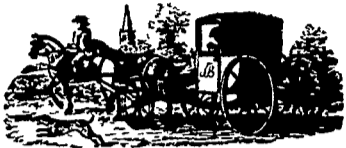


MARCH 20-26, 1978

Spring is here!

Spring begins March 20 at 6 34 PM EST —Robins and bluebirds returning north now Full moon March 24 Oysters spawn on full tides now Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 18 minutes Easter is the 26th Woodchucks emerge this week and skunk cabbage blooms Every path has a puddle



Ask the Old Farmer: We found an old history of a New England coastal town from about 1775 Some boys were on a wharf on a Sunday and saw the Tidy Man They ran away fast because of the Sunday Blue Laws Who was a Tidy Man and what did he do? D J K, Concord, N H We believe that what they saw was the "tithing man," who kept order in the meetinghouse, especially amongst small boys

Home Hints: To remove purple price-mark stains from counter tops, wipe with a damp cloth and a little nail polish remover

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Clear and warm to midweek, remainder of week partly sunny with a few showers

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins clear and warm, then seasonal with some showers through week's end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and warm, weekend promises very warm with showers

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New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, March 13

Reported receipts of 317 horses, mules, and ponies. Market reported stronger than last week.

Local driving horses 200-525; riding horses 200-375; better horses 400-550, reg. Quarterhorse 1025; work horses, singles 625-850; lightweight killers 28-34; heavyweight killers 40-46; mares 20-50; colts 15-25; geldings, 20-55; larger ponies 85-210.

steers and feeder bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulk of supply steers and bulls sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 815-1050 lb. 43.25-46.50, part load 595 lb. 47.00 and small lot 320 lb. 53.00; mixed Good and Choice 600-800 lb. 42.00-43.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Choice 465-670 lb. 43.25-46.00.

CLEARANCE REDUCTION ON CERTAIN ITEMS OF ENGLISH DINNERWARE (Second Floor) W.L. ZIMMERMAN & SONS Intercourse, Pa.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

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

Today 241 Last Friday 313 TREND: Few lots feeder

NOTICE

Extra HAY SALE Every Monday Starting March 20 from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon Located 1 mile South of Gap on East Side of Route 41.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23,

At 2:00 P.M.

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Livestock market and auction news

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. March 13, 1978

CATTLE 354. Compared with last Monday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 49.00-50.30, Choice 47.50-50.00, Good 45.50-48.75, Standard 38.50-42.00, Utility 35.00-38.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-38.00, Cutters 32.50-36.00, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-34.00, Shells down to 26.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 45.50-48.75, Good 42.00-46.00, Standard 39.00-42.00, Utility 35.00-38.50. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.00-46.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 37.50-42.00.

CALVES 278. Choice vealers 68.50-74.00, Good 58.50-65.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 48.50-62.50, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-57.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-43.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 48.50-65.00; holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 42.00-58.00. **HOGS** 441. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.75-48.50, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 47.00-48.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 32.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.00-41.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-38.00. Boars 23.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 16. US No.

1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-30.00 per head. **SHEEP** 5. Good 85-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-67.00..

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois March 16, 1978

Receipts this week: 3700 Last week: 4500 Year ago: 4300

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.50-1.75 higher. Cows fully steady. Bulls 1.00 higher. After Monday Choice and Prime slaughter steers absent. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On Monday couple loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1280 lbs. 49.75-50.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 48.50-49.50, couple loads 50.00; 900-1050 lbs. 47.50-48.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 46.00-48.50; Good 2-3 42.50-46.00; Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 42.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 47.00-47.75; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 45.50-47.00; 800-900 lbs. 45.00-46.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1050 lbs. 43.50-45.50;

Good 2-3 40.50-43.50; Standard and Good 2-3 38.50-40.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 32.00-35.00; High-dressing Utility 36.00-36.50; Early up to 37.50; Cutter 1-2 31.00-33.00; Canner 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 31.00-41.00; Few Yield Grade 1 42.00.

heifers 1.50-2.00 higher than last Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 49.00-50.00 Monday; 49.75-50.50, load 51.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1075-1200 lbs. 48.50-49.25 Monday; 48.75-49.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 48.00-49.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 46.00-48.00. Some Good grade Holsteins 2 900-1250 lbs. 41.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1050 lbs. 47.00-47.75. Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. 45.50-46.50 Monday; 46.50-47.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 800-875 lbs. 45.00-46.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 33.00-35.00, few High Yielding Utility 35.00-36.00 Wednesday.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois March 15, 1978

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5800, 5 days last week 6929, same period last year 6668. Slaughter steers 50 to 1.25 higher than last Wednesday. Slaughter

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