

## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Feb. 8-14, 1982  
Draw nigher to the fire.

Mend your snow fences now, more coming... Connie Mack died Feb. 8, 1956... Full moon Feb. 8 (Mon)... Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 26 minutes... "Turkey Trot" dance introduced in NYC this week in 1912... Valentine's Day Feb. 14 (Sun)... Virgin Mary seen at Lourdes, France, Feb. 11, 1858... If you don't want anyone to know it, don't do it.



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I've noticed in my travels around the country that there are a great many cities and towns named Salem. Why is it so popular and where did it come from? T.H., Houston, Texas.

You are right, there are a lot of them. Salem means "peace" in Salim, Shulim, Shulam, and other forms of the word are found in the Hebrew and other far-eastern languages.

**Home Hints:** Put reflector tape on your dog's collar so he can be seen on the road at night.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Very beginning of week brings rain, snow in mountains; then cold, with snow, midweek; end of week is rainy, mild.

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Showers and mild temperatures all week.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain, snow in mountains, to begin week; cold, then rain and sleet, midweek; weekend is mild, rainy.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Rain, turning to snow in mountains, and cold temperatures through midweek; clearing, then rainy, for weekend.

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### Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 4

Compared to last week, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Cows and bulls closed the week steady to 1.00 higher. Trade during the week moderate with demand centered on steers and heifers over 1150 and 950 lbs. respectively. Majority of weekly receipts arrived at midweek due to weekend winter storms and consisted of mixed Good and Choice consignments. Receipts this week about 2400 as compared to 2554 a week ago and 4721 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Four loads Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4, few 5's 63.00-64.00. Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Load 1190 lbs. 64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 60.00-62.00, package 875 lbs. 59.00. Goods 950-1100 lbs. 57.50-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 60.50-61.50. Several packages and load 950-1125 lbs. 62.00. Package 1000 lbs. 62.50. Couple packages YG 4-5 1075-1275 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Good and Choice 2-

3 850-1000 lbs. 57.00-61.00. Goods 53.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 36.00-40.00. Cutter 33.00-36.00. Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-33.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1000-1900 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Couple YG 1's 48.00. Low Yielding 36.00-40.00.

### St. Louis Sheep

Thursday, Feb. 4

Wednesday's auction: Not enough available to provide an adequate price test. Marketings sharply curtailed as a result of an 18-inch snowfall which hit much of the area over the week-end.

### Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Jan. 29

Report supplied by USDA

Today	140
Last Friday	239
Last Year	128

**TREND:** Insufficient volume for a market test; bulk of supply sold in lots of one to three, only a few lots of 5-10 on offer.



Be Wise...  
Check our  
prices before  
you buy!!

## SPRAY MATERIALS

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|------------|----------------|
| * ATRAZINE | * BICEP        |
| * LASSO    | * FURADAN 10-G |
| * DUAL     | * COUNTER 15-G |
|            | ETC.           |

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## Livestock market and auction news

### Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.

Monday, Feb. 1

Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 184 calves, 89 cows, 13 bulls, 23 heifers, 2 steers, 73 hogs, 6 lambs, 6 sheep. Cattle market real good, calf

market steady.

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 81.00; Veal Calves to 93.50; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. to 106.00; Bobs, 80 and down, 42.00-60.00; Grassers & Feeders 37.00-51.50; Lambs 45.00-50.00; Sheep 15.00-30.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 46.00-52.00; Sows 34.00-40.00; Boars 27.00-34.00; Pigs 10.00-18.50;

Heifers, Comm. 37.00-41.75; Steers 46.00-52.75; Steers, feeder 39.00-51.00; Bulls 38.50-44.25; Cows, utility 40.00-42.50; Cows, fat 37.00-40.00; Cows, medium 36.00-37.00; Cows, poor or small 31.50-34.00; Horses small 570.00; Ponies to 62.50; Goats to 30.00.

## PUBLIC AUCTION



New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.

New Holland, Pa.



## Tractor & Horse Drawn Farm Equipment Supplies-Small Items

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1982  
10 A.M.

### TRACTORS

- \* John Deere 2940 Diesel 80 h.p. 300 hrs.
- \* John Deere 2840 80 h.p. Diesel with Canopy and guard 750 hrs.
- \* John Deere 2640 70 h.p. Diesel.
- \* White 2-150 Diesel 150 h.p. with 1600 hours.
- \* International Harvester, 544 Diesel with Hydrostat.
- \* John Deere 3020 tricycle 70 h.p. Diesel.
- John Deere 2010 50 h.p. tricycle, gas tractor with cultivators.
- International Harvester TD-6 - 6 cyl. crawler tractor.
- Farmall tractor with starter, lights, cultivators, scraper and vacuum lift.
- Farmall "H" gas tractor on steel.

