

Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 5-11, 1983

Everyone's humming, Christmas is coming.

Don't forget to feed the birds Average length of days for the week, nine hours, 11 minutes First jet service in U S began Dec 10, 1958 Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor Dec 7, 1941 Prohibition repealed by 21st amendment to United States Constitution Dec 5, 1933 Indiana became 19th state Dec 11, 1816 Earthquake in Naples killed over 30,000 Dec 5, 1456 Spanish-American War ended Dec 10, 1898 Never ask of money spent where the spender thinks it went



Ask the Old Farmer: In 1840 my grandfather was a baker and he advertised pilot bread — among other items Can you enlighten me? E B, Peru, Ind

Pilot bread, or biscuit, or hardtack, was a very durable variety of cracker and was carried on ships especially to be served when stormy weather made it difficult to cook It stays as solid as concrete for a long time, and a variety

of the same is still sold today Home Hints Iron needlework on the wrong side

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cold continues, with light snow through midweek, flurries give way to milder weather at end of week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clearing but still cold to start, very cold midweek, chance of snow, weekend cloudy, milder
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold snap begins week, chance of snow followed by sunny, mild weather very end of week
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Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 1

Compared to last week slaughter steers 2.00, instances 3.00 to 4.00 higher. Heifers 1.50, instances 2.50 to 3.50 higher. Trade active during the week with buying interest aggressive for numbers. Good demand noted for all weights and grades in response to the storm related market conditions. Majority of supply good and choice 2-4 steers and heifers with 17% cows and bulls. Receipts this week about 2000 as compared to 1350 a week ago and 4703 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 2 part loads choice 3 1100-1205 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 61.00-62.00 950-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 54.00-58.00.

HOLSTEINS: Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few lots and several loads choice, mostly YG 3 1000-1100 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.00, 850-950 lbs. Including few lots mostly 3-4's 58.00-59.00. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Good 52.00-57.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-37.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-36.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-1700 lbs. 43.00-46.00. 1100-1300 lbs. 36.50-41.50.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 266. Choice slaughter steers 62.00-66.10, Good 57.00-62.50, Standard 52.00-57, Utility 48.00-52. Choice slaughter heifers 61.00-63.35, Good 55.00-60.75, Standard 50.00-55, Utility 42.00-50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-43.10, few 45.60, Cutters 34.00-38.75, Canner & Low Cutters 28.00-33.75, Shells down to 25.00. Good slaughter bullocks 48.00-52.50, Utility 44.00-48.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1890 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-52, #2 800-1200 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

CALVES 175. Choice vealers 75.00-87, Good 60.00-75, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 45.00-58, Utility 70-90 lbs. 32.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-89.00.

HOGS 410. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.00-43.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 39.00-40.85, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 38.50-39.50. US No. 1-3 360-500 lbs. sows 32.00-37.85, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 150. US No. 1-3 10-25 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-22 per head, No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. 22.00-35.50 per head.

SHEEP 9. Prices not established.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 21

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: Butcher Steers - Choice 59.75-63.00; Butcher Steers - Medium - Good 55.00-59.00; Butcher Heifers - Choice 57.00-60.00; Butcher Heifers - Medium - Good 52.00-57.00; Butcher Cows - Utility - Good 36.25-38.75; Butcher Cows - Canners and Cutters 30.00-36.00; Butcher Cows - Shells down to 25.00; Butcher Bulls - Medium - Good 43.75-49.00; Stock Steers - Medium - Good 50.00-58.25; Stock Heifers - Medium - Good up to 43.00.

CALVES: Medium-Good Calves - 160-220 lbs. up to 87.00; Medium-Good Calves - 80-100 lbs. 42.00-47.00; Holstein Bull Calves - 50.00-85.00; Light and Green Calves 42.00-down.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Medium-Good Lambs 40.00-45.00.

HOGS: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 40.00-40.75; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., down 30.00-38.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up 34.00-36.00; Heavy Boars up to 23.00; Light Boars up to 24.00; Pigs - Per Head 10.00-17.00.

Sale every Monday 6 P.M.

HORSE MARKETS

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, November 28
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 188 head of horses, mules, and ponies.
Market: steady.

LOCAL

Better horses 300.00-500.00.
Driving horses 250.00-775.00.
Riding horses 175.00-275.00.
Lightweight killers 190.00-250.00;
Heavyweight killers 275.00-400.00.
Mares 20.00-65.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Geldings 20.00-65.00.
Larger ponies 125.00-200.00.

VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.

AUCTIONS

Starting THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1983

Every Thursday at 1 P.M.
HAY, STRAW & GRAIN

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10 miles east of Lancaster, 8 miles west of Coatesville on Rt. 30, Paradise, PA.

L. Robert Frame, Manager

For information

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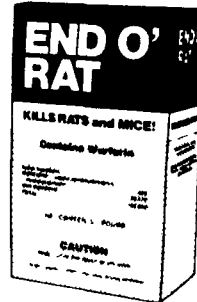
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AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS —

With Christmas December 25th we recommend that your lambs for the Christmas trade be consigned on Monday, December 19th. 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 19th, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. Sorting and weighing will begin at 5 A.M.

For further information contact Ken Smoker area 215-593-2123 (residence) or area 717-397-5136 (office).

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- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner
Danville Buying Station
Phone: 717-275-2880

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 1:00
Every 4 Weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road. Watch for sale arrows.

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NEXT SALE DATE JANUARY 20