



JAN. 16-22, 1978  
Cold takes hold.

Salt icy walks twice weekly LBJ died Jan 22, 1973 Mars comes closest to the earth Jan 18 (60 734 million miles) Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 32 minutes Scott arrived at South Pole Jan 18, 1912 Boston Brinks million-dollar holdup Jan 17, 1950 Friendship will not continue to the end which is begun for an end



Ask the Old Farmer: What can you tell me about the alewife, a small fish that I understand lives in both fresh and salt water D K, Gary, Indiana

The name "alewife" is of disputed (some say Indian, others French) derivation The alewife is a variety of herring that spawns in ponds and slow rivers in the spring, but spends the rest of its life — about three years — in the ocean

Home Hints: To reduce heartburn,

drink a large glass of water

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS**

**New England:** Very cold with some snow throughout the week  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Partly cloudy with showers turning to snow, weekend is cold with light snow  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Seasonal with some light snow through Thursday, snow west and north, rain and snow east for week's end  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Sunny and warm with a few showers through Wednesday, then variable cloudiness and some showers for remainder of week  
**Florida:** Sunny and hot, expect some showers and hot over weekend  
**Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Cold with snow all week  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Week begins partly cloudy and seasonal, Thursday through week's end brings snow, heavy in west  
**Deep South:** Sunny and warm to midweek, remainder of week is partly cloudy, seasonal and turning warmer by Sunday  
**Chicago & Southern Great Lakes:** Cloudy with some light snow all week  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Seasonal and snowy, a cold weekend is expected  
**Central Great Plains:** Week begins fair with showers central, Friday brings rain for rest of week  
**Texas-Oklahoma:** Partly sunny and mild to start, then cloudy and seasonal from midweek on  
**Rocky Mountain:** Rain and snow to start, then sunny at midweek, weekend brings more rain and snow

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**Livestock market and auction news**

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64.50-64.75 unevenly steady, load 63.00.  
GOOD: 2-3 60-800 lbs. 63.50.  
**HEIFER BEEF**  
36 Loads  
CHOICE 3: 500-700 lbs. 66.75, steady.  
GOOD 2-3: 400-500 lbs. 58.25.  
**COW BEEF**  
6 Loads  
Utility (brkg) 3-4 52.00 load, west coast trade.  
Utility (BNG) 2-3 53.00, 1.00 higher.  
**CANNER & CUTTER:** (NTHR) 56.00.  
**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF:** 75 Per cent chical lean (fresh) 60.00.  
**PRIMAL BEEF CUTS**  
Choice 3  
3 Loads

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 59.50, steady.  
ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs. 53.25-54.25 couple loads.  
ROUNDS (steer): 60-95 lbs. 80.75 part load.  
**BEEF TRIMMINGS:** 50 per cent lean (fresh) 42.50-43.00.

mares 15-60; colts 10-25; geldings 15-55; larger ponies 75-155.

January 6, 1978

Reported receipts of 375 head.

Load of work horses from Minn., pairs 2075-2350, singles 1000-1200; pairs of mules 1300-2000; load of Pa. driving horses 360-800; load of Ill. work horses, pairs 1060-2100, singles 500-1500; load of Tenn. driving horses 350-950; load of Tenn. work

horses; pairs 1850-2425, singles 860-1000; load of Mich. work horses, pairs 1250-1875, singles 600-825; load of N.C. work horses, pairs 925-1800, singles 500-700; load of Tenn. driving horses 350-1000; load of Canada work horses, pairs 1450-2000, singles 650-900; local work horses, singles 600-910; pairs 1500-2450; local mules, pairs 1100-3075, singles 400-1275; local driving 450-1025.

**New Holland Horse**

New Holland Monday, January 9

Reported receipts of 402 head of horses and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Local driving horses 150-550; riding horses 150-300; better horses 325-720; lightweight killers 26-29; heavyweight killers 36-40;

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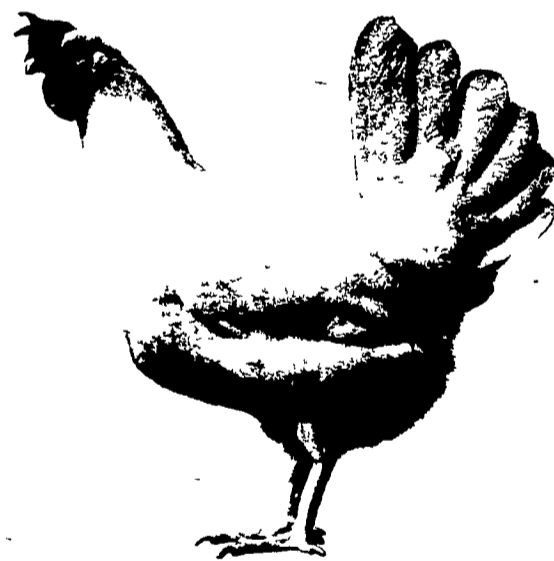
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	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR
<b>Babcock B-300V</b>	6.07	6.74	256.1	275.7	3.1	1.0	2.36	2.33
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DeKalb XL	5.85	5.96	253.3	275.7	2.1	3.0	2.43	2.59
Hisex	6.04	6.43	258.8	268.3	4.2	7.0	2.43	2.36

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