

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 24-30, 1983

Full up the quilt, snow to the hilt.

Fell your timber during the waning moon... First beer sold in cans, Richmond, Virginia, Jan 24, 1935... Full moon Jan 28 (Fr)... Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 49 minutes... Raccoons mate now... First "Lone Ranger" broadcast Jan 30, 1933... One pardons to the degree that one loves



Ask the Old Farmer: On the east side of my 175-year-old house, the nails keep coming out of the clapboards. Why? What should I do? R.L., Scotland, Conn
Moisture from inside the walls is getting to the back of the clapboards (which were not painted before being put on) and swelling the wood. Then the sun hits the clapboards and dries them out. This wet-and-dry action works the nails loose. Get some 5D galvanized nails and drive one close to the original nail so that the head of the new nail will hold the old nail in place.
Home Hint: To prevent your pancakes from sticking to a griddle that's too hot, rub a raw potato over the griddle

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Partial clearing, snow north, for beginning of week; light snow, cold, for week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with partial clearing and warming; ends cloudy and cold.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Weather clears, seasonable; beginning at midweek, blizzard, very cold temperatures.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Colder, then snowstorm; later in week, clearing, very cold.

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Keisters Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, Jan. 18

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 263: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Choice 1050-1200 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 58.85-61.35, few Good 55.50-57.75, Standard 49.00-54.50, couple to 56.00. Choice slaughter heifers 55.00-59.00, few Good 51.50-56.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.25-44.00, couple to 44.50, Cutters 36.85-40.25, few Canner & Low Cutter 35.75-37.00, Shells down to 32.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 58.00. Yield grade #1 950-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.25-54.75. Few Medium Frame #1 450-575 lbs. feeder heifers 42.50-49.00; few Medium Frame #1 500-600 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-59.50.

CALVES 169: Choice vealers 83.00-98.50, few Good 70.00-75.00, Standard & Good few 100-120 lbs. 62.00-74.00, 70-100 lbs. 55.50-63.00, few Utility 40-80 lbs. 40.00-51.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 62.00-89.00; holstein heifers 80-160 lbs. 59.00-82.00.

HOGS 450: (Monday, January 17, 1983). Barrows & gilts 1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 58.00-59.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 57.25-58.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 56.00-57.25. US No. 1-3 290-500 lbs. sows 48.75-54.25, No. 2-3 310-550 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Boars 42.50-50.25. (TUESDAY 84). One lot US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 58.85, couple lots No. 1-3 57.10 and 57.60.

FEEDER PIGS 357: US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 36.00-47.00,

No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 41.00-52.50, one lot 60.50 per head.

SHEEP 24: Choice 85-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 54.00-59.00, Choice 85-100 lbs. shorn lambs 59.00-63.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, Jan. 18

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 38.75-42.10; Cutters 36.10-38.50; Canners 32.35-35.75; Shells 27.10.

Heifers: Choice 53.35-56.00; Commercial 39.50-49.50.

Steers: Good 50.75-52.50; Standard 43.50-48.75.

Bulls: Good 48.00-50.85; Standard 45.10-47.25.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 48.25-53.70; 500-700 lbs. large frame 30.00-45.00.

Veal Calves: Prime 89.50-96.00; Choice 78.75-88.75; Good 61.75-77.00; Standard 53.00-60.50; Utility 45.00-52.75.

Farm Calves: Bulls 75.00-91.00; Heifers 65.00-80.00.

Hogs: 55.25-58.00.

Sows: 43.00-46.00.

Boars: 35.00-46.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 20.00-37.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 48.00-58.00.

Livestock market and auction news

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, Jan. 19

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 140 cows, 45 heifers and 4 bulls. Market lower.

Load of Pa. fresh cows 700.00-970.00; Load of Franklin Co. fresh cows, 560.00-1025.00, Load of Pa. fresh cows 725.00-1000; Load of Pa. fresh cows 480.00-880.00; Load of N.Y. purebred & grade fresh cows 1075.00-1650.00, springers 1250.00-1450.00; Load of Md. fresh cows 775.00-1525.00, springers 1165.00-1200.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows 690.00-1000.00; Load of Canadian fresh cows 540.00-1010.00.

Locally consigned cows 340.00-1010.00.

