


**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

NOV. 30-DEC. 6, 1981  
Gape at the snowscape.

Gather greens for Christmas wreaths now... Walt Disney born Dec. 5, 1901... First quarter of the moon Dec. 4 (Fri)... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 15 minutes... First co-ed college — Oberlin — founded in Ohio Dec. 3, 1833... Phi Beta Kappa Society founded Dec. 5, 1776... *The narrower the mind, the broader the statement*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** A recipe that has been in our family for at least three generations is "fritters." My father used to call them "dough goodies." Can you tell me about them? H.D., Harrisburg, Penn.

*They are simply slices of bread dough fried in hot fat like a doughnut. They are sprinkled with sugar or maybe swabbed with syrup, and served hot.*

**Home Hints:** Use a salt shaker to plant small seeds

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

**New England:** Snowstorm, 10"-15", begins week; clearing and warming by midweek; weekend brings cold temperatures, light snow north.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Snow ends, beginning of week, temperatures remain very cold, sunny and cold through weekend.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Cold, with snow north, until midweek, turning clear and mild, then cloudy and cold.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Beginning of week very cold, with hard frost and light snow; weekend clearing and mild

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**Shenandoah Valley Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va.  
Saturday, November 21  
Report supplied by auction  
**STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Good Light Steer Calves 58.00-62.00; Medium 53.00-57.75; Plain 52.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 55.00-58.50; Medium 50.00-54.75; Plain 49.00 and down; Holstein Steers 48.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 48.00-52.50; Medium 43.00-47.75; Plain 42.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 45.00-49.00;

Medium 40.00-44.75; Plain 39.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 41.00-46.50; Utilities 36.00-40.75; Cutters & Cannors 35.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 32.50 and down; Stock Bulls 44.50 and down; Slaughter Bulls 48.75 and down.  
**CALVES:** Veal Calves 75.00 and down; Baby Calves 65.00 and down.  
**SHEEP & LAMBS:** Choice Blue O 47.25; Good Red O 43.00; Feeder Lambs 42.00 and down; Slaughter Ewes 11.75 and down; Stock Ewes 32.00 and down.  
**HOGS:** Top 44.00; Sows 49.50 and down; Boars 32.00; Butcher Hogs 50.00 and down.

**G&M Livestock**

Monday, Nov. 23  
Duncansville, Pa.  
Report supplied by auction  
Compared to last week, market report cows-steady, steers-weak, hogs-higher.  
**DAIRY COWS:** 450.00-1120.00.  
**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 61.00-63.50; Good to Choice 54.00-61.00; Standard to Good 50.00-54.00; Utility 47.00-50.00.  
**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 58.00-61.50; Good to Choice 52.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-52.00; Utility 42.00-48.00.  
**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-59.50; Heifers 300-600 lbs. 42.00-54.00.  
**BULLS:** 1100-1872 lbs. 50.00-61.25; 900-1100 lbs. 42.00-54.00.  
**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 43.00-45.75; Good 40.00-43.00; Utility 36.00-40.00; Cutters 32.00-36.00. Cannors Down to 28.00.  
**CALVES:** High Choice 80.00-90.00; Good to Choice 60.00-80.00; Standard to Good 40.00-60.00; Utility 30.00-40.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 15-25 lbs. 12.00-25.00; 25-50 lbs. 22.00-35.00.  
**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 44.00-49.50; 170-190 lbs. 38.00-44.00.  
**SOWS:** 41.00.  
**BOARS:** 36.00-39.50.  
**SHEEP:** 13.00-34.00.  
**LAMBS:** 40.00-50.50.

**Peoria Cattle**

Wednesday, November 25  
Report supplied by USDA  
51 Weekly Cattle Summary:  
Compared to last week slaughter steers finished mostly steady. Heifers steady, instances .25 to .75 higher. Cows steady to 1.50 lower. Bulls steady. Trade opened the week slow, but turned fairly active by midweek due to reduced supplies. Receipts this week mainly low Choice to average Prime consignments with liberal volume of YG 4's. Receipts this week about 2800 as compared to 3072 a week ago and 2888 a year ago.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 59.50-

61.00, bulk 60.00-61.00. Package 1382 lbs. 61.25. Couple packages 1100-1250 lbs. 61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 59.00-60.50, load 1175 lbs. 61.00. Goods 57.50-59.00, few lots 1150-1350 lbs. Holsteins 52.50-56.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, including Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Four loads 975-1100 lbs. 59.25-59.50. Part load 1050 lbs. 59.75, package 1065 lbs. 60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 54.00-56.50.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 34.50-39.00, package 40.00. Cutter 33.00-37.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-35.00.  
**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-2450 lbs. 42.00-48.00, couple 50.00.

