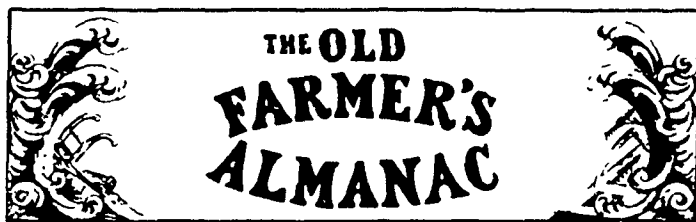


Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 20-26, 1982

Merry Christmas!

Winter begins Dec. 21 (Tues.) at 11:39 p.m. . . By the sun, Christmas (Sat.) is the shortest day of the year . . . First quarter of the moon Dec. 23 (Thurs.) . . . Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 5 minutes. First built-in bathtub, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1842 . . . A bachelor gets tangled up with a lot of women in order to avoid getting tied up to one.



Ask the Old Farmer: A friend of mine has two "eye stones" that she remembers using to put in the eye to force out any seeds. They are flat on the bottom and rounded on top. Can you give me any information at all about them? L.T., Deep River, Wash.

Yes, my mother used to put a flax seed in my eye when I got a speck of sand or something in it. I would go to bed and the next morning the seed and whatever had been in my eye was out. The motion of the eye during sleep is what worked the seed around and out.

Home Hints: Every once in a while loosen the soil of houseplants with an old table fork.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with sleet, mild temperatures, followed by rain changing to snow.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Through midweek, clearing and mild, week ends with cold temperatures, rain, and snow.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and mild to start, then cloudy and cold, with rain south.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clearing and unseasonably mild, first part of week, heavy rain west and south, colder, at week's end.

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Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-four Pa. Monday, Dec. 13

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 410: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows .50-1.00 lower. Choice slaughter steers 55.50-61.50, Good 52.00-56.00, Standard 44.00-51.00, Utility 38.50-44.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55.00-57.50, few Good 49.00-53.00, Standard 42.00-46.00, Utility 38.00-40.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-39.00. Commercial No. 1 34.00-38.00, Cutters 33.50-36.25, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-34.00, Shells down to 18.00. Yield grade #1 1000-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-50.25; yield grade #2 900-1500 lbs. 38.00-43.00. Medium Frame #2 400-500 lbs. feeder steers 50.00-54.00; Large & Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-49.00; Medium frame #1 300-550 lbs. feeder bulls 49.00-53.00.

CALVES 260: Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to strong, Standard & Good mostly steady. Choice vealers 86.00-99.00, Good 69.00-87.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 43.00-54.00, 60-85 lbs. 38.00-44.00, few Utility 55-90 lbs. 18.00-

31.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 59.00-71.00.

HOGS 121: Barrows & gilts fully .50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.00-56.25, No. 1-3 210-235 lbs. 54.00-55.10, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 50.50-53.00. Few US No. 1-3 400-500 lbs. sows 46.00-48.00, No. 2-3 350-700 lbs. 41.50-45.00. Boars 40.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 36: US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 55-70 lbs. 38.50-48.00 per head.

FEEDER PIGS 150: US No. 1-3 100-150 lbs. feeder pigs 57.00-60.00 per head, No. 1-3 150-200 lbs. 60.00-65.00 per head. Choice 70-85 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 55.00-57.25, mixed Good & Choice 70-115 lbs. 54.00-55.50, few Utility 53-65 lbs. 42.00-46.00, Good & Choice 50-60 lbs. feeder lambs 47.00-53.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-23.00.

GOATS 6: 12.00-24.00 per head.

48.00-51.00, Utility 40.00-48.00. Choice 875-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 54.00-58.00, Good 52.00-55.00, Standard 47.00-50.00, Utility 40.00-45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.00, Cutters 34.00-36.50, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-35.00, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 52.00-56.00, few to 58.00; yield grade #2 47.00-51.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-52.50; Medium Frame #1 200-300 lbs. feeder steers 41.00-51.00.

CALVES 174: Choice vealers 78.00-105.00, Good 65.00-75.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 80-120 lbs. 56.00-62.00, Utility 30.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 70.00-85.00; holstein heifers 60.00-70.00.

HOGS 376: Barrows & gilts 2.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.50-53.85, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 51.00-52.50, No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 50.00-51.00. US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 47.00-50.50, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Boars 38.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 171: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 120.00-135.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 100.00-140.00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 90.00-110.00, Utility 65.00-95.00 cwt.

SHEEP 61: Choice 40-55 lbs. new crop lambs 85.00-150.00; Choice 80-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 50.00-60.00, Good 85-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-25.00.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 146: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 1.25-2.75 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 55.50, few Standard 44.50-51.35. One Good slaughter heifer at 48.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.85-37.60, few to 39.35, Cutters 33.75-35.25, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-33.75, Shells down to 26.25. Few Yield grade #1 1145-1790 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.60-48.85. Few Medium Frame #1 300-400 lbs. feeder heifers 43.75-44.50.

CALVES 188: Few Good & Choice vealers 65.00-86.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 40.00-48.50, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 51.00-70.00, few to 75.00.

HOGS 149: Barrows & gilts .50-1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.85-56.85, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 53.25-54.25. Few US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. sows 46.00-50.00, few Medium 185-400 lbs. 40.50-45.00. Few Boars 38.50-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 152: US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-48.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-55 lbs. 46.00-55.00 per head.

SHEEP 16: Few Good 50-80 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 38.00-44.00. Few Slaughter 8.00-14.50.

GOATS 18: Kids 5.50-8.00 per head.

Holstein Dairy Cows \$600-\$1090, couple to \$1290 per head.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 35.40-37.85; Cutters 32.50-34.90; Cannors 30.25-32.00.

Heifers: Good 47.50-51.25, Standard 41.20-46.10; Commercial 33.00-40.00.

Steers: Good 45.00-47.25; Standard 40.25-43.50.

Bulls: Standard 40.50-44.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 42.00-49.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 36.50-41.70; 500-700 lbs. large frame 38.25-45.50; 500-700 lbs. small frame 34.50-40.50.

Veal Calves: Choice 78.25-85.00; Good 65.50-77.75; Standard 57.75-64.25; Utility 37.50-49.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 75.00-87.00; Heifers 72.00-80.00.

Hogs: 54.50-57.25.

Sows: 42.00-43.25.

Boars: 36.00-45.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 14.00-19.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 22.00-32.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 30.00-36.00.

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With Christmas December 25th we recommend that your lambs for the Christmas trade be consigned on Monday, December 20th. All lambs will be sold at auction beginning at noon and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival.

Keep in mind this Monday for consigning your lambs December 20th, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

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