

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 30-FEB. 5, 1984

We're concentrating on hibernating!

Should have half your hay and half your wood left Patricia Hearst kidnapped Feb 4, 1974 New moon Feb 1 (Wed) Average length of the day for the week, 10 hours, two minutes Groundhog Day Feb 2 (If he sees his shadow, there'll be six more weeks of winter) Napier first auto to exceed 100 mph Jan 31, 1905 Trends, like horses, are easier to ride in the direction they are already going



Ask the Old Farmer: I have some miniature rugs that came in cigarette or cigar packages years ago On the back is stamped Factory 2153, 3rd District, New York What is the story behind this, and do the rugs have any value? A B, Harvard, Mass

To increase sales of certain cigarettes, some companies included these rugs as premiums We doubt if they are valuable, but assembled under glass in a picture frame, they would make a good conversation piece

Home Hints: Keep a piece of cotton sprinkled with a few drops of vanilla extract in the refrigerator to eliminate odors

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Cold, snow flurries throughout week  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Rain, sleet, and snow to start week, clear, turning very cold by end of week  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Snow, cold weather at week's beginning, then snow ending, warming at week's end  
 (All Rights Reserved Yankee Publishing Incorporated Dublin NH 03444)

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
 Monday, January 23, 1984  
 Report Supplied By Auction

**CATTLE** 293. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 70.25-71.75, Choice 68.00-69.50, Good 62.50-66.75, Standard 54.50-60.50, Utility 42.50-51.50. Choice slaughter heifers 66.50-69.25, Good 61.50-63.50, Standard 53.50-60.50, Utility 42.50-45. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-45.25, Commercial 40.25-41.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.50-39.75, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-38.50, Shells down to 30. Choice slaughter bullocks 54.50-60.50, Good 52.50-54.25, Standard 44.50-46.50, Utility 38.50-42.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 50.50-54.50, #2 42.50-48.50.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice feeder steers 58.50-60.50, Good 52.50-54, Medium 42.50-48.50, Good feeder heifers 55.00-60, Medium

38.50-44.50; Good feeder bulls 52.50-54.50, Medium 40.50-46.50.  
**CALVES** 342. Prime vealers 92.50-106.50, Choice 82.50-91, Good 72.50-80.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 62.50-70.50, 90-110 lbs. 54.50-60.50, 70-90 lbs. 40.50-52.50, Utility at 20.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-108.50; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 56.50-87.50.  
**HOGS** 283. US No. 1-2 2-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.50-53.75, No. 1-3 2-240 lbs. 51.00-52.50, No. 2-3 2-260 lbs. 50.50-51, 280-330 lbs. 45.50-48.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 43.50-48.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 40.25-44.50. Boars 29.00-32.50, light weights 32.50-36.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 63. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-24.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 26.50-37.50 per head.  
**SHEEP** 15. Choice 90-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 60.50-65, Good 80-90 lbs. 58.50-60. Slaughter ewes 21.00-32.50. **GOATS** 2: 11.00&22.00 per head.



Be Wise...  
 Check our prices before you buy!!

# SPRAY MATERIALS

- \* ATRAZINE
- \* DUEL
- \* BICEP
- \* LASSO
- \* SUTAN +
- \* BLADEX
- \* LASSO-ATRAZINE
- \* TOXEPHENE
- \* PARAQUAT
- \* PRINCEP
- \* FURADAN
- \* COUNTER
- \* DYFONATE
- \* ETC.

## MELVIN R. WEAVER

2213 Leabrook Road, Lancaster, PA 17601  
 Ph: 717-569-6576 or 898-8354

# Apple Market News

**Monday, January 23**  
**Report Supplied by PDA**  
 Overall demand today is moderate to good. Prices are about steady, showing a very slight increase over last week. Movement this past week remains about stable, with 16,039 cases of bagged apples and 2,359 cases of traypack apples being sold. These figures represent sales of 13 representative growers, packers and shippers.

By now, you should have received information from the Apple Marketing Board outlining the spring apple promotion on 12/3# poly-bagged apples. This promotion has the potential to move a large quantity of 12/3 bagged apples. The Board's Marketing Representative, Kay Swartz, has been contacting the buyers from independent stores as well as from the major chains in Pennsylvania and reports getting favorable results from these contacts. Now is the time for you to be in touch with your buyer from these stores if you have available apples for sale through this promotion.

