

# Livestock market and auction news

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### SALE EVERY FRIDAY

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11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders 200 to 250 each week.

12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows  
7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on the farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444.

**WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor**

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.  
January 1, 1979

Very light sale reported.  
**CATTLE** 50. Steers - High Choice and Prime 58.00-61.85; Good Choice 55.00-58.00; Holsteins Good 52.00-55.50. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 56.00-58.85; Good to Choice 54.00-56.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 65.00-68.50; Standard & Good, Heifers - 60.00-65.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 48.50-52.75; Cutters 46.00-49.00; Cannors Low Cutters 44.00-47.50.

**CALVES** 62. Calves - Choice and Prime 90.00-107.00; Good and Choice 80.00-90.00; Bulls 100-120 lbs. 85.00-102.00; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 80.00-105.00; Culls 40.00-75.00.

**HOGS** 217. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 51.75-52.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 51.00-51.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 50.00-50.75. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 42.00-46.75; 400-600 lbs. 37.00-40.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

**SHEEP** 2. Lambs - Good to Choice 55.00-62.00; Medium and Good 50.00-55.00; Ewes - 20.00-30.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 50.50-51.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 50.00-50.25.

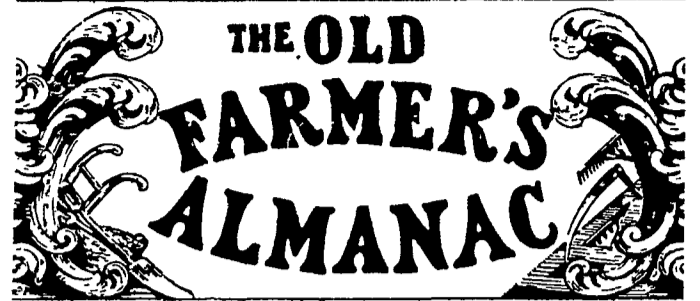
Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-260 lbs. 48.50-49.75.

## Four States

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers & Heifers - \$2.00 higher; Choice 55.00-58.00; Good 51.00-54.00; Medium 50.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 51.50-52.25; Good 48.00-51.00; Medium 47.00 Down. Cows - Large run, \$3.00 higher, High Yield 48.50-50.75; Average 45.00-48.00; Big Middle 41.00-44.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Fat Bulls - \$3.00 higher; Good 54.00-58.50; Medium 48.00-53.00. Veal Calves - \$4.00-8.00 higher; Choice 100.00-106.00; Good 85.00-99.00; Medium 75.00-84.00; Farm Hfrs. to 80.00; Farm Bulls to 90.00; Light & Weak 64.00 Down. Lambs - Good 55.00-62.50; Medium 54.00 Down. Sows - 300-600 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. - Very active & higher; prices Choice 70.00-72.50; Good 64.00-69.00; Medium 58.00-63.00; Culls 57.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 62.00-65.00; Good 55.00-61.00; Medium 55.00 Down; Heifers



JAN. 8-14, 1979

Wet stuff, rain and fluff.

Save hardwood ashes and use as garden fertilizer . . . Full moon Jan. 13 . . . Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 17 minutes . . . First shot fired in Civil War Jan. 9, 1860 . . . Gray whales go south off California this week . . . Congress legislated "a star for every state" in flag Jan. 13, 1794 . . . He who limps is still walking



**Ask the Old Farmer:** On the ceiling, facing the fireplace, in an 18th-century farmhouse in Vermont are four wrought-iron hooks. Any ideas about their purpose? W. A., Albany, N.Y.

We believe that these hooks supported a canvas windbreak when the lady of the house took a bath in winter.

**Home Hints:** Fill an old hot water bottle with sand and use it as a kneeling pad

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Milder with rain, snow north

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain and sleet all week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain throughout the week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Heavy rain, snow west, throughout week.

Florida: Showery all week, warming by week's end

Upstate NY-Toronto & Montreal: Snow, heavier in the west and north, clear, very cold, then mild for last of week.

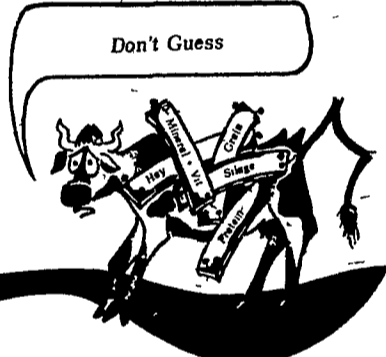
Greater Ohio Valley: Snow throughout the week, heavy west.

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(All weights) - Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 58.00-63.00; Medium 57.00 Down. Bulls - Choice 63.00-65.50; Good 58.00-62.00; Medium 57.00 Down. Dairy Cows - to 830.00. Spr. Hfrs. - to 1,050.00 Pigs, hd. - Good run, mostly steady prices; 20-30 lbs. 25.00-36.00; 40-60 lbs. 37.00-44.00. Shoats by lb. - to 72.00. Slaughter Hogs - \$1.25 under last week; 200-230 lbs. 50.35-50.85; 240-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50; 180-195 lbs. 49.00-50.00; 265-335 lbs. 48.50-50.00.



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