

## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

**APRIL 16-22, 1984**  
 Rain, then sun — that fickle time's begun.

Remove debris from around shrubs now Panda bears from China arrive at Washington, D C, zoo April 16, 1972 Last quarter of the moon April 22 (Sun) Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 33 minutes Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) died April 21, 1910 Easter Sunday April 22 *The discontented man finds no easy chair*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Can you tell me how to remove pine tree sap from the paint on my automobile? M.B. Hayward Calif  
*Use mayonnaise to scrub off the sap spots. This also works on grease*  
**Home Hint:** To remove grease from wall paper lay several folds of blotting paper on the spot and hold a hot iron near it until grease is absorbed

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**  
 New England: Week starts with rain, changes to clear and warm by midweek, showers and hot by week's end  
 Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with sprinkles, rest of week warm and sunny  
 Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and warm through midweek, showers west and north, warm temperatures end of week  
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# Livestock market and auction news

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
 Saturday, April 7

Report supplied by auction

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Trend-Heifers, steady; Steers & Bulls 4.00 lower. Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 62.00-69.00; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-67.00, few at 58.00; 700-1000 lbs. 53.00-61.00; Holstein 300-1000 40.00-52.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 55.50-64.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-58.00; 700-1000 lbs. 51.00-55.50.

**FEEDER BULLS:** M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-62.50; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-54.50; 700-1000 lbs. 45.00-49.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 56.50-59.50, 500-700 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

**HEIFERS:** M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 43.00-51.00; 500-700 lbs. 45.00-50.50; 700-800 lbs. 46.00-52.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 39.00-45.00; 500-700 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

**STOCK COWS:** Beef 330.00-340.00. Baby Calves 20.00-115.00, mostly 45.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Trend-Steady. Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.00-45.00. Canner & Cutters 1-3 26.50-36.00.

**LAMBS:** Spring Lambs- High Choice & Prime 67.50; Feeder Lambs Choice 66.00; Slaughter Ewes 13.25-18.00.

**HOGS:** US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 46.50; Sows 1-3 39.00-48.50.

**VEAL:** Good 70.00-82.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good & Choice 47.00-55.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, April 11

Estimated Receipts: 3,500  
 Same Day Last Week: 7,018

Trends unchanged in afternoon trading. Compared to Tuesday; Feeder steers under 600 lb. firm to 2.00 higher most advance on 500-600 lb. weights; Steers over 600 lb. steady to 50 cents lower. Feeder heifers steady to 1.00 lower, decline on those over 500 lb. demand good for grazing cattle, moderate for feedlot cattle. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-850 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. heifers. Weighing conditions often favorable to buying side.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1 125 lb. 100.00;

190 lb. 83.00; 300-400 lb. 74.50-81.00; 400-500 lb. 71.20-77.25; 500-600 lb. 67.25-73.75 bulk 70.00 up, lot 520 lb. thin and gaunt 75.90; 600-700 lb. 64.00-67.80, bulk 65.00-67.00; 700-800 lb. 64.00-65.90; 800-900 lb. 63.00-65.20.

Small Frame 1 475-550 lb. 64.25-64.50; 600-800 lb. 60.00-64.00. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-500 lb. 69.25-72.00; 500-600 lb. 63.50-68.50; 600-800 lb. 62.00-64.25; 800-875 lb. 61.00-63.60. Medium and Large Frame 2 330 lb. Dairy-Cross 55.50; 500-700 lb. 61.20-63.30. Large Frame 2 Holsteins 770 lb. 52.70.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1 120 lb. 100.00; 220 lb. 77.00; 250-280 lb. 65.50-68.00; 300-400 lb. 60.50-65.25; 400-500 lb. 59.50-61.60; 500-800 lb. 57.00-61.00 bulk 58.00-60.50.

Small Frame 1 350 lb. 63.00; 500-650 lb. 51.50-56.50, mostly 54.00-56.50. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 315 lb. thin 64.50; 320 lb. 59.75; 400-500 lb. 57.00-60.25; 500-600 lb. 55.00-59.00; 600-750 lb. 55.00-58.00. Medium and Large Frame 2 475-650 lb. 48.50-55.00.

For The Week: Feeder steers under 600 lb. firm to 2.00 higher; over 600 lb. 50 cents to 1.50 lower. Feeder heifers under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-1.50 higher.

## LEESPORT MARKET & AUCTION, INC.

North end of Leesport, PA

Turn East off Route 61

**"WHERE FRIENDS MEET"**



**BERKS COUNTY'S ONLY WEEKLY CATTLE & SWINE AUCTION — WEDNESDAY AT 1 P.M.**

**FARMER'S MARKET Every Wednesday, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**



Garden Fresh Fruits & Vegetables - Bakery Fresh Cakes, Pies and Buns - Butcher Fresh Meats & Cheese - Sporting Goods - Clothing - Furniture - Jewelry - Used Items & Collectibles.

PHONE: 215-926-1307

LEROY WEIST & JOHN WEIST, MGRS.



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Looking!!! For Quality Hogs

Every Monday  
**HATFIELD PACKING CO.**  
 BUYING STATION AT  
**SECHRIST SALES CO.**  
 LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
 R.D. 1 Stewartstown, PA

- .. Top Select Price on #1 & 2 Hogs 210-245 lbs.
- .. We will receive your hogs from 6 A.M. until 11 A.M.
- .. Your hogs will be weighed & paid for immediately
- .. There will not be a commission or yardage fee
- .. You may call our office Monday morning for base price
- .. Please give us a chance to market your hogs

FOR INFORMATION CALL  
**717-993-6130**

## 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**



## 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: 717-275-2680**



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

# SPRAY MATERIALS

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

## MELVIN R. WEAVER

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 11 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.

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**CHRIST A. BEILER**  
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**JOHN B. STOLTZFUS**  
 R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa

Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer

NEXT SALE DATE JUNE 8