

Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

March 1-7, 1982
Need mops as snow level drops.

Caution children about weak pond ice now ... Col. Bowie and Davy Crockett killed in defense of the Alamo March 6, 1836 ... First quarter of the moon March 2 (Tues.) ... Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 23 minutes ... Jay Silverheels (Tonto) died March 5, 1980 ... *Wise men care not for what they cannot have.*

Ask the Old Farmer: I've always been curious about the origin of Uncle Sam as the symbol for the U.S. Government. Can you tell me? R.T., San Francisco.

One tale has it that Uncle Sam was originally associated with the Army back in the War of 1812. Meat was then packed in barrels for the Army. The initials "E.A.-U.S." were stamped on the barrels, standing for Elbert Anderson, the name of the packer, and for the United States. One soldier asked what the initials meant and was told in jest they stood for Elbert Anderson and his Uncle Sam. It caught on. Uncle Sam was first featured in cartoons in 1830, but he had no goatee in Lincoln's time.

Home Hints: To rid a room of bad odor, light a candle

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Warm and rainy all week; sunny and seasonable weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week brings rain, warm temperatures; for weekend, cloudy, cold.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mild, with rain, all week; weekend is partly cloudy.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins with heavy rain, rivers at flood stage, and mild temperatures; then rainy, cold, with snow west.

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, Feb. 17
Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$2.00 lower. Choice 58.00-59.75; Good 54.00-57.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Dairy Type to 52.00. Heifers Choice 54.00-54.75; Good 49.00-53.00; Medium 48.00 Down. Cows \$1.00 lower. High Yield 41.00-42.00; Average 37.00-40.00; Big Middle 34.00-36.50; Fatty Herts. 33.00-35.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Fat Bulls Individual 54.25; Good 47.00-51.50; Medium 41.00-46.00. Veal Calves Mostly steady prices. Choice none offered. Good 81.00-87.00; Medium 70.00-80.00; Farm Htrs. to 91.00; Farm Bulls to 97.00; Light & Weak 47.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00 lower. Choice 59.00-60.50; Good 53.00-58.00; Medium 48.00-52.00; Culls 47.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 55.00-57.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 47.00-51.50; Good 41.00-46.00; Medium 40.00 Down. Bulls Good 49.00-52.00; Medium 48.00 Down. Pigs, Hd. steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 15.00-28.00; 40-60 lbs. 29.00-40.00. Shoats by Lb. to 40.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.50 lower. 210-230 lbs. 50.25-51.00; 240-260 lbs. 50.00-50.85; 190-205 lbs. 45.50-49.00. Sows 300-500 lbs. 43.00-47.75; Thin Sows 37.00-42.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, Feb. 20
Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Light Steer Calves L&M1 58.00-61.00; L&M2 54.00-57.00; Heavy Steers L&M1 56.00-62.00; L&M2 52.00-56.00; Holstein Steers 43.00-52.00; Good Slaughter Steers 60.75-61.50; Light Heifer Calves L&M1 45.00-50.50; L&M2 40.00-45.00; Heavy Heifers L&M1 46.00-49.00; L&M2 39.50-43.00; Good Slaughter Heifers 49.00-55.25; Utilities & Commercial 36.00-42.00; Canners and Cutters 28.00-32.75; Light Bulls L&M1 55.00-62.00; L&M2 45.00-47.00; Slaughter Bulls 49.00-50.75.

CALVES: Veal Calves 67.00-77.00; Baby Calves 30.00-78.00, mostly 40.00-60.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue 0 55.00; Good Red 0 54.25; Feeder Lambs 54.75-56.25; Slaughter Ewes 17.00-25.50; Stock Ewes 45.00-67.00.

HOGS: Top 50.00; Heavy 46.00; Sows 44.50 to 50.00; Butcher Hogs 45.00-49.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, Feb. 22
Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 208 calves, 107 cows, 17 bulls, 16 heifers, 3 steers, 66 hogs, 17 lambs, 8 sheep. Cattle market real higher, calf market real active.

Holstein Hr. Calves to 107.00; Veal Calves to 92.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 back to farm to 110.00; Bobs, 80 and down 42.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 39.00-52.50; Lambs 48.00-56.50; Sheep 14.00-26.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 42.50-53.00; Sows 38.50-44.00; Boars 30.00-38.50; Pigs 18.00-37.00; Heifers 37.75-45.75; Steers Medium 39.00-42.25; Steers, feeder 42.00-51.50; Bulls 44.50-47.25; Cows, utility 41.00-43.75; Cows, fat 38.50-42.50; Cows, medium 36.00-37.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-34.50; Horses to 500.00; Ponies to 155.00; Goats to 28.00.

New Holland Sales Lebanon Valley Livestock

Stables
Friday, Feb. 19
Reported supplied by auction
285 head.

Work Horses, Mules
Two loads, TN., work horses pairs 1825.00 - 3700.00, singles 1025.00 - 1800.00; mules pairs 2650.00 - 5400.00, singles 775.00 - 1125.00.
Load TN., work horses pairs 2725.00-3000.00, singles 875.00-1125.00; mules pairs 2150.00-2900.00, singles 1075.00-1425.00.
Ill. work horses pairs 1800.00-2875.00, singles 950.00-1250.00.
Pa. work horses pairs 2300.00-3250.00, singles 1050.00-1650.00.
Canadian work horses pairs 2300.00-2800.00, singles 900.00-1025.00.

