

THE OLD



MARCH 10-16, 1980 First wilder, then milder

Turn mattresses over now Salvation Army arrived in NYC New moon March 16 Average length of days Clittord Irving admitted 1 13 1972 YC hired for the week 11 hours 52 minutes Howard Hughes biography hoax March 13 1972 rainmaker March 14 1950 An expert is someon An expert is someone who knows



Ask the Old Farmer Why have farmers always painted their barns red? Anything to do with tradition? L.C. Hamden Conn Nope Those who paint their barns red do so because its cheaper and stands the

Home Hints Place a thimble on the ends of curtain rods when running curtains on the rods to prevent them from tearing

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England Cold, with light snow and clouds heavier snow coast throughout the week

Greater New York-New Jersey Rainy and mild all week with weekend turning colder and bringing flurries Middle Atlantic Coastal Mostly sunny and mild starts the week middle through end of week is cold rain changing to snow

Piedmont and Southeast Coastal Warm with rain north and showers south throughout the week, weekend clear and cool (All Rights Reserved Yankee Inc. Dublin N.H. 03444)

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, March 5 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 188. (PDA) Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$1 higher Slaughter cows \$2 to \$3 higher. Choice 970-1335 lbs slaughter steers 66 75-69 00. 1350-1750 lbs. 62 50-65.25, Good 64.00-65.75, Standard 62.10-64.00, few Utility 57 00-60.85. Choice 800-1075 lbs slaughter heifers 62.50-66 00, few to 69.50, few Good 59 10-62.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 53 50-56.75, Cutters 52.50-55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 50 00-53 10 Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 64 00-72.85 Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1250 lbs slaughter bulls 63 00-64 75, few 900-1200 lbs. 57 50-61 50 Few Large Frame #2 320-485 lbs feeder steers 84 00-86 00. few 550-900 lbs 61 00-70 00, one lot Medium Frame #1 825 lbs at 70.25; few Large Frame #2 550-620 lbs feeder heifers 65 00-72.00

CALVES 133 mostly steady Few Choice vealers 118 00-124.00, few Good 104.00-114.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 70 00-80 00, few Utility 60-90 lbs 50 00-70.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 90.00-127 50: holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 145 00-165 00, few down to 127.50, few beef cross bulls & heifers 85-110 lbs 97 50-

HOGS 378 Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$2.25 higher US No 1-2 200-235 lbs barrows & gilts 38 50-39 00, No 1-3 195-270 lbs 37.00-38 75, few No. 2-3 215-290 lbs 35.00-37 00, few No 1-3 170-175 lbs 32.00-33.75 Sows 50 cents to \$1 lower US No 1-3 300-600 lbs sows 32 50-34 50, few to 36 25 Boars 28 00-31 50

FEEDER PIGS 297 US NO 1-3 25-60 lbs feeder pigs 38 00-51 00, few lots 58 00 cwt, No 1-3 90-165 lbs 32 00-

33 50, few Utility 25-50 lbs 35 00-43 00 cwt.

SHEEP 50 Few Choice 70-100 lbs woolded slaughter lambs 64 00-70.00, 50-85 lbs. New crop lambs 88 00-94.00, few to 100 00 Slaughter ewes 24 00-39 00

GOATS 12 Large Goats 35 lbs and over 31 00-37.00, few 62 50 per head.

Belknap Auction

Wednesday, Mar. 5

CATTLE 69. (PDA) Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 67 00-67 75, Good 61.50-66.00, few Standard 57.00-61.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-65.00, one Good at 60.00 one Standard at 56.75 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-54 75, one at 55.75, few Cutters 50 00-53 75, Canner and Low Cutters 44 00-49.00 Few Standard slaughter bullocks 56 25-58.25. Few Yield Grade No 1140-1510 lbs slaughter bulls 62 00-65.00 Few Small Frame #1, 385-535 lbs feeder heifers 58 00-65 50

Vealers CALVES 108 about steady. One Choice vealer at 110 00, one Good at 102 00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 70 00-84 00, 65-85 lbs. 60 00-73.00 Farm Calves Hol. bulls 90-135 90 00-126.00, few Hol, heifers 90-100 lbs 95 00-119 00

HOGS 417 Barrows and gilts strong to \$1 higher US No 1-2 205-235 lbs barrows and gilts 37 00-37 50, No 1-3 200-250 lbs 35 80-37.00, No 2-3 195-260 lbs. 34.50-35.80 Sows fully steady, US No 1-3 310-650 lbs. sows 32 00-38.00

Boars 22 00-32 50 FEEDER PIGS 108 US No 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-28 50 per head, few No. 1-3 55-65 lbs 30 00-32 00 per

SHEEP 2 Not enough for a market test

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NEW HAY AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Straw, Grain, Firewood, etc.

