



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 20-26, 1981
Drippy, and a little nippy

Daylight saving time begins Sunday, April 26 (set clocks ahead one hour before retiring on the 25th) Shirley Temple born April 23 1928 Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 46 minutes Cuban rebels defeated at Bay of Pigs April 20, 1961 A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him



Ask the Old Farmer: Will you please tell me the reason for twenty-one being the highest salute given anyone? A L., Philadelphia Naval Traditions and Customs suggests, but does not specifically state, that first, it is an old superstition that to fire an even number of shots in a gun salute is bad luck. And that the limit of twenty-one guns was originally established as an economy measure. At one time as many as forty or sixty guns were fired in certain foreign navies

Home Hints: For the best performance and longer wear from a zipper make sure the zipper is closed before washing

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rainy and cool through middle of week, then warm with showers at week's end

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sprinkles and cool, then rainy and warm midweek, by week's end, sunny and hot, then rain

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cool, sprinkles beginning of week, then showers, warm, then cool, for weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Partly cloudy and warm, with showers middle of week, weekend brings rain, cold temperatures

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, April 8

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$1 00 lower Choice 59 00-60 00; Good 55.00-58 00; Medium 54 00 Down Heifers Good 49.00-53.50; Medium 48 00 Down Cows \$1.00 higher High Yield 45 00-47 75; Average 41 00-44 00, Big Middle 38 00-40.00, Fatty Herf 36.00-39 00; Shelly 39 00 Down Fat Bulls \$2 00 higher Good 54 00-58 75; Medium 49 00-53 00 Veal Calves \$2 00 lower Good 90 00-95.00; Medium 75 00-89 00, Farm Hfns to 145 00, Farm Bulls to 74 00; Light & Weak 57 00 Down Lambs Good to 57.00, Medium 54.00 Down. Sows 300-450 lbs 33.00-37 25; Thin Sows 25.00-32 00

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs Steers higher, Heifers lower Choice 74 00-79 00, Good 68 00-73 00, Medium 61 00-67 00, Culls 60.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs Choice 65 00-70 00, Good 59 00-64 00; Medium 58 00 Down Heifers (All Weights) Dairy Type to 80 00, Choice 58 00-62 00, Good 52 00-57 00; Medium 51 00 Down Bulls Choice 58 00-61 00; Good 52 00-57 00; Medium 51 00 Down. Springing Heifers to 950.00, Pigs, Hd 20-30 lbs 13 00-22 00; 40-60 lbs 23.00-28 50 Shoats by Lb to 39 00 Slaughter Hogs Mostly steady 210-230 lbs 40 00-41 35; 240-260 lbs 39 00-40 50; 190-205 lbs 38 75-39 50

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, April 13

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 182. Choice slaughter steers 62.75-65.75, Good 60.00-62.75, Standard 54.00-58.50, Utility 49.00-53.00. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-65.25, Good 55.00-60, Standard 50.00-54. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-49, Cutters 43.00-46, Canner and Low Cutters 40.00-43.50, Shells down to 37.00. Good slaughter bullocks 54.00-58.50, Standard 51.00-54.50, Utility 42.00-49.00. Yield Grade #1, slaughter bulls 54.00-57.50, #2, 49.00-53.50

CALVES 313. Choice vealers 100.00-112, Good 85.00-95, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 60.00-75, 70-90 lbs. 53.00-61, Utility 55-100 lbs. 50.00-56. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-92; Hol Heifers 85-130 lbs. 100.00-148.00.

HOGS 447. US No 1-2 barrows and gilts 40.50-41.50, No. 1-3 40.00-41, No. 2-3 39.00-40.25, No. 1-3 40.00-41.00 US No. 1-3 sows 35.00-38, No 2-3 3-650 lbs. 33.00-36.00. Boars 30.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 51. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-15.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 16.00-22.50 per head.

SHEEP 117 Bulk of Spring Slaughter Lambs sold to Easter Trade. Choice 45-65 lbs. spring lambs 75.00-90, 70-100 lbs. 65.00-71.00. Slaughter ewes 22.00-28.00.

GOATS 45. 18.00-48.00 per head.

Livestock market and auction news

Special Sheep Goat Sale

Smithfield, Va.
Wednesday, April 8
Report supplied by VDA

There were 1200 head sold Lambs sold by the hundredweight and goats sold by the head. Lamb high Choice and Prime 95-125 lbs. 68.00-70.00; Spring lambs 40-50 lbs. 112 00-115.00, 50-60 lbs. 84.00-90.00, 60-70 lbs 75.00-80.00 Kids by head 20-30 lbs. 11 50-30.00, 30-40 lbs. 12 00-25.00, 40-50 lbs. 28.00-31 00; Nannies 19.00-36.00; Billies 22 00-28.00; Wethers 16.00-23 00

FRIDAY, MAY 15

May 15 will be our last sale for now We are changing over to Hybrid stock Representing the popular cross of mostly York & Landrace bred for less trouble over farrowing Watch for our sale ad later in the year

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REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, 2nd calf due 8/12/81 to Whirlhill Kingpin, proj. 2-1, 305, 15,572, 529; 2nd Dam 88 pt. Gent. 3rd Dam 90 pt. Kingpin.

PACLAMAR ASTRONAUT, 2nd calf due 6/7/81 to Glen Ridge Citamatt.

LAWCREST MARVEX-TWIN, 1st calf due 9/25/81 to Glen Ridge Citamatt.

COLLINS-CREST SUNSHINE CHIEF, 3rd calf due 11/13/81 to Lutoff 2-6, 361, 21,450, 916, 4.2.

WENRON FIFTY-FIVE ROCKMAN, 4th calf due 6/7/81 to Matt Jr. 5-0, 350, 18,491, 631, 3.7.

ARLINDA ADVANCER, 4th calf due 7/9/81 to Yules-Pride Elevation Ace 5-9, 305, 16,333, 657, 4.0.

BUYERSHOLM TIDY VIGO CHARMCROSS, 3rd calf due 8/24/81 to Yules-Pride Elevation Ace.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS

WHIRLHILL KINGPIN, born 6/14/80. Dam 88 pt. Gent. 2nd Dam EX Kingpin. 3rd Dam 87 pt. Pride Admiral.

ROUND OAK RAG APPLE ELEVATION, born July 1980. Dam Kingpin Grdtr. 305, 20,000, 794, 3.7.

LAWCREST MARVEX-TWIN, born 12/1/79. Dam Ivanhoe Star 4-3, 297, 23,561, 760.

WHIRLHILL KINGPIN (GRANDSON), born 11/17/79. Dam Flashy Boy 6-4, 305, 21,284, 943, 4.0.

LAWCREST MARVEX-TWIN, born 7/8/79. Dam Truene Complete 7-5, 305, 20,299, 706.

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