Driving Horses
New York 800.00-1300.00; N.Y. 720.00-800.00; Pa. 775.00-1250.00; N.J. 700.00-925.00; local 500.00-1050.00.
Local work horses pairs 3450.00-3500.00; singles 800.00-1080.00; mules pairs 1450.00-4000.00, singles 550.00-1000.00.

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, February 23
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 205: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Few Low to Average Choice 1030-1175 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 61.50-65.50, few Good 56.50-62.00, Standard 49.75-55.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.25-61.50, few Good 51.25-54.25, few Standard 46.00-50.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.75-43.75, couple 44.50, one at 47.25, Cutters 38.50-41.75, few Canner & Low Cutter 34.25-37.25, few Shells down to 31.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 48.75-52.35. Yield Grade #1 950-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-56.25, couple down to 43.85.

CALVES 220: Few Choice vealers 96.00-103.00, few Good 77.00-102.00, few Standard & Good 110-115 lbs. 63.00-70.00, 70-95 lbs. 52.00-60.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-49.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 62.00-102.00, couple to 106.00; holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 130.00-126.00, few down to 67.00.

HOGS 190: Barrows & gilts about steady. One lot US No. 1-2 235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 50.25-51.25, few lots 250-280 lbs. 48.25-50.35, one lot No. 1-3 145 lbs. at 35.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.50-46.00, few No. 2-3 350-635 lbs. 38.25-43.25. Boars 34.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 17: One lot US No. 1-3 61 lbs. feeder pigs 43.50 cwt.

SHEEP 3: One Choice 55 lbs. spring slaughter lamb at 87.00.


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REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS

BARRETT-RANCH IVAN ROCKMAN, 1st calf, due April to Marvex son. Dam-VG 85. Bootmaker 4-3, 321, 20,653, 732, 3.6. 2nd Dam VG 86 Elevation.

PACLAMAR BOOTMAKER, 5th calf due 5/10/82 to Mon Fleet 6-2, 305, 19,647, 727, 3.7.

PACLAMAR TRIUNE JETHRO, 4th calf fresh 1/12/82 milking 70 lbs.

LAKE-LOUISE TRIPLE RAVEN, 82-pts. 2nd calf fresh 1/21/82 milking 86 lbs.

AGRO-ACRES MARQUIS NET, 80 pt. 2nd calf due 3/11/82 to Convincer ET 2-2, 302, 12,927, 415, 3.2. Dam-Ex 90 Citation M 3-3, 365, 22,280, 706, 3.1. 2nd Dam-Ex 92 Marquis gtrd.

UTAG IVANHOE ULTIMATE, 3rd calf fresh 11/2/81 milking 60.9 lbs. 3.8 test.

LANTLAND CHIEF CASTOR, 1st calf fresh 8/20/81 milking 45 lbs. 4.0T. Dam-Ex 90 Citation Clayton 5.8, 332, 21,260, 809, 3.8.

HILLHAVEN STANDOUT JOB, 80 pts. due 5/30/82 to Very.

GRADE COWS
3rd calf fresh 2/14/82 milking 70 lbs.
2nd calf fresh 2/21/82 milking 70 lbs.
4th calf milking 58 lbs. 3.5 test due back 5/8/82.
(2) Springers due early March.

OPEN REGISTERED HEIFERS

ACK-LEE CHIEF MONEYMAKER, born 7/19/81. Dam-Willow-Farm Rockman Ivanhoe.

AUETS FOND MATT, born 8/19/81. Dam-VG 85 Legacy.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS
S-W-D VALLANT, born 3/31/81. Dam-Ex 90 Startrek.
ENG-AMER IVANHOE JERRY, born 6/3/81. Dam-88 pt. Elevation. 6-4, 366, 27,280, 1033, 3.7.
AUETS FOND MATT, born 5/24/81. Dam-88 pt. Elevation 2-3, 365, 23,481, 813, 3.4. 2nd Dam-83 pt. Kingpin w/1089 fat.
CARLIN M IVANHOE BELL, born 8/19/81. Dam 88 pt. Elevation 3-6, 337, 28,251, 1062, 3.7.
GLEN-VALLEY STAR, born 1/21/81. Dam-VG 85 Type Blazer 3-5, 326, 18,955, 675, 3.6.
LAWCREST MARVEX-TWIN, born 6/21/81. Dam 88 pt. Kingpin 4-4, 305, 18,940, 751, 4.0.
Transportation and financing available.
STEVE KELLER 717-653-2284 **BOB KELLER** 717-653-1523
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Vintage Cattle

Vintage Sales Stables
Friday, Feb. 19
Report supplied by auction
Steers choice 1150-1450 lbs. 65.50-67.50; Good to Choice 1050-1250 lbs. 61.50-64.50; Holsteins Standard to Good 1200-1450 lbs. 51.00-55.00; Choice 55.00-58.50; Cows 33.00-43.00.

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