



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 21-27, 1980

Roads are icy, driving is spicy.

Start ordering your seed catalogs now Paul Robeson died Jan 23, 1976 First quarter of the moon Jan 24 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 43 minutes Amazon River discovered Jan 26, 1500 Alger Hiss found guilty of perjury Jan 22, 1950 Don't have more secrets than you can keep yourself



Ask the Old Farmer: I am curious about the origin of the name "turnips" for the old large pocket watches men used to carry F.B. Huntington, W Va
First of all they didn't call a watch a "turnip" They called it a "turnup" One of the meanings of "turnup" is a stroke of good luck There was a time when a man who owned a watch was regarded as lucky
Home Hints: Baking soda is an easy way to get toilet bowl stains off

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Snow, cold, at week's start, then mild, with rain changing back to snow by week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain, continuing mild, snow mid-week 6"-10", changing to rain by end of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week brings snow and rain, then heavy snow, possible rain, through weekend
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cool to start, then heavy rain west and turning mild, weekend is clear and warming

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Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Saturday, January 12

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 92.00-97.00; Medium 87.00-92.00; Plain 82.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 80.00-85.00; Medium 75.00-80.00; Plain 70.00 and down; Holstein Steers 55.00-66.50; Good Slaughter Steers 67.00-69.75; Medium 62.00-67.00; Plain 57.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 69.00-67.50; Medium 64.00-69.00; Plain 59.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 68.00-71.25; Medium 63.00-68.00; Plain 58.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 48.00-53.00; Utilities 43.00-48.00; Cannery & Cutters 35.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 57.00 and down; Stock Bulls 57.75-67.00; Slaughter Bulls 50.00-68.00

CALVES: Veal Calves 92.00 and down; Baby Calves 82.50 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 69.25; Good Red O 65.00; Feeder Lambs 62.00-65.00; Slaughter Ewes 22.75 and down; Stock Ewes 49.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 36.85; Heavy 32.00-33.00; Medium 35.00; Light 30.00; Sows 30.25 and down; Boars 20.00; Butcher Hogs 34.00 and down.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, January 16

Reported receipts of 151 cows, 99 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market steady.

Load of New York purebred & grade fresh cows, 1000.00-1675.00, springers 1400.00-1675.00; load of N.Y. purebred cows, all stages cows, 830.00-2600.00; load of Pa. fresh cows, 1100.00-1200.00; load of Pa. fresh cows, 1150.00-1400.00; load of 21 head, all stages cows, 600.00-1350.00. Locally consigned cows, 750.00-1400.00; Springing Heifers, 750.00-1270.00; Purebred 1000.00-1550.00; Open Heifers, 300.00-675.00; Bulls, 370.00-900.00.

PIGS

STATE GRADED SALE
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Sechrist Auction

Monday, January 14

CATTLE 67. Steers High Choice and Prime 68.00-70.85; Good Choice 65.00-68.00; Holsteins Good 65.00-70.00; Standard to Good 60.00-65.00. Heifers High Choice and Prime 65.00-68.00; Good to Choice 62.00-65.00; Holsteins Good 52.00-55.00. Feeder Steers Good and Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard Good 60.00-70.00. Bulls Good and Choice Commercial 68.00-72.25; Standard to Good 60.00-68.00. Cows High Yearling Commercial 50.00-53.50; Cutters 47.85-50.00; Cannery Low Cutters 45.00-47.75; Shells 40.00-45.00.

CALVES 71. Choice and Prime 110.00-125.00; Good and Choice 105.00-110.00; Standard and Good 85.00-105.00. Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 90.00-120.00. Hfirs. 90-150 lbs. 150.00-210.00. Culls 50.00-80.00.

HOGS 277. Sows 250-375 lbs. 32.00-38.00; 400-500 lbs. 28.00-31.50. Boars 300-500 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP 2. Lambs Medium and Good 50.00-55.00. Ewes 10.00-22.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 39.00-40.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-230 lbs. 38.50-38.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-250 lbs. 37.00-38.25.