Springing heifers 675.00-1120.00.

Open heifers 270.00-340.00.

Bulls 200.00-650.00.

Herd dispersal 37 head, all stages, 475.00-1000.00.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Monday, Jan. 17

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 268. compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers strong to mostly \$1.50 to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows mostly strong to 50 cents higher. Choice No. 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 59.00-61.85, couple to 62.75, Good 53.25-57.75, few Standard 50.50-52.75. Choice slaughter heifers 56.25-59.35, few Good 49.00-55.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.50, few to 42.50, Cutters 36.75-39.75, Canner & Low Cutter 34.50-37.00, Shells down to 32.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1440-1920 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-52.60, few 850-1350 lbs. 39.75-46.75. One Lot Large Frame #1 470-580 lbs. feeder heifers at 54.50.

CALVES 222. One Prime vealer

at 108.00, few Choice 85.00-96.00, Good 63.00-84.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 49.00-55.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-96.00, couple to 100.00.

HOGS 224. Barrows & gilts mostly \$1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 58.10-58.60, No. 1-3 200-280 lbs. 56.50-58.20. Few US No. 2-3 400-840 lbs. sows 46.00-49.75, few Medium 300-400 lbs. 38.00-43.50. Boars 41.50-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 211. Few US No. 1-3 18-25 lbs. feeder pigs 31.50-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 39.50-55.00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 55.00-62.50 per head.

SHEEP 39. Choice 75-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 47.00-53.00, couple to 55.00, few Good 50-80 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

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REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS

SIMPSON'S BURKGOV SNOWMAN, due with 4th calf 2/7/83 to Harrisburg Gay Ideal 4-1 329 dys., 23,772M 923F 3.9T.

OAKLEIGH FARM APOLLO DELNO due with 3rd calf 2/22/83 to Arlinda Pen Star 3-2 305 dys. 17,577M, 733F, 4.2T.

WINLINE BOOTMAKER MAJOR-TWIN, 3rd calf fresh 11/23/82 milking heavy. 3-10 395 dys. 21,227M, 852F, 4.0T.

JUNELL IVANHOE CHIEF CHARLIE, due with 3rd calf 1/22/83 to Proud Performer 3-4, 385 dys., 15,730M, 635F, 4.0T.

OAKLEIGH FARM GAY APOLLO, Just fresh with 4th calf 4-5 358 dys, 19,673M, 861F, 4.4T.

OAKLEIGH FARM APOLLO DELNO due with 2nd calf 1/26/83 to Harrisburg Gay Ideal 2-1, 365 dys., 16,297M, 622F, 3.8T. Dam 87 pts. Ivanhoe Van 6-0 305 dys., 23,225M, 961F, 4.1T.

CUMVA PROUD PERFORMER due with 2nd calf 2/22/83 to Richlawn Shalimar Sidneg 2-2, 326 dys., 17,810M, 556F, 3.1T. Dam - 84 pt. Apollo 3-4, 390 dys, 21,200M, 833F, 3.9T.

JUNELL IVANHOE CHIEF CHARLIE, due with 3rd calf 6/2/83 to Mark Cadet ET 3-3, 326 dys., 16,939M, 632F, 3.7T.

ENG-AMER IVANHOE JERRY due with 3rd calf 4/13/83 to Dellfield Standout 2-0, 347 dys., 12,569M, 414F, 4.0T.

TIDY BURKE TRANSMITTER due with 3rd calf 3/25/83 to Benmead Magic of Lin Con 2-3, 321 dys., 16,022M, 496F, 3.1T. Dam - 83 pt. Elevation 4-11 305 dys., 19,736M, 778F, 3.9T.

IDEAL-HOME ULTIMATE NUGGET due with 2nd calf 3/18/83 to Pen-Col Drake ET 2-8, 362 dys., 17,681M, 587F, 3.3T.

BYERSHOLM IVANHOE ELEVATION due with 3rd calf 4/19/83 to V-M-W Signature ET 3-5, 367 dys., 18,558M, 569F, 3.1T.

SHARDALE ARLINDA CHIEF JEMINI due with 1st calf 2/22/83 to Vigo Starlite Elevate. Dam - Arlinda Jet Stream 5-1, 305 dys., 21,824M, 833F, 3.8T.

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