

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 4-10, 1985

Sleeting and snowing while the wind's blowing.

Good ice fishing now -63°F in Moran, Wyo., Feb 9, 1933 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 14 minutes Full moon Feb 5 (Tues) "Our Town" opened in NYC Feb 4, 1938 Mt Etna erupted Feb 26, 1947 If you don't want anyone to know it, don't do it



Ask the Old Farmer: Did sailors ever take dogs to sea? I've heard of sea-going cats, but not dogs. D.B., Springfield, Mass
 Sure they took dogs to sea, also pigs, goats, and hens. Cats were common aboard coastal vessels, but they were apt to go visiting when in port.
Home Hints: A wire pastry blender is a handy tool for chopping eggs.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with snowstorm north, rain and snow south, midweek brings cold wave, by end of week snowstorm, sleet south

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain, with mild temperatures at week's beginning, midweek clear and cold, rain and snow mixed, cold temperatures by week's end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week brings mild temperatures, rain, midweek clearing and cold, by end of week, snowstorm north and mountains, rain east

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, January 29

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers: Mostly steady to 1.00 lower. Good 58.50-63.25; Good Holsteins 52.00-57.50; Medium Holsteins 51.00 down. Heifers: 1.00 lower. Medium 44.00-50.00; Utility 36.25-43.00. Cows: Large run with good demand; 2.00 lower than last week. High Yield 42.00-44.50; Average 38.00-42.00; Big Middle 35.00-41.25; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls: Good 49.50-49.75; Medium 44.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers (300-550 lb.) Mostly steady. Choice 59.00-61.00; Good 53.00-58.00; Medium 48.00-52.00; Culls 47.00 down. Steers (600-850 lb.) Choice 55.50-59.50. Heifers (all weights) Choice 53.00-55.50; Good 49.50-52.00; Medium 37.50-45.00. Bulls (all weights) Good 50.00-56.00; Medium 40.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Large run. Choice 78.00-87.50; Good 70.00-77.00; Medium 58.00-69.00; Light 48.00-57.00; Weak 47.00 down. Farm Bulls- 80.00-91.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 2.00

lower. 210-250 lbs. 49.50-50.85; over 260 lb. 47.00-49.25; 2 & 3's 48.50-49.25.

SOWS: Heavy 1.00 higher. Over 450 lb. 41.75-45.25; under 450 40.25-42.50; 2&3's 34.25-38.25; Boars: Heavy 35.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS (by the Hd) steady; (15-20 lbs. 16.00-17.00) (25-35 lbs. 31.00-35.00) (40-50 lbs. 39.00-44.00).

SHOATS (by the lb.) 150-180 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

SHEEP: Lambs: Steady. Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 59.00-67.50; Medium 58.00 down. EWES Steady. 23.00-30.00 lb. Goats: (Lg) 37.00-42.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 15.00-27.00 (hd).

Special State Graded Feeder Pig Sale: Friday Feb. 8th 1:30 p.m.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Pa.

Tuesday, January 22

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 head fully \$3.00 higher. High Yield 45.00-46.25; Utility 41.00-45.00; Canners 38.00-41.00; Shelly 36.00 down. Bulls- Few offered. 1 Good 2330 lb.

50.75; 1 Standard 1545 lb. 43.00. Fed Steers- Good & Low Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 47.00-50.00. Fed Heifers- Commercial to Good 44.00-50.50. Veal Calves- 100 head. Higher prices. Good 60.00-70.00; Killers 80-110 lb. 48.00-57.00; Weak/Rough 35.00 down. Farm Calves- 5.00-8.00 higher. Holstein Bulls 100-125 lb. 65.00-85.00; 90-100 lb. 56.00-70.00; Beef Type 65-100 lb. 55.00-60.00. Sows- Few Thin 32.00-35.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 60 head. Steers- Good 300-600 lb. 53.00-58.00; Holstein 35.00-43.00. Heifers- 300-700 lb. Choice 49.00-54.50; Good 44.00-49.00; Medium 39.00-44.00. Bulls- Few 200-350 lb. 56.00-64.00;

Bulk 300-600 lb. 45.00-53.00; 1760 lb. 53.00. Lambs- Good demand, few new crop. 85-100 lb. 64.00-68.00; Shorn (Good) 110-150 lb. 48.00-50.00. Sheep- 18.00-25.00. Goats- 3 head 36.00-55.00. Pigs & Shoats- Scarce. By the Head 1 lot 49 lb. 32.50. Butcher Hogs- Good demand. US # 1&2 215-240 lb. 52.50-53.50; US # 1&2 220 lb. 50.25.

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