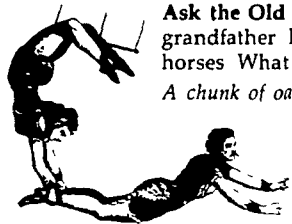


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 30-FEB. 5, 1978

A dole of fierce and piercing cold.

Only half your wood should be gone now "Lone Ranger" first broadcast Jan 30, 1933 Last quarter of the moon Jan 31 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 6 minutes Groundhog Day Feb 2 (If he sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter) Four Chaplains went down with torpedoed USS Dorchester Feb 3, 1943 It takes little effort to watch a man carry a load



Ask the Old Farmer: In a diary belonging to my grandfather he referred to "bog shoes" for his horses What were they? R J, Wakefield, RI

A chunk of oak board, rigged with an iron loop, and made to fit on a horse's foot so he wouldn't settle too deep when used to haul off marsh hay

Home Hints Put reflector tape on your dog's collar so he can be seen on the road at night

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

- New England:** Fair, very cold with flurries to midweek, cold snap, some sun for week's end
- Greater New York-New Jersey:** Very cold with flurries toward week's end
- Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Very cold with flurries to start, partly sunny with cold snap for remainder of week
- Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Very cold with some light snow at midweek, weekend freezing cold
- Florida:** Rainy, cold, snow north, then cool with light showers through weekend
- Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Very cold with snow throughout the region all week
- Greater Ohio Valley:** Very cold, cloudy with light snow in the mountains throughout the week
- Deep South:** Cloudy and cold all week

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Livestock market and auction news

Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1978

FRUIT

APPLES: ABOUT STEADY.

Ctn. Tray Pack: WASH Red Delicious US Ex. Fcy. 113s 11.00, few 10.50; Golden Delicious US Ex. Fcy 100-125s 12.00, Wash. Ex. Fcy. 88-125s 11.00-11.50.

PA Staymans US Combination Ex. Fcy.-Fcy. 88-113s 11.00; US Fcy. 88-113s 7.50-8.00; Red Delicious 88-113s 8.50.

NJ Red Delicious US Fcy. 72s & 113s 6.00.

Ctn. Film Bag: 12-3 lb. US Fcy. 2 1/4" & Up.

PA Delicious 6.60.

NJ Staymans 7.20.

NEW ENGLAND Red Delicious 7.20.

3/4 Bushel Cartons: NJ no grade or size mark Golden Delicious 3.25-3.50.

PA no grade or size mark Romes 3-3.50, Staymans 3-3.50.

PEARS: STEADY.

Standard ctn. US #1: WASH D'Anjous 120-150s 13.00.

ORE D'Anjous 90-135s 12.00; Bosc 100s 14.00-15.00, 135s 13.00.

VEGETABLES

CABBAGE: STEADY

1 1/4 bu. crt. & crt. med.-lgr. Green unless otherwise

stated: FLA. 5.50-6.00, few 6.25, fair cond. 3-3.50, poorer cond. low as 2.00, Red Type 7-7.25, Savoy Type 7.50.

TEX 5.50-5.75, 50-lb. sks. med. 3-3.25.

CALIF. Red Type 6.50-7.00, one lot 8.00.

NY Danish Type 50-lb. sk. med. & lge. 3-3.25, few 3.50, Red Type sml. 2.00-3.00.

CELERY: BEST STEADY, OTHERS LOWER.

CALIF. ctn. 2 doz. 6-6.50, fair cond. 5-5.50, poorer cond. 2.00-3.00, 2 1/2 doz. 6.50-7.00, fair cond. 5.00-6.00, 3 doz. 6.00, ctn. 2 doz. 8-8.50, 2 1/2 doz. 8.00-9.00, mostly 8.50.

FLA ctn. 2 1/2 doz. 5.50-6.00, 3 doz. 5-5.50, hearts film wrpd. 24s 8-8.50, mostly 8.00.

MUSHROOMS: STEADY.

PA 4-qt. bkt. med.-lge. 3.50-4.00, few best 4.25-4.50, sml.-med. 3-3.25, few best 3.50, fair cond. 2-2.50.

ONIONS-DRY: STEADY.

NY med. 3.50-4.00, sml. 2.75-3.25.

POTATOES: ABOUT STEADY.

50-lb. sks. US #1 Size A wshd. unless otherwise stated: Round Whites MAINE 2.50-2.75, few 2.40, baled 5-10 lb. firm sks 3.00, 10-5 lb. sks. 4.00.

LI 2.50, few 2.25, lge. 3.00.

PA unwshd. 2.25.

Round Reds NDAK 3.75-3.85, Size B 4.00, baled 10-5 lb. film sks. 5.50.

Russets IDA fair appear 4.25-4.50, fair qual. 3.50-3.75 50-lb. ctn. count 80s & 90s 7.50-8.50, mostly 8.00, few 7.25, fair cond. 6.25-6.50, 100s fair cond. 5.50-6.50, 120s fair cond. 5-5.25

IDA 100-lb. sks. 10-oz. min. 12.50-13.00, fair cond. 9-9.50, baled 10-5 lb. film sks. 5.50, fair cond. 4.75-5.00, poorer cond. 3.50-4.00.

WASH 50-lb. ctn. count 80s & 90s, few 8.50, 100-lb. sks. 10-oz. min. few 12.50.

WISC 50-lb. ctn. count 80s & 90s 7.50, 100s 7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: STEADY.

NJ no grade mark 6.00-7.00, 1/2 bu. hmpr. Open face Yellow Jersey 4.50-5.00.

TOMATOES: ABOUT STEADY.

FLA 30-lb. ctn. Turning-Light Red unless otherwise stated sales by repackers: ex. lge. 12.00-13.00, lge. 10.00-11.00, Red 8.00, med. 8.00, Red 6.00, sml. 6-6.50.

Sale by others ex. lge. 9.00-10.00, lge. 8.00-9.00, Red 7.00, med. 5.00-6.00.

TURNIPS:

PA bu. bkt. White-Topped & washed 6.00, one lot 5.00.

WATCH FOR

GRUMELLI'S

FARM SERVICE

→ **AD** ←

IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

(KEEP FEB. 16 OPEN!)

(Continued from Page 7)

300-645 lbs. sows 35.00-38.75, individual at 39.75, No. 2-3 (few) 500-630 lbs. 33.85-36.60. Boars 24.25-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 77. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-17.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-30.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 31.50-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Choice 110-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 60.00-63.00, individual 140 lbs. at 45.50. One Slaughter ewe at 15.00.

☺ have a nice weekend...



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