### HARVESTERS

- \* New Holland 1890 self-propelled with Cat engine 3208 and Hydrostatic transmission with 3 row adjustable 30" to 38" corn head.
- \* Fox 2300 pull type 2 row with 38" corn head.
- Three-New Holland P.T.O. S717 Harvesters 540 P.T.O. with 2-row 38" corn head.
- \* New Holland 718 1000 P.T.O. new knives with 770R 38" corn head.
- John Deere 38 Harvester feed table, new knives.
- New Holland 717 Harvester, with single row - row crop.

### MOWER, CONDITIONERS AND MOWERS

- \* John Deere 1380-12' Mower-conditioner, hydraulic pivot.
- \* New Idea 299 9' mowditioner.
- \* New Holland 1469-9' self-propelled haybine with Wisconsin engine and partial cab.
- New Holland 469-9' haybine
- Hesston 9' P.T. 10 mower conditioner.
- New Holland 477 - 7' haybine.
- New Holland 467 - 7' haybine.
- \* New Holland 479 - 9' haybine.
- Bush Hog 14' Rotary Cutter.
- John Deere 25A 3 pt. 78" cut flail mower.
- New Idea 270 - 7' cutditioner.
- Triumph 5' side mount highway mower.
- John Deere #10 - 7' side mount mower.
- New Holland 55 rake.
- International Harvester crumper.

### BALERS

- \* John Deere 336 - w/30 bale ejector.
- \* New Holland 845 Round baler.
- \* Two New Holland 273 with engines.
- John Deere 346 w/bale chute.
- John Deere 224 w/bale chute.
- John Deere 24T w/engine.
- John Deere 24T w/thrower.
- Massey-Ferguson 12 w/engine.
- New Holland 268 w/bale chute.
- John Deere 24T w/bale chute.
- John Deere 14T w/ejector.
- New Holland 68 baler.
- Ford 530 w/bale chute.
- John Deere wire-tie baler
- New Holland 271 w/thrower.

### MATERIAL HANDLING

- \* Owatonna 1700 Perkins Diesel skid loader.
- Vandale 210 mixing wagon with scales.
- New Holland 330 trencher.
- \* John Deere 750 grinder mixer.
- \* Stoltzfus TC085 fertilizer spreader, like new.

Sale of small items: 10:00 A.M., Large Equipment: 12:00 Noon, Tractors & Harvesters: 2:00 P.M., Draft & Driving Horse Sale: 7:00 P.M.

New customers and out of state buyers must have current bank letter of credit with guaranteed amount or cashier checks.

Abe Diffenbach, Manager

For more information contact Abe Diffenbach or Norman Kolb.

### TILLAGE

- John Deere 5-bottom hydraulic reset plow.
- Mohawk 7 tooth 3 pt. chisel plow.
- John Deere Killifer disc.
- John Deere KBA original 24 disc.
- Dunham 8' cultipacker.
- Dunham 10' cultipacker.
- John Deere transport disc harrow.
- John Deere 9' KBA disc harrow.
- Brillion cultipacker.
- John Deere 9' spring tooth harrow.
- Brillion 9' sprocket packer.
- Ford 12' 3 pt. spring tooth harrow.
- 12' spring tooth harrow.
- John Deere 1010 3 pt. 10' field cultivator.

### DRILLS AND PLANTERS

- \* John Deere 7000 6-row 30" corn planter.
- Three John Deere 494A 4-row corn planters.
- John Deere 246 3 pt. 2-row corn planter.
- International 56 4-row corn planter.
- John Deere F.B. 15x7 disc drill.
- John Deere 999 corn planter.
- New Vicon 402 fertilizer spreader, with or without ground drive gear.
- John Deere 999 corn planter with plateless units.
- McD 2 row corn planter.

### MANURE SPREADERS

- New Holland 790 with pan.
- New Idea 213 single beater.
- New Holland 512 single beater.
- New Holland 510 3 beater.
- two New Holland 365 flail tank spreaders.
- John Deere 40 top beater spreader.
- John Deere 40 175 bushel with slop pan.
- New Idea 10A manure spreader.
- McD manure spreader.
- Smuckers Built tank spreader.
- Two bale thrower wagons.
- Grove flat bed wagon with corn sides on steel running gears.
- Gruber wagon running gears.
- Hay wagon for bale thrower.
- New wagon beds.
- New Holland ensilage cutter with 50' or 6" pipe.
- Stauter 2-row transplanter.
- McD P.T.O. Corn Binder with loader in good condition.
- 8' cultipacker-mulcher.
- McD riding cultivators.
- 1 row cultivator.
- 1 row scraper.
- single bottom plow.
- John Deere 8' ground driven grain binder.
- Bush Hog mower.
- Single seated rubber tired top buggy.
- spring wagon with roller bearings and new paint.
- Rubber tired and steel wheeled fore-trucks.
- 4 cyc. IH motor with clutch.
- Van load of portable kerosene heaters.

Some items subject to prior sale. Items marked with asterick will have financing available to qualified bidders with prior credit approval. Apply for approval at ABC Groff Inc., New Holland, Pa. 717-354-4731.

You may add your items to this list by calling 717-354-4341.