Tack & Misc. Consignments 3:30 PM

HORSE AUCTION - 7:30 P.M.

BEIL'S SALES

1 Mr. North of York Springs on Route 15

Hay - 717-334-7724, David W Martin, Auct /Mgr

Horse - 717-528-8218, Wm Artrip Auct

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Livestock market and auction news Chambersburg

Thursday, March 6 Report supplied by PDA

Auction

CATTLE 334. Sl cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher Sl steers Choice No. 2-4, 1000-1200 lbs. 66 60-68 86, few Good 63 00-64.75, few Standard 57 00-63.00 Sl. heifers Choice 61.25-66.75; couple Yield Grade 1 70.00-71.25. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 51 50-56.50, few 57.35; Cutters 52.00-55 85; Canner & L Cutter 48 75-52 00; Shells down to 45.00. Sl bullocks 1 Choice 67 00, few Good 63.85-67 00. Sl. bulls few Yield Grade No. 1 & 2, 1100-2100 lbs. 60.35-66 25

FEEDER CATTLE Steers, few Large Frame No. 2, 600-850 lbs 68.00-70.00

CALVES. 445. Vealers 5.00-10.00 higher Prime 129.00-140 00; Choice 119.00-133.00; Good 99.00-116.00; Standard & Good 70-95 lbs 76 00-82.00

FARM CALVES Bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-137.00, mostly 115.00-130 00 Hol. Heifers 70-85 lbs. 87.00-160.00; 90-120 lbs 160.00-260.00, mostly 180.00-215.00.

HOGS: 102. Barrows and gilts 50 cents higher.US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 36.60-37.50, 1 lot 38 50; No. 2-3 1 lot 320 lbs. 32 25; US No 1-3 300-500 lbs. 33 00-35.75 Boars few 23.00 &

FEEDER PIGS 40 US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-19 00.

SHEEP: 17 Wooled sl. lambs 1 lot Choice 80 lbs 68 50-50.00 SI ewes few 29 00-31.00.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, March 5 CATTLE 133. (PDA) Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows uneven, mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Individual Choice slaughter steer at 67 75, One Good at 63 60, few Standard 57.60-62 50. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 64 00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50 50-54.75, couple to 56 85, Cutters 51 00-54 00, few Canner and Low Cutters 46 25-51.50, Shells down to

39.00. Yield Grade No 1-2

1100-1850 lbs slaughter bulls

57.50-67.75 CALVES 155 Vealers grading Standard and Low Good \$3-\$4 lowr. Individual Prime Vealer at 133 50, few Choice 119.00-128.00, few Good 100.00-110.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 67.00-74 00 Farm Calves Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70 00-100.00, few 120 00, few Holstein heifers 70-120 lbs 100 00-195 00

HOGS 349 Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$1 75 higher US No 1-2 200-2400 lbs barrows and gilts 37 60-38 10, No 1-3 195-240 lbs 36 75-37 50 US No. 1-3 275-550 lbs sows 32 00-37 25. Boars 25 00-30 00

FEEDER PIGS 358 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs

21 50-25 00 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs 24 00-29 50, No 1-3 100-175 lbs 35-48 50 per head, Utility 15-40 lbs 17 00-20 50 per head

SHEEP 42 Choice 75-110 lbs wooled slaughter lambs 70.00-72 50, Good 70-100 lbs. 60.00-70 00 Slaughter ewes 28,00-32 00

Slaughter Cattle Sale

Orange, Va. Wednesday, February 27 Report supplied by VDA

There were 99 head sold All cattle were graded by the Representative of the VDAC's Divison of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight

CHOICE STEERS 1025-1150 lbs 65 00-67 50

CHOICE STEERS 1150-1300 lbs 65.00-67 00 2 head Choice No 2 at

69 00 CHOICE SINGLE STEERS 64 00-65.75.

