

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 21-27, 1985

With skates or skis, you can do as you please.

Start to plan your garden now
 Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 43 minutes
 First Winter Olympics, Chamonix, France, Jan 25, 1924
 George F Green patented the electric dental drill, Jan 26, 1875
 National Geographic Society founded Jan 27, 1888
Silence often becomes the only answer



Ask the Old Farmer: Why are 'saltbox' houses called that? P.K., Cranston, R.I.
Because they greatly resemble one. The real saltbox, used for keeping salt, was a box with a sloping cover and high back, which was hung inside on the side of the chimney. The sloping cover was to prevent water from getting into the salt. The term was invented by real estate operators.

Home Hints Before baking yeast breads and pastries brush the surfaces with an egg white wash to make the tops sparkle

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and cold at beginning of week, midweek rain, snow in mountains, clearing by week's end
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week cold, partly cloudy rain and snow by midweek, by end of week sunny and mild
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy seasonable temperatures at week's beginning, midweek rain and snow, cold temperatures, end of week clear and mild
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and warm to start week, midweek brings showers, end of week clear and warm

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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, January 16

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 95 cows, 99 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market stronger on better fresh cows.

Load of NY fresh cows, 785.00-1335.00; springers 1050.00-1500.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 725.00-1525.00; springers 760.00-925.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 535.00-1185.00.

Load of NY fresh cows, 850.00-1350.00; springers 925.00-1075.00.

Herd of 24 head, all stages, cows, 500.00-900.00.

Locally consigned cows 430.00-1050.00.

Springing heifers 525.00-800.00.

Open heifers 250.00-395.00.

Bulls 315.00-610.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, January 14

Report supplied by auction

Report receipts of 170 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger.

LOCAL:

Better horses 275.00-450.00, few 600.00-720.00.

Driving horses 250.00-510.00.

Riding horses 175.00-250.00.

Lightweight killers 150.00-225.00; Heavyweight killers 275.00-400.00.

Mare ponies 25.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 25.00-75.00.

Larger ponies 100.00-150.00.

Peoria Cattle
 Thursday, January 17, 1985
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Slaughter steers and heifers closed the week mostly steady with some weakness on good grade. Cows fully steady Monday, few sales cutter and boning utility 1.00 lower Wednesday. Bulls generally steady in a limited comparison. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 18% cows. Receipts this week about 1500 as compared to 2444 a week ago and 1671 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 64.00-66.00, part load 2-3 1275 lbs. 66.50 Monday; 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-61.50. Load good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1300 lbs. 60.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 63.00-64.75; 800-950 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-62.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 57.00-59.50.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 38.00-41.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 35.00-39.00 Monday, few Wednesday 33.00-37.00 canner and low cutter 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-1900 lbs. 35.00-48.00, mostly 44.00-47.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, January 15

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 40.75-43.50; Cutters 37.50-40.00; Canners 34.10-36.75; Shells 31.00.

Heifers: Good 54.10-58.75; Standard 49.75-53.00, Commercial 40.00-48.00.

Steers: Choice Absent; Good 55.00-59.60; Standard 48.00-54.25.

Bulls: Standard 42.00-44.50.

Feeder Cattle: Not Enough To Test Market.

Veal Calves: Prime Absent; Choice 80.00-88.00; Good 64.00-78.00; Standard 55.00-63.00; Utility 40.00-52.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 60.00-71.00.

Hogs: 47.50-50.25.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 20.00-28.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 30.00-36.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 33.00-48.00.

Lambs & Sheep: Absent.

Goats: 35.00-61.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 14

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 55.00.

Veal Calves 48.00-74.00.

Vealer Bull Calves to 76.00.

Slaughter Calves 39.00-50.00.

Grassers & Feeders 33.50-53.50.

Lambs 51.00-61.00.

Sheep 18.00-32.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 40.00-49.00.

Sows 34.50-42.50.

Boars 35.00-36.50.

Pigs each 24.00-44.00.

Heifers 33.00-36.75.

Steers 38.50-44.50.

Steers, feeder 33.50-45.00.

Bulls 41.75-49.75.

Cows, utility 38.75-43.50.

Cows, fat 36.50-42.00.

Cows, medium 31.25-36.00.

Cows, poor or small 21.75-30.25.

Cattle Market steady.

Calf Market steady.

Horses 140.00-260.00.

Ponies 40.00-50.00.

Goats 27.00-52.50.

Hay 60.00 per ton.



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