**Joliet Cattle**

Wednesday, November 25  
Report supplied by USDA  
**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,400; 5 days last week 4,077; same period a year ago 3,697. Trading slow on Monday; active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 50, instances 1.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week, with the most decrease on YG 3 steers. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady to 50 lower. Cows closed the week weak to 1.00 lower.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300# 60.50-61.00; YG 3-4 few 5 59.50-60.50, mostly 4 to 5 1350-1450# 58.00-59.00. Choice 2-4 1025-1300# 60.00-61.25; 2 loads 61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 58.50-60.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Load Choice, few Prime, mostly 3 1050# 60.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1050# 58.00-59.00, load 1060# 60.00 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 56.50-58.00.  
**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 1-3 35.00-38.00 Monday; 35.00-36.00 Wednesday.

**Conservation**

**District needs antlers**

**HARRISBURG** — Deer hunters are asked to donate unwanted deer antlers and antlers from other members of the deer family to the Dauphin County Conservation District.

The Conservation District will use a deer antler study program established by the Pennsylvania Game Commission as part of its Environmental Education Program for Dauphin County schools.

This study program can only be implemented if a sufficient quantity of antlers can be obtained. Hunters are not asked to part with trophy racks, but if they have an average rack nailed on some forgotten shed, they could be better used by allowing children the opportunity to examine nature's miracle of antler growth.

If you can assist with their search for antlers, call the Conservation District at 717/652-7048, or drop them off at the office in the Lower Paxton Township Municipal Building, 75 S. Houcks Road, Room #305, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

**Dairy barn burns**

**STRABURG** — Some \$200,000 in damages resulted last Sunday when a dairy barn and three auxiliary buildings burned on the Jacob Stoltzfoos farm in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County.

Rebuilding of the barn by friends and neighbors was as well underway already during the past week. The fire was reportedly deliberately set in the barn by a 16-year-old area youth.

**ANDERSON FERTILIZER**

Fall 1981 Early Order Mixed Fert. Price List

Select your fertilizer blend, schedule delivery or pickup by date shown above price column, lock in that F.O.B. price per ton with full payment by 12/14/81.

Prices are F.O.B. Maumee, OH plant

BLEND	Dec. 14 \$/ton	Dec. 28 \$/ton	Jan. 30 \$/ton	Feb. 27 \$/ton	Mar. 30 \$/ton
10-20-20	171.00	176.00	179.00	183.00	189.00
12-24-24	196.00	201.00	204.00	208.00	214.00
12-12-12	147.00	152.00	155.00	159.00	165.00
16-16-16	176.50	181.50	184.50	188.50	194.50
19-19-19	200.00	205.00	208.00	212.00	218.00
20-10-10	168.50	173.50	176.50	180.50	186.50
28-13-13	210.00	215.00	218.00	222.00	228.00
8-32-16	193.00	198.00	201.00	205.00	211.00
10-30-10	185.00	190.00	193.00	197.00	203.00
6-24-24	177.50	182.50	185.50	189.50	195.50
5-20-20	158.50	163.50	166.50	170.50	176.50
5-10-10	109.00	117.00	120.00	124.00	130.00
0-26-26	176.00	181.00	184.00	188.00	194.00
0-14-42	164.00	169.00	172.00	176.00	178.00

**BULK DISCOUNT - \*9 per ton**

**FERTILIZER SALES**

Star Rt. Box 51  
Latrobe, PA 15650

Today's quotations for straight material F.O.B. Ohio plant

	Bulk	Bags
Urea 46-0-0	\$197	\$209
TSP 0-46-0	176	188
Potash 0-0-60	126	138
Dap 18-46-0	216	228
Am. Nit. 33 1/3-0-0	Ask	Ask

**Anderson Hybrid Seed Corn**

	MF, MR	SF, SR, PP	LF, LR
7 var. double cross	\$24 per unit	\$19 per unit	\$21 per unit
5 var. 3 way cross	\$30	\$25	\$27
4 var. modified single cross	\$39	\$34	\$36
5 var. true single cross	\$46	\$41	\$43

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Ridgeway	13.75	Lancaster	29.75
Wellsboro	23.60	Indiana	13.25
Scranton	29.90	Chambersburg	23.60
Washington	11.75	Lewistown	23.10
Lewisburg	24.50	Somerset	14.25
Hamburg	30.50	New Castle	9.20

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