GOOD STEERS 1015-1200 lbs. 63 00-65 60

Few back to Feedlot at 67 50 **GOOD SINGLE STEERS**

62 00-65 75 CHOICE HEIFERS. 953 lbs. 64.00

GOOD HEIFERS 860-1100 lbs 57 25-62 00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, March 1 Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CAT-TLE Good Light Steer Calves 95 00-100 00; Medium 90 00-95 00. Plain 85 00 and down; Medium 85 00-90 00; Plain 80 00 and down, Holstein Steers 57 50 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 78 00-82 50; Medium 73 00-78 00, Plain 68.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 65 00-69 50, Medium 60 00-65 00: Plain 55 00 and down. Slaughter Cows 46 25-51 00, Utilities 40 00-46 25; Canners & Cutters 39 50 and down, Milk & Stock Cows 845 00 and down: Stock Bulls 68 00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 62 25 and down

CALVES Veal Calves 98 50 and down, Baby Calves 130 00 and down

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nogs TOD 30 75, Sows 33 25 and down, Boars 25 00

PERKIOMENVILLE LIVESTOCK & SALES

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Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 6 Receipts this week 3,000 Last Week

3,500

Last Year Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers firm to 50 higher Cows and Bulls steady Recipts about 70 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Slaughter Heifers, balance mainly cows Steers and Heifers under pressure early, but with reduced receipts and a higher dressed trade worked

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice & Prime 3-4 1200-1250 lbs 67 50-68 50, load 1355 lbs 64 50, Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs 67 50-69 00, couple loads 69 25-69 50, few loads 3-5 and some carrying mud 65 00-66 00. Mixed Good & Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs 66 00-67 50, Good 2-3 63 00-66 00, few Good 2-3 Holsteins 60.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice & Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs 67 50-68 00; part load 68 25, load 68 50, Choice 2-4 850-1125 lbs 66 50-67 50; Mixed Good & Choice 2-4 850-1150 lbs 65 50-66 50, Good 2-3 62 00-65 00

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 48 00-51 00, few 52 00-52 50, Cutter 1-2 45 00-48 00, Canner 41 00-45 00

BULLS. Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs 54 00-60 00, individual 61 00

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa. Wednesday, March 5 Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 107 cows, 53 heifers, and 3 bulls Market lower

Load of Pa fresh cows, 825.00-1310 00; Load of Pa fresh cows, 1100.00-1575.00. Load of NY fresh cows, 900 00-1475 00: Load of Butler Co springers, 975.00-1400 00; Load of NY purebred & grades fresh cows, 1050 00-1625 00 Locally consigned cows, 850.00-1375.00; Local Springing heifers grades 850 00-1200 00; Open Heifers 350 00-625.00; Bulls 725 00-850 00

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1100-2000 lbs 65 00-69 00. around 25 head 69 50-75 25. Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs 60 00-65.50

VEAL CALVES Choice and Prime vealers 3 00-5 00 higher; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs 5 00-8 00 lower Demand Good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 250-330 lbs 125 00-142.00, few 142 00-144.00, choice 120-300 lbs 110 00-128 00, few 128 00-135 00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 85 00-110 00, 90-115 lbs 58 00-75 00. several early part of week 75.00-80 00, 70-90 lbs closed the week 50.00-65 00.

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 90-125 lbs holstein heifers 175 00-250.00, several at close 260.00-285.00, few 80-110 lbs small frame 150.00 200 00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 98 00-125.00. few 125 00-137 00, several 80-100 lbs small frame 80 00-100 00

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, February 29 Report supplied by USDA Feeder Cattle

Today Last Friday 204 Last Year 160

TREND. Insufficient volume for a market test Bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less Few lots Medium and Large Frame Number 1 850-990 lbs. 67 25-68 50, one lot Large Frame Number 2 Holsteins 1220 lbs 56 85

New Holland Horse

Monday, March 3 New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 264 head of horses, mules, and ponies Market steady.

Load of driving local horses 325.00-675 00; Load of riding horses 300 00-475.00; Better horses 525 00-700.00; lightweight killers 300.00-475.00, heavyweight killers 525 00-735 00; mares 25.00-65 00; colts 10 00-25.00; geldings 25.00-65 00; larger ponies 125.00-225.00

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 ON THE FARM MONTHLY

Sale to start promptly at 1:00 Every 4 weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, PA, 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britian, turn north, follow Little Britian Rd to Jackson Rd, 2nd farm, OR Take Rt 222 out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Rd. to Little Britian Rd to Jackson Rd Watch for sale arrows

50 to 60 Head

more or less

2 & 3 Way Crossbred Gilts York & Hampshire & Duroc

Due to farrow 3 days to 4 weeks after sale date Now everything vaccinated for both Lepto & Erysipelas, wormed and sprayed for lice Local trucker available

No hogs sold on commission

LAST SALE AVERAGE 177

CHRIST A. BEILER RD 2, Quarryville, PA JOHN B. STOLTZFUS

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Auctioneer

NEXT SALE DATE - APRIL 18