



FEB. 27-MARCH 5, 1978

Fair, but maybe icy glare.

Clean your cellar now P.T. Barnum purchased Jumbo the elephant March 4, 1882. Last quarter of the moon March 2. Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 19 minutes. Wounded Knee Post seized by Indians Feb. 27, 1973. Skunks emerge now. To find out a girl's faults, praise her to her girl friends (Benjamin Franklin)



Yes, and they also flourish behind the old-fashioned outdoor privy, for similar reasons.

Home Hints: Mint scattered around haunts drives away mice

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly sunny and colder with snow, then some sun at midweek; week's end rainy with some freezing rain.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Colder with some light snow to start, then sunny and mild at midweek, week's end rainy, colder with chance of snow.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cold with light rain or snow, then clear and warm, weekend brings rain changing to snow.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny, warm with showers south and west, then sunny and warm at midweek, rain, cold with snow in mountains for weekend.
Florida: Clear, very warm, some light showers, weekend cold and rainy.
Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Colder with snow to start, then clear and mild, week's end brings rain changing to snow.
Greater Ohio Valley: Rain central, snow east, mild west to start, then very warm and sunny at midweek, weekend snowy, very cold.
Deep South: Clear, very warm with some showers, midweek turns cold, rainy with snow north.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Partly cloudy and snow north, light snow south, very cold all week.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Partial clearing and mild to start, then cold snap with snow south and east, week's end clear and warmer.
Central Great Plains: Partly sunny with light showers north, then rain changing to snow, weekend clear.

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Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Wednesday, February 22

FRUIT

APPLES: steady.
 Carton Tray Pack - WASH Golden Delicious US Extra Fancy 100s 12.50, 125s 10.50, one lot 10.00. Controlled Atmosphere Storage Red Delicious US Extra Fancy 100s 13.50-14.50, 113s 13.00-14.00, 125s 12.50-13.50. US Fancy 100s 13.50, 113s 13.00, 125s 12.50.

PA US Combination Extra Fancy-Fancy Stayman 72-100s 10.50-11.00, US Fancy Delicious 88-100s 8.50-9.00, 113s 8.50.

NY US Combination Extra Fancy-Fancy Romes Controlled Atmosphere Storage 72-100s 9.50-10.00.

NJ Staymans no grade mark 85-113s 7.50.

Carton Cell Pack - WASH Golden Delicious 96-120s US Extra Fancy 14.00-14.50.

NY McIntosh US Extra Fancy 100-120s 11.00.

Carton Film Bag 12-3 lb. US Extra Fancy 2 1/4" & Up.

PA Staymans & Romes 8.40 Red Delicious 8.40 fair condition 7-7.50.

have a nice weekend...
 dream a little

NJ Red Delicious & Staymans 7.20.

STRAWBERRIES, Steady.

12-pint flats; FLA. med.-lge. 7.80-9.00, some 6.00; Mex. mostly med. 4.20-4.80.

VEGETABLES
 BEETS: NJ bu. bkt. topped 4-4.50.

CABBAGE: Inactive.
 NY Danish type 50 lb. sks. med.-lge. 5-5.50 sml.-med. 4.00 sml. 3.00.

LEEEKS: NJ 4/5 bu. ctn. bchd. 12s 6.00.

MUSHROOMS: About steady.

PA 4 qt. bkt. med.-lge. 3.75-4.00 few best 4.25-4.50 sml.-med. 2.75-3.00, few best 3.25-3.50.

ONIONS—DRY: Steady.
 50 lb. sks. US #1 or Generally Good Quality Yellow unless otherwise stated.

IDA-ORE Spanish lge. 4-4.50 fair cond. 3.50-3.75.

NY med. 3.50-3.75 sml.-med. 3-3.25 fair cond. 2.25-2.75 ctn. 20-2 lb. film bags fair cond. 3.00.

MICH med 4-4.25 25-lb sks. Red 4.50-5.00 White Boilers 10.00.

PARSNIPS: NJ 1/2 bu. bkt. 4.50.

POTATOES, About steady.
 50 lb. sks. US #1 Size A wshd. unless otherwise stated.

Round Whites: MAINE 2.50-2.65 lge. 3.50 fair cond. 2-2.25 Baled 10-5 lb. film bags 3.80-4.00.

LI 2.50 lge. 3.25.
 NY lge. 3-3.25.
 PA unwshd. 2.00 few 1.75.

SWEET POTATOES, About steady.

NC US #1 10.50 some 9.50.

NJ no grade mark 8.00 fair cond. 6.00-7.00 ord. cond. 2.75-3.00 1/2 bu. hmpr. Open Face Red & Yellow Jersey 5.50 sml. 3.00.

TOMATOES: Steady.

FLA 30 lb. ctn. Light Red Sales By Repackers extra large 15.00, large 13.00-14.00,

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TURNIPS: Steady.
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Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
 Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 20

Reported receipts of 481 calves, 169 cows, 77 hogs, 33 heifers, 3 sheep, 21 bulls, and 9 steers. Cattle market steady and calf market some easier.

Veals 65.00-73.50; bobs, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-36.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 25.00-30.00; grassers and feeders 28.00-41.00; sheep 15.00-26.50; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 45.00-46.50; sows 33.00-37.00; boars 23.00-25.50; pigs 15.00-36.00; heifers 33.00-39.25; steers, good 35.00-39.00; steers, common 32.00-35.00; bulls 35.00-40.00; cows, good 33.00-35.75; cows, medium 30.00-32.00; cows, poor or small 22.00-26.00; ponies 10.00-20.00; goats 12.00-30.00.

Special Markets

**SPECIAL SLAUGHTER
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 Harrisonburg, Va.
 February 16, 1978

There were 87 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Market Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers choice 985-1200 lbs 43 90-46.00; Singles 1090-1355 lbs. 45.00-46.25; Good 970-1250 lbs 43.30-44 30, Singles 1000-1260 lbs 40 00-45 00, Heifers Choice 880-940 lbs 2 00-43 40

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ARLINDA CHIEF ARISTOCRAT, 1st calf due 3/21/78 to Rora Elevation.

BENJ LOU ELEVATION CHIEF, 1st calf due 4/9/78. Dam Kingpin over 800 fat.

F-G-P Elevate Ivan Al, 1st calf due May '78. Dam Romandale Reflection Marquis.

VIGO CHARMCROSS, 1st calf due 3/5/78 to Veldelrust Ideal Leader. Dam Pencor, 762 fat.

KEYSTONE KATE JERE, 4th calf due 3/15/78 to Elevation Son. 4-1, 305, 18,862, 701, 3.7.

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