



APRIL 10-16, 1978

A splinter of winter.

Income taxes due Saturday April 15
1968 First quarter of the moon April 15
Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 18 minutes
N Webster's dictionary first published April 14, 1828
Peepers are peeping now
Submarine Thresher sank April 10, 1963
He who plants thorns must never expect to gather roses



Ask the Old Farmer: I have heard of someone requesting an "old-time, wooden, fur-covered lamb" made back in the early 1900s. Can you tell me what that would be? E L, Denver

There was a time, a good many years ago, when men made crickets and put them in church pews for their womenfolk and elderly men to kneel on. We never saw one covered with fur, but plenty with quilting and padding, and folks called them dogs, cats, lambs, and just pets.

Home Hints You can keep a ring from turning your finger green by coating the inside with nail polish

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly sunny and cold to midweek, then north-easter with heavy rain

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with some sun and some showers, rain and cold with snow west for end of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy and very cool to start, then cold with heavy rain, snow west, at midweek, cold for week's end

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain to start, then cold and clearing, week ends very cool with showers

Florida: Rainy and hot to start, then more rain and cooler, end of week sunny with showers north

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Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
April 3, 1978

CATTLE 294. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1.75 to \$4 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 52.25-52.50, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 48.00-52.00, Good 43.25-48.00, few Standard 36.75-42.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 45.00-47.75, few Good 41.10-43.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.25-40.00, couple to 40.75, Cutters 33.75-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 30.25-34.00, Shells down to 27.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 44.00-45.10, few Standard 38.85-40.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.50-43.75. Few Choice 300-550 lbs. feeder heifers 40.00-43.75, few Medium 300-600 lbs. holsteins 36.00-41.00.

CALVES 184. Few Prime vealers 80.00-82.50, Choice 65.00-81.50, Good 55.00-64.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 42.00-45.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 37.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls & heifers 90-120 lbs. 42.00-58.00, couple to 62.00.

HOGS 383. Barrows & gilts \$2.25 to \$2.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.20, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 45.50-46.80, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 40.00-43.50. Few US No. 1-3 375-575 lbs. sows 39.00-39.75, few No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Few Boars 29.50-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 108. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-45.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 44.00-53.50 per head.

SHEEP 17. Few Choice 85-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-70.00. Few Slaughter ewes 14.00-26.50.

G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.
April 3, 1978

Market steady with last week's market.

Dairy Cows: 300.00-840.00.
Steers: Good to choice 46.00-49.50; standard to good 42.00-46.00.

Heifers: High choice and prime 43.00-46.85; good to choice 40.00-43.00; standard 34.00-40.00.

Feeder steers: Good to choice 45.00-49.50; standard to good 40.00-45.00.

Bulls: 1100 to 2172 lbs. 42.00-46.89; 900 to 1200 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

Cows: High choice to prime 36.00-38.50; good to standard 32.00-36.00; utility 30.00-32.00; canners down to 25.00.

Calves: High to choice 76.00-80.00; good to choice 60.00-76.00; standard to good 40.00-60.00; utility 15.00-40.00.

Hogs: 200 to 240 lbs. 46.50-48.10; 170 to 260 lbs. 37.00-46.00.

Sows: 33.00-38.00.

Boars: 25.00-35.00.

Lambs: 140 to 160 lbs. 31.00-38.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
April 3, 1978

CATTLE 217. Compared with last Monday's market; Good slaughter steers 47.00-50.00, Standard 42.00-46.50. Standard slaughter heifers 40.00-43.50, Utility 35.00-40.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-39.75,

Cutters 35.00-38.00, Canners 33.00-35.00, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-46.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

CALVES 313. Few Prime vealers 83.00, Choice 70.00-78.50, Good 58.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 44.00-56.00, Utility 22.00-40.00. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 45.00-65.00; holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

HOGS 402. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 46.00-46.50, No. 2-3 135-230 lbs. 45.00-46.25, No. 1-3 130-165 lbs. 35.00-42.00. US No.1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.00-39.00. Boars 24.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 0. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.



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