

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 14-JAN. 20, 1985
It's hard to slip from winter's grip.

Good sledding now The Today show debuted on NBC, Jan 14, 1952
Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 29 minutes New moon Jan 20 (Sun)
Winds of 135 mph hit Boulder, Colo., Jan 17, 1982 A J Foyt born Jan 16, 1935
Catch the bear before you sell its skin



Ask the Old Farmer: My grandmother was an old fashioned person who used old-fashioned expressions, but just what did she mean when she called a certain man an "old weather" P. R. P., Detroit
A wether is a male sheep which has been gelded — after which the critter has no interest in sex. We believe that is what your grandmother was driving at.
Home Hints: To make muffins with nicely rounded tops fill the muffin tins no more than two thirds full and bake them in a preheated oven

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week severe cold snow mid through end of week clearing
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with severe cold and snow, midweek sunny and mild, end of week cold, partly cloudy
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Severe cold and snow to begin week, clearing and mild by midweek, end of week partly cloudy, seasonable temperatures
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New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, January 7, 1985
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 262. Couple Choice slaughter steers 64.50 and 66.25, few Good 58.00-62, Standard 50.00-56. One Choice slaughter heifer at 62.25, Good 52.00-56, Standard 45.00-51.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-42, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-39, Canner & Low Cutter 29.00-35, Shells down to 27.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1185-1955 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-50, one at 52.00, one #2 1250 lbs. at 43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 360-580 lbs. steers 53.00-59; Medium & Large Frame # 330-500 lbs. heifers 41.75-50, Medium & Large #2 320-570 lbs. 33.50-40.50.

CALVES 321. Choice vealers 68.00-76, Good 54.00-68, Standard 42.00-50, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-50, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-45, Utility 50-135 lbs. 30.00-35.00

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 60.00-70.

HOGS 639 US No 1-2 205-250 lbs

barrows and gilts 47.60-48.35, No 1-3 2-255 lbs. 46.85-47.85, few No. 2-3 270-325 lbs. 45.00-46.10, No 1-3 150-180 lbs. 40.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 310-595 lbs. sows 39.00-45, few No. 2-3 330-445 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Boars 27 00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 69. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-27 per head, 35-45 lbs. 27.00-30 per head, 100-130 lbs 39 00-45 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 122. Choice & Prime 70-110 wooled slaughter lambs 58.00-68, one lot Buck lambs at 55.00, few Choice & Prime 70-80 lbs. New Crop Lambs 73.00-75, Good & Choice 60-80 lbs feeder lambs 52.00-64.00. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, January 1, 1985
Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 233. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 62.50-66.25, Choice 60.50-63.75, Good 58.50-60.75, Standard 52.50-58.75, Utility 42.00-50.25. Choice slaughter heifers 61.50-64.25, Good 57 50-60.75,

Standard 45.50-50.50, Utility 42.00-47.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-43.75, Commercial 38.50-41.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.50-37.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-36.50, Shells down to 28.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 52.50-54.75, Good 46.50-50.25, Standard 42.50-44.50, Utility 35.00-41.50. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls, 46.75-53.50, Yield Grade No. 2 43.00-45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Choice 52.50-56.50, Good 48.00-52.50, Medium 40.50-47.50. Heifers, Good 47.50-52.50, Medium 35.00-44.50. Bulls, Good 46.50-51.00, Medium 38.50-45.50.

CALVES 418. Prime Vealers 85.00-92.50. Choice 78.50-84.50, Good 64.00-76.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.50-71.00, 90-110 lbs., 48.50-55.50, 70-90 lbs. 42.50-50.00, Utility 30.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.50-84.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 52.50-71.50.

HOGS 233. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.25, No. 2-3 200-300 lbs. 45.00-48.25. Sows. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 43.00-46.25, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs 38.50-43.25. Boars 30.00-31.25, Light weights 31.50-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 5. US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Not Enough Of Any One Grade To Establish A Market. Slaughter ewes 18.00-20.50.

GOATS 4: 20.00-57.00 per head.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, January 7, 1985

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 322. Choice 1000-1275 lbs. slaughter steers (2-4) 63.25-66.25, few Good & Choice holsteins 54.00-59, Good 55.50-62, Standard 47.00-52.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.25-65.75, few Good 53.00-58. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-39.25, few 41.35, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.50-38.50, Canner & Low Cutters 30.50-35, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade No. 1 985-1890 lbs slaughter bulls 45-54.75.

FEEDER CATTLE Medium Frame #1 3-650 lbs. steers and bulls 38-52.50.

CALVES 237. Few Prime vealers 88.00-106, few Choice 82.00-93, Good 60.00-77, Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 54-60.00, 70-105 lbs. 45.00-55, Utility 55-80 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-70.00

HOGS 75 Few Lots US No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 46-60.50, one lot 2-3 275 lbs. at 52.25. Few US No 1-3 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.60-50, one lot 2-3 275 lbs. at 52.25. Few US No. 1-3 385-735 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00. Boars 31.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 177. US No. 1-20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-34 per head, 35-50 lbs. 34.00-40.50 per head

SHEEP 20 Few Choice 90-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 63 00-68, few Good 70-80 lbs 50.00-53.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-16.00

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, January 9

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 129 cows, 7 heifers, and 8 bulls. Cow market lower, heifer market stronger.

Load of NY fresh cows, 900 00-1075.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 650 00-1000.00.

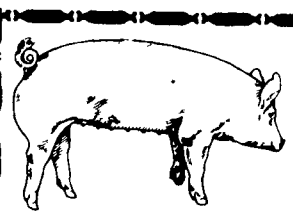
Load of Canada fresh cows, 650 975.00; springers 700.00-1035.00.

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