**Summary**  
 Prices quoted below are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. prices at the orchard of packing house.

**BAGGED APPLES:** 12/3# Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/4" up - \$6.50-7.00 mo. 6.50; 12/3# Red Delicious U.S. Fancy 2 1/4" - few 5.50, m. 6.00, occ. higher to 6.50; 12/3# Red Delicious U.S. Fancy 2 3/4" - 7.50; 12/3# Red Delicious U.S. Fancy, Special Storage 2 1/4" - 7.50.

12/3# Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy 2 1/4" - mo. 5.50-6.00, few 6.50 occ. 7.00; 8/5# Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy, Generic, 2 1/4" - 6.00, few.

8/5# Law Romes, U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/4" up - 7.00; 12/3# Law Romes, U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/4" up - 7.00; 12/3# Law Romes, U.S. Extra Fancy, Special Stg. 2 1/4" up - 7.50-8.00; 12/3# Romes U.S. Fancy 2 1/4" up - 5.50-6.25; mo. 5.50, few 6.50, occ. 8.00; 8/5 Red Romes, U.S.

Fancy, Generic 2 1/4" - 6.00.  
 8/5 Red Romes, U.S. Fancy, Generic 2 1/4" - 6.00.  
 12/3 Stayman U.S. Fancy 2 1/4" - 5.50-6.00.  
 12/3 Yorks, U.S. Fancy 2 1/4" - 6.00.  
**TRAYPACK:** Red Delicious Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 125-138's - 8.50; Red Delicious Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 113's lgr. - 8.50-9.00, mo. 8.50; Red Delicious Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 125's - 9.00; Golden Delicious, Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 113's, lgr. - 9.50-10.00.  
 Red Romes, Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 100's - 9.00-10.00; Red Romes, Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 64-80's - 11.00; Red Romes U.S. Extra Fancy 100's - 10.00; Law Romes U.S. Extra Fancy 113's - 9.00; Red Romes Comb. Fancy & U.S. Fancy 88's lgr. - 9.50.  
 Stayman, Comb. Fancy & U.S. Fancy 113's lgr. - 11.00-12.00; Stayman, Comb. Fancy & U.S. Fancy 125's - 11.00.  
 40# box, loose pack Romes, 1 1/8 bu. few 8.25.

## Green Dragon Livestock Sales

1 Mile North of Ephrata, PA

**COWS COWS COWS**

### BUYERS FROM 3 STATES

Regular consignments from Bob Kennedy & Ed Stover plus 15 other local consignors.  
 Lots of good Northern Feeders and Stockers.

## SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Bulls, Steers, Slaughter Cows, Lambs and Veal Calves

11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders  
 200 to 250 each week.

12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows  
 7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on the farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444.

**WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor**

## CHARGE YOUR BATTERY FROM THE SUN.

A new self regulating 12 volt solar battery charger now available at **50% DISCOUNT**

The new M61 our very latest module from Arco Solar.

For more information write to **BENUEL R. STOLTZFOOS**  
 Bird-In-Hand RD #1 Box 179, Pa. 17505

## Kills rats and mice!

End O' Rat works fast to kill unwanted rats and mice. Completely safe for use around the home farm or factory buildings. End O' Rat is specifically formulated to appeal to the natural feeding habits of rats and mice. And End O' Rat contains Warfarin - for proven effectiveness. Put End O' Rat to work for you today!

# END O' RAT

Distributed by

**Animal Medic Supply**  
 Manchester, PA  
 1-800-632-1831

**David Laub**  
 Allentown, PA  
 215-797-6530

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 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.

50 to 60 Head

Now selling our new hybrid gilts representing mostly York & Hampshire & Landrace cross. Bred for easier & less trouble over farrowing and better weight gains.

Validated Brucellosis Free Herd #169  
 Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd #55

Hand mated with Breeding Dates

Local Trucker Available  
 No Hogs Sold On Commission

**CHRIST A. BEILER**  
 R.D. 2, Quarryville, Pa  
**JOHN B. STOLTZFUS**  
 R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa  
 Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer

NEXT SALE DATE MARCH 16

## ATTENTION FARMERS

**EVERY MONDAY HATFIELD PACKING CO. and MOYER PACKING CO. Will Receive Your Hogs and Cattle at the DANVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
 RD4, Danville, PA

- We will receive your hogs from 8 AM to 12 Noon every Monday. Your hogs will be weighed and paid for immediately.
- We will also accept your sows & boars
- 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.

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