

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 26-DEC. 2, 1984

Snow or rain to begin, then sun by week's end.

Turn plants regularly to assure even growth Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 23 minutes First quarter of the moon Nov 30 (Fr) Earthquake in Hawaii set off Kilauea volcano, causing \$2 million in damages, Nov 29, 1975 H L Hunt died Nov 29, 1974 Debut of "Hopalong Cassidy" on NBC television, Nov 28, 1948 Tutankhamen's tomb opened Nov 29, 1922 Deeds are fruits, words but leaves



Ask the Old Farmer: Years ago, a horse-drawn buggy was known as a democrat No one I have asked ever heard of the word Do you know its origin? RPK, San Francisco, Calif

First of all, a democrat was not a buggy It was an open wagon and could be rigged with one seat or two It was introduced by President Grover Cleveland, who had one how it all started

Home Hint: Sprinkle borax powder along baseboards to get rid of silverfish

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Snow and cold to begin week, midweek seasonable, end of week sunny and mild

Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week brings rain and cold temperatures, partly cloudy midweek, continuing cold, sunny and mild at week's end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Showers, turning colder at week's onset, clearing and cold by midweek, end of week brings clear skies and warm temperatures

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## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, November 19, 1984  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 288. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 69.25-71.75, Choice 64.50-68.25, Good 60.50-64.25, Standard 51.50-58.50, Utility 42.50-48.75. Choice slaughter heifers 66.50-68.25, Good 60.50-64.25, Standard 52.50-57.50, Utility 38.50-

51.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-41.25, Commercial 35.50-38.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-36.75, Canner & Low Cutter 28.50-34.50,

Shells down to 24.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 51.50-54.50, Good 44.50-48.50, Standard 40.00-42.50, Utility 35.00-38.50. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 42.50-46.50, Yield Grade No. 2 38.50-41.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers 52.50-56.50, Good 47.50-51.50, Medium 34.50-46.50, Heifers 42.50-46.50, Medium 35.00-41.50, Bulls 48.50-51.50, Medium 38.50-44.50.

CALVES 404. Choice vealers 80.00-82.50, Good 65.50-73.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.50-64.50, 90-100 lbs. 45.00-52.50, 70-90 lbs. 41.50-46.50, Utility 35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.50-80.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 47.50-58.50.

HOGS 195. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.25-53.75, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 51.00-51.50, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 49.00-50.50, 170-195 lbs. 46.50-48.50. Sows: US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 44.50-48.50, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 43.50-45.50. Boars 28.50-31.50, Light weights 32.50-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 38. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-28.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-80 lbs. 26.50-32.50 per head.

SHEEP 4. NOT ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH A MARKET. Good 95 lbs. one at 57.00, Utility 35 lbs. 39.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-17.00.

GOATS 7: 15.00-31.50 per head.

## Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.  
Monday, November 19, 1984  
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CATTLE 306. Individual Choice slaughter steer at 65.25, few Good 60.50-62.25, Standard 45.50-54.25, Utility 40.00-47. One Choice slaughter heifer at 64.50, few Good 51.50-59, few Standard 45.00-50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36-40.10, couple 43.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.75-37, Canner & Low Cutter 28.75-32.85, Shells down to 21.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 55.50&56.50. Yield Grade No. 1 920-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1-2 300-750 lbs. steers and bulls 42.00-52.00.

CALVES 235. Individual Prime vealer at 94.00, few Choice 70.00-75.00, Good 60.00-70, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 42.00-50, Utility 60-90 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-74.00.

HOGS 130. US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.70-52.10, few 53.25, No. 1-3 205-265 lbs. 50.00-51.00. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 44-48.75. Boars 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 143. US No. 1-3

35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-31 per head, lot 65 lbs. at 35.00 per head, lot 85 lbs. at 48.50 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 6. Few Choice 70-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 56.00-60.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
Wednesday, November 21  
Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 103 cows, 39 heifers, and 5 bulls. Market lower. Load of PA Fresh cows, 525.00-1080.00.

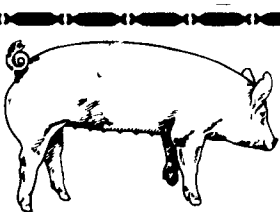
Load of NY Fresh cows, 630.00-1100.00.

Load of NY Fresh cows, 690.00-1475.00.

Load of Canada Fresh cows, 525.00-790.00; springers 675.00-1075.00.

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