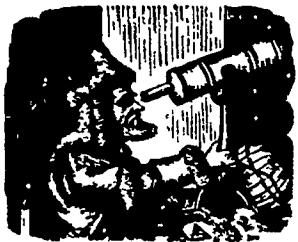


FEB. 20-26, 1978

The ice crackles like grandma's cackles.

Washington's Day Feb 20, a Monday holiday (his birthday, however, is Feb. 22) President Nixon arrived in China Feb 21, 1972 . . . Full moon Feb 22 . . . Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 58 minutes . . . Rotary Club founded Feb 23, 1905 . . . Mt Etna erupted Feb. 26, 1947 . . . They who love are but one step from Heaven (James Russell Lowell)



pected to pay for his footing, or acceptance

Home Hints: Shine copper-bottom pans with a squeezed lemon-half covered with lots of salt

Ask the Old Farmer: Where and when did the expression "foot the bill" come from? T.J., Wheeling, West Virginia

Comes from the word "footing" A very old custom decreed that a man entering a new employment, club, school, and so on, was ex-

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Milder with moderate rain or snow south, snow north; week's end sunny and colder with a chance of snow

Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy rain and warm to start, end of week seasonal with some sun

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mild with rain to start, then seasonal temperatures and cloudy for rest of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins rainy and cold, then sunny and seasonal through week's end

Florida: Rainy and cool, then clear and very warm weekend

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Fairly heavy rain and snow for the first half of the week, week's end partly cloudy with light snow

Greater Ohio Valley: Rain with snow in mountains all week.

Deep South: Week begins warm, with intermittent rain, then expect a cold snap at midweek, clear and very warm weekend

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Milder with rain or sleet to start, turning cold east, seasonal west, light snow

Northern Great Plains: Week starts with snow east, then seasonal with some sun and snow east for remainder of week

Central Great Plains: Rain to start, last part of week sunny and mild

Texas-Oklahoma: Seasonal, showers and flurries north, then sunny and seasonal temperatures throughout remainder of week

Rocky Mountain: Partly cloudy, cold with light snow northwest, expect clearing and very warm for week's end

Southwest Desert: Clearing and hot throughout week

Pacific Northwest: Partly sunny, milder, chance of showers, weekend promises rain, snow east

California: Sunny and hot, weekend partly cloudy with some showers expected

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Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, Feb. 10, 1978
Feeder Cattle

Today 262
Last Friday 243

TREND: Market not fully tested, few sales steady to 50 lower. Bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 465 lb. 44.25, couple lots 730-890 lb 40.75-41.60; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 735-965 lb. 37.60-39.60; one lot Good 905 lb. 37.85

FEEDER BULLS One lot choice 485 lb 41.85.

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G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.
February 13, 1978

Market steady to stronger than last week's market.

STEERS: Choice 42.00-44.10; good to choice 38.00-42.00; standard to good 36.00-38.00; others 32.00-36.00.

HEIFERS: Good to choice 37.75-40.50; others 28.00-36.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to choice, 300 to 700 lbs. 38.00-44.50; standard to good 32.00-38.00; other 28.00-32.00.

BULLS: 1000 to 1642 lbs. 38.50-41.00; 900 to 1200 lbs. 36.00-38.50.

COWS: High choice to prime 32.50-34.40; good 30.00-32.50; Utility 26.00-30.00; canners, down to 22.00.

DAIRY COWS: 300.00-660.00.

CALVES: Choice 80.00-84.00; good to choice 60.00-70.00; standard to good 40.00-60.00; Utility 20.00-40.00; farm bull calves, 90 to 120 lbs. 50.00-60.00; farm heifer calves, 90 to 120 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 49.00-51.35; 170 to 200 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

SOWS: 32.00-42.50.

BOARS: 24.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 35 to 50 lbs. 22.00-32.00.

LAMBS, MEDIUM: 54.00-59.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
February 14, 1978

CATTLE 384. Compared with last Tuesday's market; few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 46.75-51.00, Choice No. 2-4 950-1250 lb. 43.85-43.50, Good 38.50-44.00, Standard 35.50-40.75. Choice slaughter heifers 40.50-43.85, One at 44.75, Good 36.50-40.75, Standard 32.00-35.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 31.00-33.85, couple 34.50, Cutters 28.75-32.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.50-29.50, Shells down to 17.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 40.00-42.50, few Good 39.75-41.25, Few Standard 36.75-38.75,

few Utility 34.00-37.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-2500 lb. slaughter bulls 38.25-41.50. Few Good 300-550 lbs. feeder steers 37.75-41.75; Few Common & Medium 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 23.75-28.75.

CALVES 340. Few Prime vealers 82.00-83.00, Choice 67.00-68.00, Good 55.00-69.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-58.00, 90-110 lbs. 42.00-47.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 33.00-38.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 50.00-69.50.

HOGS 901. (Monday, February 13, 1977). US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.00-51.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 49.00-50.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 48.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 40.00-44.75, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Boars - 28.00-29.75. (202). - Tuesday, February 14, 1978 - US No. 1-3 49.325-50.35.

FEEDER PIGS 163. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 34.00-44.00, one lot 49.00, Utility 20-40 lbs. 7.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 14. Few slaughter ewes 13.00-25.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 13

Reported receipts of 524 calves, 211 cows, 42 hogs, 30 heifers, 12 bulls, and 11 steers. Cattle market high and calf market steady.

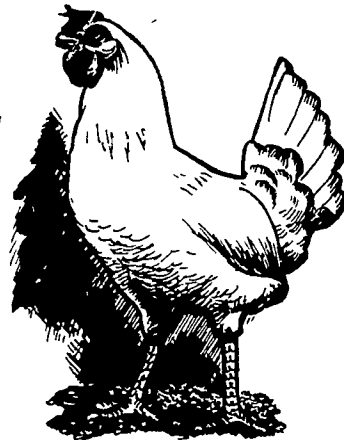
Veals 68.00-79.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 40.00-48.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 34.00-38.00; grassers and feeders 28.00-39.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 45.00-48.50; sows 36.00-38.00; boars 25.00-27.00; pigs 12.00-

32.00; heifers 29.00-33.50; steers, good 34.00-36.50; steers, common 32.00-33.00; bulls 36.00-37.75; cows, good 33.00-34.00; cows, medium 30.00-32.00; cows, poor or small 24.00-26.00; ponies 10.00-20.00; goats 10.00-20.00.



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