Martinsburg Auction

Monday, January 14

CATTLE 152. Choice slaughter steers 67.00-72.75, Good 64.50-68.00, Standard 63.00-66.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers 64.00-68.00, Good 62.00-65.00, Standard 58.00-

63.00, Utility 52.00-58.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.50-55.50, Cutters 50.00-54.00, Canner and Low Cutters 47.00-50.00, Shells down to 40.00. Good slaughter bullocks 61.00-65.50, Standard 60.00-63.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 65.00-71.00, #2, 62.00-65.00.

CALVES 248. Choice vealers 105.00-124.00, Good 95.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few Utility down to 50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 112.00-132.00; Holstein heifers up to 212.50.

HOGS 212. US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 39.50-41.50, No. 1-3 38.00-40.50, No. 2-3 34.50-38.50, No. 1-3 34.00-37.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 31.50-34.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.50-31.50. Boars 24.50-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 42. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-28.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. NO SALES ON OFFER.

Central US Carlot

Wednesday, January 16

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer Beef steady-1.00 lower recovering part of early declines. Choice 3 Heifer Beef mostly 2.00 lower than early yesterday, Choice 4 steady. Demand moderate, trading activity good with normal chain store interest. Packers turning rather bullish on heifers & lightweight steers. Steers over 800 lbs. in heavy supply. Sales reported on 108 loads of Steer and Heifer Beef.

STEER BEEF
78 loads including 42 to chain stores, 18 to packers and 18 to processors.

FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 101.25-102.25 Steady-1.00 lower; Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 100.25 early, gen. 1.00 lower; Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 100.25-102.25, Bulk 102.25; Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 103.25; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 94.25 Steady; Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 99.50 1.00 lower than Monday.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 3 700-800 lbs. 101.50 late Tues.; Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 100.50 late Tues.; Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 103.25; Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 104.25; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 94.00.

HEIFER BEEF
30 loads all to processors
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 101.25, Mostly 2.00 lower than early yesterday; Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 94.25, Steady.

COW BEEF
Not established under light demand and limited offerings.

COW BEEF
3 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Canner & Cutter 350 & Up 98.00.

BULL BEEF
1 Load
FOB Omaha Basis
Bull 1 500 & up lbs. 106.00 late Tuesday.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
4 Loads Including 2 to Chain Stores and 1 to Packer and 1 to Processor.

FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 Hinds (h) 120-170 lbs. 113.25 late Tues.; Fores 130-210 lbs. 93.25. Good Arm Chuck 75-120 lbs. 95.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF TRIMMINGS
17 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
90 pct. chem. lean fresh 132.25; 85 pct. chem. lean frozen 126.00; 50 pct. chem. lean fresh 51.00-55.50, late Mostly 53.00.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, January 14

FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 52.00-55.00; Other 48.00-50.00.

BULLS: 700 lbs. 60.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 51.75-53.25; Good to Standard 50.00-51.50; Utility 48.75-50.00; Cutters 46.75-48.00; Cannery 42.00-48.25.

CALVES: 200-275 lbs. 97.00-109.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 93.00-110.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 90.00-107.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 81.00-99.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 57.00-88.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 42.00-65.00, few 70.00-81.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$12 to \$15 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$14 to \$16 by hd.

HOGS: 180-240 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

SOWS: 28.00-32.00.
BOARS: 28.00-30.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, January 11

Feeder Cattle
Today 327
Last Friday 159
Last Year 182

TREND: Insufficient volume of any one class for a full market test. Few lots weak to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS
MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: Couple lots 720-790 lbs. 71.50-73.25; few 1015-1035 lbs. 67.50-68.00.

LARGE FRAME NUMBER 2: One lot 1165 lbs. 62.75; couple lots 1080-1145 lbs. 56.85-58.75.

SMALL FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 540 lbs. 80.00.

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