3 230-240 lbs. 44.00-

45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 30.00-34.00.
FEEDER PIGS 40. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-17.50 per head, few No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 26.00-27.00 per head.
SHEEP 20. Few Choice 60-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.50-54.50. Few slaughter ewes 16.00-19.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
 December 19, 1977

CATTLE 227. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 25 to 50 higher. Choice slaughter steers 42.50-45.00, Good 39.50-42.50, Standard 34.50-38.50, Utility 27.00-32.00. Good slaughter heifers 34.00-37.50, Standard 32.00-34.50, Utility 26.00-30.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.50-28.50, Cutters 23.75-27.00, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-24.50, Shells down to 20.00. Good slaughter bullocks 32.00-37.00, Standard 32.00-34.00, Utility 27.00-30.50. Yield Grade #2 900-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.50-34.00. Few Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 25.50-34.00; few Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-30.00.

CALVES 380. Vealers \$1 higher. Choice vealers 67.00-74.00, Good 56.00-67.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 39.00-54.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 26.50-38.00. Farm calves,

holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 42.00-58.00; holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 38.00-48.00.

HOGS 357. Barrows & gilts \$3 to \$3.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-49.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-47.00, No. 2-3 195-240 lbs. 45.00-56.50, No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 32.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 31.00-34.50. Boars 22.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 60. No prices quoted.

SHEEP 12. Choice 80-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-69.00, Good 80-100 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
 December 19, 1977

CATTLE 235. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents lower. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 41.85-43.85, one at 44.50, Good 36.00-40.00, few Standard 33.00-35.00, few Utility 29.75-31.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 36.75, few Utility & Standard 29.50-32.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.00-27.85, few to 28.25, cutters 24.00-26.25, Canner & Low Cutter 21.00-24.25, Shells down to 19.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-

1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.50-33.50. Few Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-37.50; few Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-31.00.

CALVES 190. Vealers about steady. Few Prime vealers 69.00-70.00, Choice 55.00-65.00, Good 45.00-54.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-44.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-39.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 31.00-36.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 37.00-49.00.

HOGS 525. Barrows & gilts \$3 to \$3.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-48.60, one lot 48.75, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 46.85-48.00, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 44.00-46.00, No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 45.00-46.85. US No. 1-3 275-550 lbs. sows 31.00-36.50. Boars 23.00-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS 230. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-25.00, No. 1-3 60-75 lbs. 28.50-31.00 per head.

SHEEP 36. Good & Choice 75-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 46.00-54.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, December 21
 Reported receipts of 191 cows, 45 heifers, and 7 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of N.Y. fresh 690-900; springers 650-920; load of Pa. fresh 500-1000; load of Pa. fresh 775-900; herd dispersal of 30 head in all stages of lactation 330-875; herd dispersal of 39 head in all stages of lactation 320-850; herd dispersal of 30 head in all stages of lactation 370-800; local cows 450-855; springing heifers 475-700; bred heifers 525-670; open heifers 100-310; bulls 310-480.

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