A8-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 22, 1980



#### MARCH 24-30, 1980 A run of some sun

March goes out like a lion Emmett Kelly died March 28 1979 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 36 minutes T Tornadoes around now Food rationing began March 29, 1943 Alaska purchased from Russia March 30 1867 Woodchu Woodchucks emerging now Trv before you trust



Ask the Old Farmer How did the oldtimers forecast the weather before radio and TV weathermen? Or for that matter before the Old Farmer's Almanac? Was anything reliable? HF, Bellows Falls, Vt

Very little It you didn't have The Old Farmer's Almanac (and it's been around since 1792) you could have kept a pig

When he digs a hole in the ground, it's going to be hot When he chew-straw it's going to rain. The alternative was that tolk- just let her storm and thought about something else

Home Hints Wet scissors prevent stickiness when dicing marshmallows or

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England. Rainy and milder at week's start, then partly cloudy and cold, weekend brings sleet and snow in mountains Greater New York-New Jersey Rain to start the week, then cloudy and seasonal through end of week, partly sunny and cold for week's end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers, mild, at beginning of week, then sunny and seasonal, weekend brings rain and cold Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Week begins with showers, then

clear and warm, possible rain, cold wave, for weekend (All Rights Reserved Yankee Inc. Dublin N.H. 03444)

### Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 20 **Report supplied by USDA** 

Receipts about 2900 this week, 2788 a week ago, and 3520 a year ago. Trading extremely slow on steers and heifers through Wednesday and fully 1.50-2.00 lower for the week. Cows and bulls steady to instances 1.00 lower from late last week. Demand for steers and heifers continue light this week as buyers were attempting to adjust live prices to bring them more in line with carcass and cut pieces. Receipts included about 25 percent heifers and 5 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-5 1025-1300 lb. 67.50-69.00 Monday but 65.00-66.50 Wednesday, few 4-5 1300 lbs. 62.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs Late 65.00-67.00, few to 68.00; Monday to 68.50 and load 3 1000-1050 lbs. 69.00-69.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 63.50-64.50 late. Good 62.00-63 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1050 lbs Closed 63 50-66.25; early to 67.50 with few head to 68.00 and some 4-5 1100 lbs. 63.00. Mixed Good and

64.50, early to 66.00. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs Late 61.00-63.00. COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-50.00, some utility 1-2 early 51.00-52.00. Cutter 1-2 45.00-47.50. BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 55.00-60.00; few

Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.50-

### New Holland Dairy

2-3 1500-2065 lbs. 47.00-55.00.

New Holland, Pa. Wednesday, March 19 **Report supplied by auction** 

Reported receipts of 110 cows, 178 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market lower for cows and steady for heifers.

Load of Susquehanna Co. purebred & grade fresh cows, 1125.00-2030.00; Load of NY purebred & grade fresh cows, 925.00-1450.00, springers 1250.00-1675.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 975 00-1475.00, springers 960.00-1250.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 975.00-115.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1150.00-1280 00. Locally consigned cows, 750.00-1275.00; Springing heifers 850 00-1360.00; Open Heifers 350 00-570.00; Bulls 450 00-900.00

# Livestock market and auction news

### Central **US** Carlot

Wednesday, March 19 **Report supplied by USDA** Compared to Tuesday's 4.30 report: steer & heifer beef 1.00-2.00 lower under very light demand and trading. Market is in a depressed state, with negative margins reported from feedlots thru processing channels. Retail outlets showing very limited interest in beef items with most demand on pork and poultry. Sales reported on 54 loads of steer and heifer beef.

### STEER BEEF 46 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-850 lbs. 100.00, 1.00-2.00 lower. Choice 3: 500-700 lbs.

103.00-104.00, chain store. Choice 2: 500-700 lbs.

103.50-104.50, chain store. Choice 4: 550-800 lbs. 92.00,

2.00 lower. Good 2-3; 600-900 lbs. 98.00-

98.25, late 97.00. FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 2&3: 500-700 lbs. YG 3 103.50; YG 4 104.50.

**HEIFER BEEF** 8½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 99.00-100.00 early, 1.00-2.00 lower. Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 94.00

early. Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 96.00-

97.00. PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

13 Loads FOB Omaha Basis HIND (S): 145-190 lbs. 119.00.

FORES: 150-180 lbs. 88.50. ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 86.50.

ROUNDS (S): 65-95 lbs. 111.00.

SHORT PLATES: 65-95 lbs. 41.00.

