


Livestock market and auction news

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 2-8, 1984
Old bones groan as snow twirls and whirls.

Order your seed catalogs now Average length of days for the week, nine hours, 12 minutes New moon Jan 3 (Tues) LBJ outlined Great Society Jan 4, 1965 Arctic snowy owls return Cattle need salt now *A masterly retreat is in itself a victory*



Ask the Old Farmer: Could you advise me on the right kind of paint (flat or oil) to use on old style radiators? Don't some paints hold the heat in? TSK, Richmond, Va

Use any oil or latex paint in flat or gloss, they will let you get more heat from the radiators than aluminum or gold

Home Hints: For a wonderful pincushion cover a ball of steel wool with a bright scrap of material. It sharpens your needles and pins

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins with rain, snow mountains, midweek is cloudy, cold, snowstorm at end of week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins mild with rain, continues mild with clearing, then more rain, snow mountains by week's end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain, followed by cloudy, colder weather rain again at end of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cooler weather gives way to sunny and mild at midweek, rain and seasonable weather by week's end

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East Coast Carlot
Wednesday, December 28
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Friday's close: Prime Special Fed Veal fully steady. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady to 1.00 lower; in-shipped sales of late Friday generally steady with Thursday's last test. Compared to last week, storm reduced supplies of Lamb 5.00 higher. Boneless Beef and Trimmings 1.00 to 2.00 higher than last week, including sales for immediate delivery.

VEAL CARCASS
Prime (Special Fed)
Hide On
275 Head
220-280 lbs. 172.00-175.00, steady.

Good & Choice
Boning Type
Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: All steady to 1.00 lower. 65-75 lbs. 72.00-75.00; 55-64 lbs. 70.00-73.00; 45-54 lbs. 68.00-71.00; 35-44 lbs. 66.00-69.00; 34 lbs. down 64.00-67.00.

Inshipped: Late Friday, all generally steady with Thursday. 71-80 lbs. 76.00; 61-70 lbs. 74.00; 51-60 lbs. 72.00; 41-50 lbs. 70.00; 30-40 lbs. 68.00.

LAMB BEEF
Choice and Prime 3-4
15 Loads
Compared to last week all 5.00 higher.
55 lbs. down 135.00; 55-65 lbs. 135.00; 65-75 lbs. 135.00.

BONELESS BEEF
(US and Canadian Origin)
4 Loads
Compared to last week 1.00 to 2.00 higher.
90% Chem Lean Fresh 110.00-111.00.

BEEF TRIMMINGS
2 Loads
Compared to last week 1.00 to 2.00 higher.
50% Chem Lean Fresh 51.00-53.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, December 20

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: .50 to 1.00 higher! High Yield 39.00-41.25; Standard & Utility 35.00-39.00; Canners 32.00-36.00; Shelly 32.00 down. Slaughter Bulls- Few Medium 40.00-41.25. Fed Steers-High Choice & Prime 64.00-66.25; Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 55.00-

60.00; Standard 45.00-50.00. Fed Heifers- High Choice 58.75-62.00; Medium to Good 49.00-53.50.

BUTCHER HOGS: No US 1 & 2 offered. 2.00 higher! US #1 & 3 215-240 lb. 47.75-48.25. US 1 & 3 240-280 lb. 45.00-46.50; 300-335 lb. 40.00. Sows- Large run; bulk US 1 & 2 370-540 lb. 35.00-38.50. US 1 & 3 300-425 lb. 45.00-46.50. Boars 500-600 lb. 31.50-31.75.

VEAL CALVES: Good run. Choice 85.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 40.00-48.00; Weak & Rough 40.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs. 60.00-84.00. Goats by the head 30.00-47.00; one to 59.00.

LAMBS: Choice to Prime 95-131 lb. 55.00-59.00; 60-90 lb. 48.00-51.00; Sheep 17.00-20.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Prices steady. Steers- 300-500 lb. Good & Choice 50.00-59.50, 1 load 750-850 lb. 55.50-56.50. Heifers- 300-700 lb. Good & Choice 42.00-50.00, 1 load 700-825 47.00-50.00. Bulls- 300-500 lb. Good 40.00-51.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Few offered. By the Head- 30-60 lb. 15.00-23.50, 1 lot over 60 lb. to 27.00.

Greencastle Livestock
Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 26
Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: Butcher Steers - Choice 63.00-67.00; Butcher Steers - Medium - Good 52.00-63.50; Butcher Heifers - Choice up to 65.00; Butcher Heifers - Medium - Good 43.00-60.00; Butcher Cows - Utility - Good 35.00-39.00 few to 41.00; Butcher Cows - Canners and Cutters 32.00-38.00; Butcher Cows - Shells 32.00 & down; Butcher Bulls - Medium - Good 44.00-51.00; Stock Steers - Medium - Good up to 57.50; Stock Heifers - Medium - Good 50.00.

CALVES: Medium-Good Calves

- 160-220 lbs. 60.00-87.00; Medium-Good Calves - 125-160 lb. 55.00-80.00; Medium-Good Calves - 100-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00; Medium-Good Calves - 80-100 lbs. 42.00-55.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 96.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 60.00; Light and Green Calves down to 20.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Medium-Good Lambs 48.00-55.00.

HOGS: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 49.00-51.00; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 50.00-53.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 44.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up

30.00; Pigs - Per Head 7.00-19.00. Timothy Hay 110.00-113.00 a ton; Orchard Grass - 86.00 a ton. Hay Sale Monday 1 P.M.

HATFIELD

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BUYING STATION AT
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- .. Top Select Price on #1 & 2 Hogs 215 - 245 lbs.
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- .. Please give us a chance to market your hogs

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ON THE FARM MONTHLY
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Sale to Start Promptly at 1:00
Every 4 Weeks

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Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer

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- Your cattle will be received from 12:30 to 5 P.M. We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight
- 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.

CLOSED MON., JAN. 2, 1984
MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner
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Phone: 717-275-2880



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