8-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 11, 1978



MARCH 13-19, 1978 Oh no, some folk get a dusting of snow.

In one month, income taxes due JP Morgan died March 13, 1943 First quarter of the moon March 16 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 55 minutes (on March 17 we'll finally have a longer day than night, by one minute) Friday is St Patrick's Day Daylight Saving Time passed Congress March 16, The reward of a thing done well is to have done it (Emerson) 1918



Ask the Old Farmer: Why are 'saltbox" houses called that?

PJK, Cranston, RI Because they greatly resemble one The real saltbox, used for keeping salt, was a box with a sloping cover and high back, which was hung inside on the side of the chimney The sloping cover was to prevent water from

getting into the salt The term was invented by real estate operators Home Hints: Half-and-half turpentine and linseed oil will remove cloudy

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins cold with flurries, then mild and rainy midweek on

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold, clearing, rain changing to snow in mountains for last part of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cold to start, remainder of week warm, rainy

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and cold to midweek, heavy rain and warm predicted for rest of week

Florida: Week begins hot with showers north, remainder of week seasonal and rainy

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Milder with some rain and snow throughout the week

Greater Ohio Valley: Clearing and cold, then rain changing to snow at midweek, week ends sunny

Deep South: Week begins cloudy, cool with showers, remainder of week warm with heavy rain

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Cold snap to start, then milder with chance of rain or sleet at midweek, week ends cloudy, cold with snow east

Northern Great Plains: Light snow, then sunny and warming all week

Central Great Plains: Seasonal, snow north, rain east, clear and hot for weekend

Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins cool and partly cloudy, then rain north, showers south, seasonal by midweek, sunny weekend

Rocky Mountain: Intermittent snow and cold to start, remainder of week brings clearing, warm south, rain north

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Philadelphia **Fresh Fruit and** Vegetable Report

Thursday, March 9

FRUIT APPLES: Steady. Cnt. 12-3 lb. film bag US Fancy 2¼" & up. PA Red Delicious 7.80. NJ Stayman & Red Delicious 7.20. CONTROLLED AT-MOSPHERE STORAGE.

Ctn. 12-3 lb. film bag US Fancy 2¼" & up. PA Romes, McIntosh, Stayman & Red **Delicious 8.40. New England** McIntosh 8.50.

STRAWBERRIES: About steady. 12-pint flat.

Calif. via air 9.00 fair appearance 7.20. FLA medlge 6.00-7.20 lge 9.00. Mex. med. 4.80 poorer condition lwr.

VEGETABLES CABBAGE: Higher.

1³/₄ bu. crt. & ctn. med. green unless otherwise stated.

NY 50-lb. sks. Red type 5.50-6.00. Danish type 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00, some 5.00. LEEKS: Pa. 4/5 bu. crt.

bchd 12's 7.00. **ONIONS: Dry: Yellow**

spanish higher, others steady

med. 3-3.25 ctn. 20-2 lb. film



POTATOES: Steady. 50 bl. sks US #1 Size A wshd. unless otherwise

stated. Round Whites: Maine 2.25-2.50 mostly 2.40 fair cond. 2.00 Baled 10-5 lb. film bags 4.00.

PA unwshd 1.75.

4-4.50 one lot few 7.00.

SQUASH: Supplies light. NJ 1-1/9 bu. ctn. butternut

SWEET POTATOES: Steady.

NC 50 lb. ctn. Porto Rico Type US#1 10.00-11.00 lge. 5-5.50.

NJ no grade mark 1/2 bu. hmpr. open face yellow Jersey 5.50 sml.-med. 3.00 Red Jersey 5.00 sml.-med. 3.00.

Joliet Cattle

Joilet, Illinois March 9, 1978 CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,850, 5 days last week 7,841, same period last year 6,259. Slaughter steers at mid-week being traded mostly 1.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher than Wednesday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 48.25-49.00 Monday; 48.50-49.25, Wednesday.

Choice 2-4 875-1250 lbs. 47.00-48.25 Monday, 47.50-48.50 Wednesday; 2-3 950-1075 lbs. 46.00-47.00 Monday; 46.50-47.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 45.00-46.00, up to 47.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 45.50-46.00, with 2 loads 46.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. 44.75-45.75; 2-3 800-875 lbs. 44.00-45.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 42.50-44.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 31.00-34.00. \

Hunter's Sale Barn

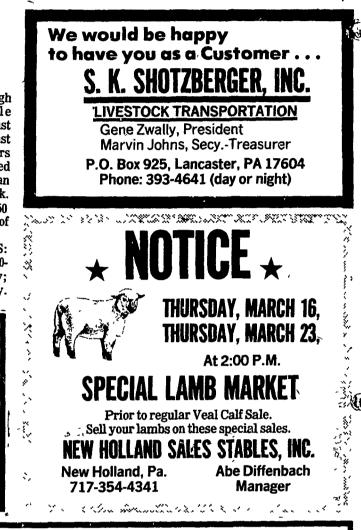
March 6, 1978 **Rising Sun, Md.** FEEDER HEIFERS: Good 31.50-37.50; Other 27.50-28.50.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 34.25-35.50; Good to Standard 32.75-33.50; Utility 31.25-32.25; Cutters 27.50-30.50; Canners 22.50-27.00.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 68.00-72.00; High - to Choice 140-180 lb. 62.00-68.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 40.00-54.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 32.00-38.00, few 42.00-51.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 32.00-37.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 25.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 35 to 40 1b. \$36 to \$39 by the hd: 45 to 55 lb. \$39 to \$42 by hd.

SOWS: 36.00-40 50. BOARS: 25.00-28.00.





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Babcock B-300V

NY med. 3.50-3.75 sml. -

bag 4.25-4.50. **ONION:** sets.

NJ yellow one lot 10.00.

Results of the 20th Pennsylvania Random Sample Egg Laying Test confirm the reports we've been receiving from egg producers in Pennsylvania on the outstanding performance of the Babcock B-300V.

If you've been buying chicks based on Random Sample performance, isn't it time to buy today's winner -- the Babcock B-300V.

BABCOCK B-300V 1st CAGE AND FLOOR.

	INCOME OVER CHICK & FEED COST	EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN HOUSED	% LAYING HOUSE MORTALITY	LB. FEED PER LB. EGGS
	CAGE FLOOR	CAGE FLOOR	CAGE FLOOR	CAGE FLOOR
Babcock B-300V 📡	6.07 6.74	256.1 275.7	3.1 1.0	2.36 2.33
Shaver 288	5.52 6.27	245.5 273.1	5.2 3.0	2.44 2.44
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



IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have received several questions concerning Babcock's showing in European Egg Laying tests as advertised in this paper. The Babcock B-300V was not entered in the recently completed Wissinkenke and Putten Laying Tests.

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