ARM CHUCKS: 100-150 lbs. 82.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING **BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS** 37 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis 90 pct chem lean, fresh 130.00; 85 pct chem lean, fresh 120.00; 75 pct chem lean, fresh 98.00; 60 pct chem lean, frozen 57.00; 50 pct chem lean, fresh 42.00-44.00, 1 00-2.00 lower; 50 pct chem lean, frozen 45.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis 50 pct chem lean, frozen 45.00.

2 15 report: fresh pork loins higher; 14-16 lbs. 38.00; steady-5.00 lower except steady-1.00 higher; 16-18 lbs 20&up lbs. 1.00 higher than 37.00, 1 50 hghr than Friday; last test. Boston butts 1.00 lower than Monday. Fresh hams steady, instances 1.00-2 00 lower than Friday. Sdls bellies steady-1.50 higher Trading and demand light to

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**FRESH PORK (UTS** 

moderate. Reported on 7312

LOINS 14/dn lbs. 75.75; 14-17 lbs 71 50-74.75, steady-2.75 lower; 14-17 lbs. 75.50-77.50 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 68.00-71.50, 72.50 late, 2.50-5.00 lower yesterday; 20&up lbs. 69.00, 1.00 higher than last test.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 44.50, 1.00 lower than Monday.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 59.00, 1.00 lower than Monday.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 84.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 ibs. 65.0-67.00, steady-2.00 lower than Friday; 17-20 lbs. 58.00-60.00, steady-1.00 lower: 20-26 lbs. 58.00 steady. BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 29.00, 2.00 higher; 12-14

Compared to Tuesday's lbs. 37.50-37.75, steady-25 18-20 lbs 34.00.75 higher.

> VARIETY MEATS FEET, TOES ON: 16.00. NECK BONES: 11.00. CHITTERLINGS: 28.00.

PORK/TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING **PORK** (Chemical Lean)

28.50; 72 pct lean trmgs fresh 64.00; 72 pct bnls pics fresh 65.75.

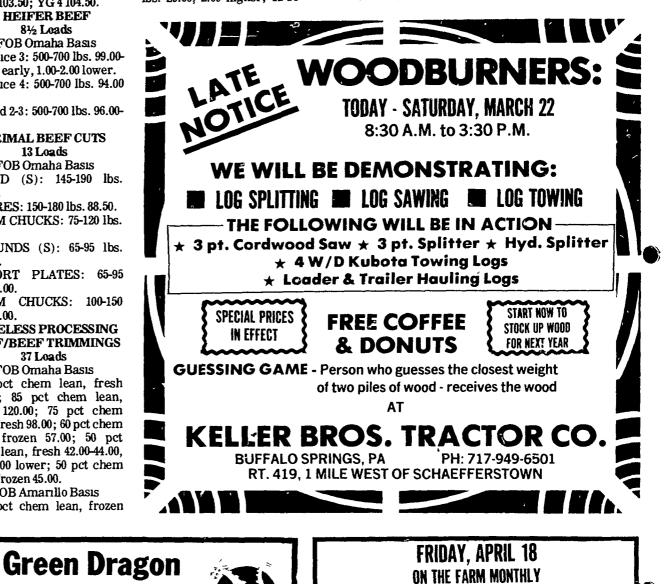
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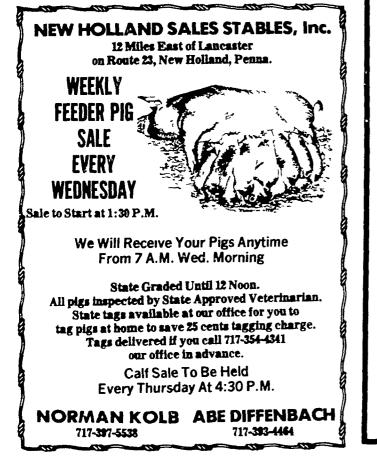
Lancaster Feeder Cattle Friday, March 14 **Report supplied by USDA** 

Feeder Cattle
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339
815

TREND: Insufficient volume for a market test. Supply included 50 head in lots of 5-20 head unsold. One lot Medium and Large frame number 1 680 lbs. 75.50; one lot Medium frame number 1 and 2 560 lbs. 68.50. Balance sold in lots of one and two.











# COWS COWS COWS **BUYERS FROM 3 STATES**

Regular consignments from Ray Kyper, Bob Kennedy, Dale Brewer and Ed Stover plus local consigners.

Lots of good Northern Feeders and Stockers.

## SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Bulls, Steers, Slaughter Cows, Lambs and Veal Calves

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



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

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Abe Diffenbach

Auctioneer

NEXT SALE DATE - MAY 16