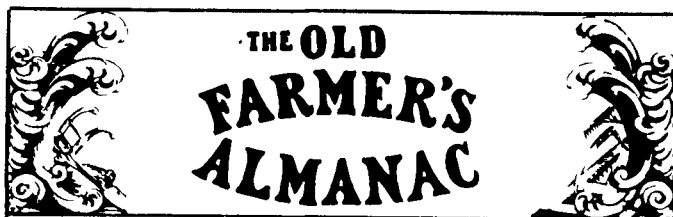


Livestock market and auction news



THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 20-26, 1984

Time to regroup, then heat up the soup.

Borrow now, but repay by Easter Washington's Birthday Feb 20 (Mon) Last quarter of the moon Feb 23 (Thurs) Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 56 minutes John Glenn first United States astronaut in orbit Feb 20, 1962 Forget others' faults by remembering your own



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me how 'lunkhead' originated? J.D., Burlington, Vt
Probably was "lump" instead of lunk And then there is "blockhead," which was the original name for the solid wooden form which hatters have used for centuries in shaping the crowns of headgear It was no

compliment then or now to be called one

Home Hints Children's wet shoes will dry faster when stuffed with newspaper

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy, cold, and possible snow through midweek, seasonable temperatures and snow in the north by week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: A full week of cold, snow, clearing, and snow again
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain with snow in mountains changes to a cold snap midweek and flurries by week's end
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold temperatures all week with partly cloudy skies, sunny midweek through week's end

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Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, February 14

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Mostly steady prices with strong demand for earlybirds. Steers: Steady prices. Good 60.25-65.10; Medium Holsteins 50.25-52.50; Medium to 57.75 down. Heifers: Steady prices. Good 52.00-57.00; Medium 51.00 down. Cows: Steady/active. High Yield 42.00-44.50; Good 39.00-42.00; Average 35.00-39.00; Big Middle 34.00-37.00; Fatty Herf 36.00-42.00; Shelly 35.00 down. Fat Bulls: Individual 60.00; Medium-Good 53.85-54.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers (300-550 lb.): 2.00 lower but not enough offered to fully test market. Good & Medium 53.00-57.00. Steers (600-850 lb.): Few Dairy Type to 44.50. Heifers (all weights): 1.00 lower.

Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 44.50-50.50; Utility 43.00 down. Bulls (all weights): Steady. Good 53.50-56.00; Medium 48.50 down.

VEAL CALVES: Very active; 12.00 to 14.00 higher for Choice calves. Choice 90.00-102.00; Good 70.00-85.00; Medium 58.00-70.00; Light/weak 50.00 down. Farm Bulls 90.00-113.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 1.00 lower; heavier hogs 2.00 to 3.00 lower. 210-250 lbs. 47.10-48.85; over 260 lb. 44.50-48.25. Sows: 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Over 450 lb. 38.50-43.25; under 450 41.00-45.50; 2&3's 35.50. Boars: to 34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: (by the hd) 25-30 lbs. 24.00-26.00 head; 35-50 lbs. 45.00-51.00 head; 55-70 lbs. 53.00-55.00 head.

SHEEP: Lambs: Too few to test market. Ewes: 17.00-23.00. Goats: (Lg) 30.00-57.50 (hd); Sm. 12.00-20.00 (hd).

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, Feb. 13

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 279. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$2-\$3 lower. Few Choice Yield Grade 64.50-65.00, Good 55.00-59.25, Standard 50.00-55.25, few Utility 39.50-46.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 58.00, few Good & Choice Yield Grade #4 47.00-54.00, few Good 53.25-56.50, Standard 49.25-52.00, few Utility 42.00-46.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-45.00 few 46.00-48.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 37.00-42.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-38.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-2280 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-50.75 one at 52.50, Yield Grade #2 1000-1200 lbs. 41.75-46.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 400-550 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-50.00, few Medium Frame 1-2 460-600 lbs. feeder bulls 47.00-51.50.

CALVES 287. Vealers grading Good & Choice about steady. Choice Vealers 88.00-98.00 couple 102.00-104.00, Good 80.00-90.00,

Standard and Good 90-130 lbs. 54.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 48.00-55.00, 70-85 lbs. 35.00-48.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES. Bulls Very Active \$20 higher. Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 85.00-115.00, Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs. 54.00-60.00.

HOGS 661. Barrows and gilts \$3 lower. US NO. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-48.35 one lot 48.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-47.25, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Sows: Steady. US No. 1 360-635 lbs. sows 42.00-46.00 few at 49.00. Boars 35.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 61. US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-28.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 26.00 per head.

SHEEP 104. Choice & Prime 70-95 lbs. 63.00-66.00, Choice Shorn 70-80 lbs. 62.00-63.50, one lot 135 lbs. at 50.00, mix Good & Choice 65-85 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 55.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 21.00-29.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, February 15

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 32 cows, 53 heifers, and 2 bulls.

Market steady. Load of PA Fresh cows 820.00-1070.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 710.00-950.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 570.00-1075.00.

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