



# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 23-29, 1984  
Too cold for the flivver.

What could be better than an evening sleigh ride now Last quarter of the moon Jan 24 (Tues) Average length of days for the week, nine hours, 47 minutes Eskimo Pie patented Jan 24, 1922 First rope ski tow installed in Woodstock, Vt, Jan 28, 1934 A closed mouth gathers no foot



Ask the Old Farmer: I have a copper watering can that is badly tarnished Can you help me? L.R., Ego Park, N.Y.  
Try making a thick paste of salt and flour and vinegar, scrub this onto the copper with a sponge, then wash and rinse thoroughly Or you can scour the copper with catsup and then rub with Worcestershire saute to get it to shine

Home Hints: Spikes added to wooden ladder legs prevent slipping on ice

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Snowstorm followed by cloudy and cold weather at week's beginning, another snowstorm end of week  
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week starts cold with light snow, rain, sleet, and snow rest of week  
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Seasonable weather, then sunny and cold by midweek, snow, cold end of week  
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## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, Jan. 16

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE 340: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 71.50-72.75, Choice 66.50-70.25, Good 62.50-65.25, Standard 54.50-60.50, Utility 44.50-53.75. Choice slaughter heifers 66.50-69.50, Good 62.50-65.75, Standard 56.50-59.75, Utility 42.50-53.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-44.75, Commercial 37.50-40.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.50-38.75, Carner & Low Cutter 30.50-36.75, Shells down to 28.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 54.50-59.50, Good 50.50-53.50, Standard 42.50-48.50, Utility 35.50-41.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 47.50-51.50, #2 41.00-44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice feeder steers 57.50-60.50, Good 52.50-56.50, Medium 40.50-48.50;

Good feeder heifers 55.50-57.50, Medium 34.50-48.50; Good feeder bulls 52.50-56.50, Medium 42.50-48.50.

CALVES 322: Prime vealers 92.50-108.50, Choice 84.50-90.50, Good 72.50-78.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 62.50-71.50, 90-110 lbs. 45.50-52.50, 70-90 lbs. 44.00-50.50, Utility at 40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-110.50; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 62.50-86.50.

HOGS 334: US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.50-52.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 51.00-51.75, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-51.00, No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. 46.50-48.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.50-48.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-44.50. BOARS 28.00-31.50, light weights 31.50-46.50.

FEEDER PIGS 56: US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-26.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 26.50-38.50 per head.

SHEEP 0: No Sales On Offer.  
GOATS 3: 28.50-38.00 per head.

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report  
Wednesday, January 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 Report: Choice 3 Steer and Heifer carcasses steady, other grades \$1.00 higher. Demand moderate, trading light on light to moderate supplies. The gross boxed beef carcass cut-out value advanced \$1.28 to an estimated \$113.28 per cwt., 135 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 37 loads of Steer and Heifer carcasses.

### STEER BEEF

18 Loads  
FOB Omaha Basis  
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 108.00, steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 105.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 99.50 (Hols), late Tuesday.  
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### FOB Amarillo Basis

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 105.00.

### HEIFER BEEF

19 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis  
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 105.00-106.00, mostly 105.00, mostly steady; 500-550 lbs. 100.00, 1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 98.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 99.00, 1.00 higher.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 103.00, 1.00 higher; 500-550 lbs. 93.00; 400-550 lbs. 92.00, 1.00 higher.

### COW BEEF

11 Loads

### FOB Omaha Basis

Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00 higher. Demand good for light to moderate supplies.

Brkg Util 2-3 450&up lbs. 64.00 MW.

Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. 71.50-74.00, mostly 71.50 MW.

Canner & Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 76.00-77.50 MW.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

4 Loads

### FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 115.00.

### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

137 Loads

### FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 104.00-106.50.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 96.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 55.50-59.00, late 58.00-59.00.

### FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 104.50-107.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 98.00.  
50% Chem Lean Fresh 56.00-59.00.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, Jan. 16

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Butcher Steers, Choice 69.00-73.00; Medium-Good 55.00-69.50; Butcher Heifers, Medium-Good 45.00-60.00; Butcher Cows, Utility-Good 36.50-43.00, Cannors and Cutters 33.00-40.50, Shells down to 28.00; Butcher Bulls, Medium-Good 42.50-57.85; Stock Steers, Medium-Good up to 65.00; Stock Heifers, Medium-Good up to 52.00.

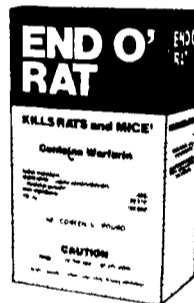
CALVES: Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 85.00-104.00, 125-160 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 100-120 lbs. 50.00-75.00, 80-100 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 97.00; Holstein Heifer Calves up to 70.00; Light and Green calves down to 35.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Medium-Good Lambs 57.00-60.00.

HOGS: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 44.00-51.00, 225-250 lbs. 49.00-51.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs. down, up to 41.00, 400 lbs. up, up to 43.75; Heavy Boars up to 30.00; Pigs, per head 5.00-31.50.

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NEXT SALE DATE MARCH 16