


## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 28-DEC. 4, 1983  
Snow around, drivers slow down.

Start gathering evergreens for Christmas wreaths Average length of days for the week, nine hours, 19 minutes New moon Dec 4 (Sun) H L Hunt, one of world's richest men, died at age 85 Nov 29, 1974, in Dallas Illinois became 21st state Dec 3, 1818 Boston's Coconut Grove nightclub fire killed 492 Nov 28, 1942 He doubles his gift who gives in time



**Ask the Old Farmer:** To till means to plow and otherwise cultivate the soil, yet I note that the steering apparatus of a boat is called a tiller Why the similarity and how come? A N., Bangor, Me

The tiller of a boat, in original shape and design was a dead ringer for the single-handled plows that the ancients used to steer Incidentally, they called this thing a tiller, among other things

**Home Hints:** Drooping feather pillows will look and feel like new if they are tumbled in an automatic dryer

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**

**New England:** Cold to begin week, snowstorm midweek, more snow through weekend, rain south

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Rain, sleet, cold at beginning of week, little change through end of week

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins with cold, rain, snow north and mountains, snowstorm north midweek showers, cool weekend  
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## Apple Market News

**Monday, Nov. 21**  
**Report Supplied by PDA**  
This week's Apple Market News Service continues to report a market with sluggish demand and steady prices. Demand picked up somewhat the end of last week but not as much as anticipated. One theory regarding the poor movement is the over abundance of traypack fruit out of Washington. To date Washington has shipped 9,512 trucks which is 3,135 trucks more than last year at this time.

Juice apple prices: Straight loads for juice - \$3.25-4.00, few higher.

**SUMMARY**  
Prices quoted below are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. prices at the orchard or packing house on Pennsylvania apples.

12/3 Bags Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy - \$8.50; Comb. U.S. Fancy&Ex. Fancy - \$6.25-6.50; U.S. Fancy - \$6.00-7.00.

Golden Delicious US Fancy - \$6.50; 8/5 bags Golden Delicious US#1 - \$6.00.

12/3 bags Stayman Comb. Fancy&Extra Fancy - \$6.50-6.90;

US Fancy - \$8.00.  
12/3 bags Red Rome US Extra Fancy - \$8.00; Comb. Fancy&Extra Fancy - \$6.50-6.90; US Fancy - \$6.00-7.00.

12/3 Yorks US Fancy - \$7.00; 8/5 bags Yorks US Fancy - \$7.00.

**TRAYPACKS - Red Delicious US Extra Fancy 100's larger - \$11.00-11.50; Extra Fancy 113's - \$11.00; Extra Fancy 125's - \$10.50; Extra Fancy 138's - \$10.00; Comb. grade Fancy&Extra Fancy 100's lgr. - \$10.00; Fancy&Extra Fancy 113's - \$9.00; Fancy&Extra Fancy 125's - \$9.00.**

Stayman US Fancy&Extra Fancy 113's larger - \$12.00; Fancy&Extra Fancy 125's - \$9.50-10.00.

Golden Delicious Comb. Fancy, Extra Fancy 100's larger - \$9.50-10.00; Comb. Fancy, Extra Fancy 113's - \$9.00-9.50; Comb. Fancy, Extra Fancy 125's - \$8.50.

Red Rome US Extra Fancy 88 larger - \$11.00; Comb. Fancy&Ex. Fancy 80 larger - \$9.50; Comb. Fancy&Ex. Fancy 88's - \$9.00-9.50.

Yorks Comb. Fancy&Extra Fancy 113 larger - \$9.50; Fancy&Extra Fancy 125 - \$9.00.

### Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.  
Tuesday, November 22  
Report supplied by auction

**Beef Cows:** Utility and Commercial 38.50-43.50; Cutters 35.25-38.25; Canners 32.50-35.10; Shells 25.00.

**Heifers:** Standard 44.50-48.50; Commercial 38.50-43.25.

**Steers:** Good 48.25-51.10; Standard 42.10-47.50.

**Bulls:** Good 51.00-56.00.

**Feeder Cattle:** 300-500 lbs. large frame 49.00-67.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 44.25-51.50; 500-700 lbs. large frame 42.50-48.25; 500-700 lbs. small frame 43.00-49.50.

**Veal Calves:** Good 56.00-61.00; Standard 49.00-55.00; Utility 32.00-48.00.

**Farm Calves:** Bulls 52.00-67.00; Heifers 48.00-54.00.

**Hogs:** 36.50-42.00.

**Sows:** 28.00-32.50.

**Boars:** 25.00-28.25.

**Shoats:** 25-30 lbs. per head 7.00-12.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 11.00-15.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 16.00-24.00.

**Lambs:** 40.00-44.50.

**Sheep:** 6.00-12.00.

**Goats:** per head 7.00-38.00.

**East Coast Carlot**  
Wednesday, November 23  
Report supplied by USDA  
Compared to Tuesday's close: Demand light for moderate sup-

plies prime special fed veal. Few sales generally steady in slow trading. Demand light for moderate supplies Good and Choice Boning Veal. Good and Choice Boning Veal generally steady; no sales inshipped veal reported. Demand light to moderate supplies Lamb. Sales 5.00 lower than last week. No Boneless Beef or Trimmings reported.

**VEAL CARCASS**  
**Prime (Special Fed)**  
**Hide On 60 Head**  
220-280 lbs. 170.00-173.00, generally steady.

**Good & Choice Boning Type**  
**Hide On**  
Northeastern Suppliers: All steady. 65-75 lbs. 76.00-77.00; 55-64 lbs. 74.00-75.00; 45-54 lbs. 72.00-73.00; 35-44 lbs. 70.00-71.00; 34 lbs. down 68.00-69.00.  
Inshipped: No sales reported.

**LAMB BEEF**  
**Choice and Prime 3-4**  
**3 1/2 Loads**  
All 5.00 higher.  
55 lbs. down 130.00; 55-65 lbs. 130.00; 65-75 lbs. 130.00.

Compared to last week: Demand light for moderate supplies Prime Special Fed Veal. Sales 2.00 to 3.00 higher in moderate trading. Demand moderate for moderate supplies Good and Choice Boning Veal. Good and Choice Boning Veal weak to 2.00 lower; inshipped Veal steady to weak. Demand moderate

for light to moderate supplies Lamb. Lamb sales 5.00 higher. No sales Boneless Beef or Beef Trimmings reported.

### Joliet Cattle

Wednesday, November 23


**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1900; 5 days last week 2885; same period a year ago 2646. Trading moderately active Monday; active Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week 1.00-2.00, instances 2.50 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 1.50-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice few prime 3-4 few 5 1200-1350# 62.00-62.50 Monday; 63.00-63.50, load 1400# 63.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1350# 59.00-62.00 Monday; 60.00-63.00, load 63.50 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250# 58.00-59.50 Monday; 59.00-60.50 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1050# 58.00-60.00, 2 loads 60.50 Monday; 59.50-60.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000# 55.50-58.00 Monday; 58.00-59.75 Wednesday. Good 2 850-950# 53.50-55.50 Monday; 55.00-57.50 Wednesday.

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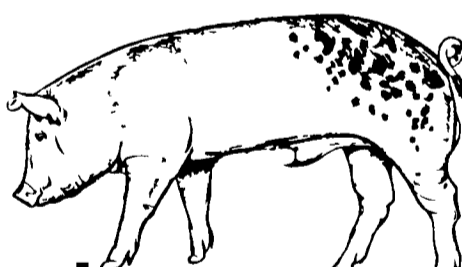
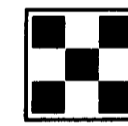
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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 1:00 Every 4 Weeks

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