


# Livestock market and auction news

**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

**DEC. 6-12, 1982**

Balmy and mild turns to bleak and wild.

Mail Christmas cards this week... Damon Runyon died Dec. 10, 1946... Last quarter of the moon Dec. 7 (Tues.)... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 11 minutes... Prohibition ended Dec. 6, 1933... Golf tee patented Dec. 12, 1899... *Belong not just to the hearth of your home, but the heart of your town.*



Ask the Old Farmer: Why do those famous New England brick houses I read about last 300 years? D.Y., Santa Cruz, Calif.

Most had slate roofs with plenty of overhang, which were good for many years. The brick walls were at least eight inches thick with the outside layer of brick baked harder than the inside to shed water.

Home Hints: Moths won't come into your closet if you keep dried orange peel on the shelf.

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

New England: Rain to start; cloudy and seasonal midweek; sleet south, snow north, cold, over weekend.

Greater New York-New Jersey: First part of week is rainy, mild; cloudy and cold, then showers, rest of week.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week's beginning brings rain, snow mountains; midweek is cloudy; few showers, mild at week's end.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers, very beginning of week; partly cloudy and seasonable midweek; sunny, mild weekend.

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**FEEDER PIGS 17:** Few US No 1-3 22-40 lbs. feeder pigs 62.00-90.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 3:** Few Choice 75-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 47.00-48.00.

35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 35.50-37.50 per head.

**SHEEP 6:** Good wooled slaughter lambs 15.50-33.75.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1130-1410.

Load of Canada fresh cows, 750-1225.

Load of Franklin County fresh cows, 750-1225.

Locally consigned cows 500-1200.

Springing heifers 530-1150.

Open heifers 315-475.

Bulls 350-540.

Herd dispersal 43 head, all stages, 420-810.

## Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, Nov. 29

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 113:** Good slaughter steers 56.10-57.35, Standard 52.75-55.75, Utility 50.75-52.25. Standard slaughter heifers 39.25-40.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.60-42.10, Commercial 37.25-39.60, Cutters 34.60-36.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.75-34.10, Shells down to 27.50. Yield Grade #2 slaughter bulls 40.50-43.10. Good feeder heifers 43.50-45.00, Medium 41.50-43.10; Good feeder bulls 48.10-52.75.

**CALVES 311:** Choice vealers 75.10-77.10, Good 68.50-70.25, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 57.50-61.50, 90-110 lbs. 49.50-53.50, 70-90 lbs. 45.50-48.25, Utility 40.50-42.75. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-110 lbs. 73.50-81.25; holstein heifers 95-1250 lbs. 72.50-90.50.

**HOGS 162:** US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.50-57.25, No. 1-3 230-250 lbs. 54.75-56.10, No. 2-3 200-225 lbs. 54.50-55.75. US No. 1-3 sows 49.25-51.10, No. 2-3 47.50-48.75. Boars 40.50-47.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 32:** US No. 1-3 25-

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland  
Wednesday, Dec. 1

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 110 cows, 74 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market steady.

Load of NY, purebred & grade, fresh cows, 1200-1350 springers 1125-1900.



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## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, PA  
November 30, 1982

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 167:** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Few Choice No. 2-4 1060-1240 lbs. slaughter steers 59.75-62.00, few Good 54.50-58.00, Standard 47.25-53.10, few Utility 41.50-44.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 53.85-56.85, couple Good 53.00 and 53.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.75-41.75, couple 43.10,

Cutters 35.00-39.35, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-35.00, Shells down to 23.50. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 52.00 and 52.25. Yield Grade #1 945-1630 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-54.60.

**CALVES 240:** Choice vealers 83.00-95.00, one at 100.00, Good 65.00-76.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 44.00-50.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 20.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 51.00-81.00; holstein heifers 100-115 lbs. 80.00-93.00.

**HOGS 111:** Barrows & gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 220-260 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.50-56.60. Few US No. 1-3 385-615 lbs. sows 47.75-50.25. One Boar at 42.00.

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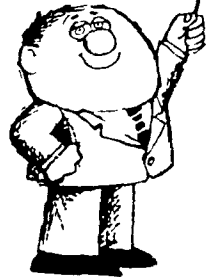
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