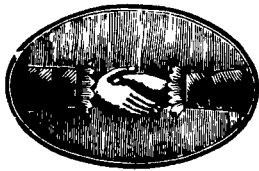


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 11-17, 1985

Snow on the way for Valentine's Day

Good ice fishing now First shipment of California oranges to the East Coast Feb 14 1886 Average length of days for the week 10 hours 32 minutes Last quarter of the moon Feb 12 (fues) Battleship *Main* destroyed in Havana harbor Feb 15 1898 Those who dance are thought mad by those who don't hear the music



Ask the Old Farmer I have just started learning about making quilts. I have read a little about friendship quilts. But what are they? A neighbor said they are fun to work on. S. H. Hancock N.H.

A friendship quilt is one that is designed, assembled and sewn by a group of people then presented to a friend as a gift or used as a fund raiser.

Home Hints To separate stuck drinking glasses, put the bottom glass in hot water then fill the top one with cold water.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week brings snowstorm sleet south mid through end of week partly cloudy cold

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cold with mixed rain and snow mid through end of week colder, partly cloudy

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Snowstorm north and mountains rain east at week's beginning, mid through end of week cloudy and cold

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Start of week mild with rain midweek sunny and cold, rain central, end of week clear and cold

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New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, January 28

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 216: Compared with last Monday's market, Slaughter cows \$2.00 higher. One High Choice & Prime Slaughter Steer at 68.00, Few Choice 62.00-65.00, Few Good 59.00-61.00, Few Standard 49.00-54.50. Good Slaughter heifers 52.00-58.00, Standard 45.00-52.00, Utility 39.50-45.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 41.50-45.50, Couple 47.25 & 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.50-42.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-38.25, Shells down to 27.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1275-2285 lbs. Slaughter Bulls 45.00-49.50, one at 51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers Medium Frame No. 1 365-610 lbs. 44.25-48.50, Few Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300-480 lbs. 36.00-42.00.

CALVES 266: Vealers Grading

Good & Choice \$2.00-5.00 lower, Standard mostly \$2.00 higher. Few Choice Vealers 80.00-90.00, Good 65.00-78.00, Standard 50.00-67.50, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-52.00, Few Utility 50-80 lbs. 12.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 60.00-78.00.

HOGS 326: Barrows & gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-50.50, No. 1-3 205-255 lbs. 47.75-49.00, No. 1-3 130-165 lbs. 34.50-40.50. Sows; Steady to strong. US No. 1-3 315-695 lbs. sows 41.00-51.00. **BOARS:** 33.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 29: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. 30.00-33.00 per head.

SHEEP 57: Choice & Prime 85-110 lbs. Wool Slaughter Lambs 67.00-70.00, Good & Low Choice 70-80 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Couple Slaughter Ewes at 24.00.

Livestock market and auction news

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, February 4

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 164: High Choice & Prime Slaughter Steers 65.25-67.50, Choice 62.00-64.50, Good 60.00-62.50, Standard 52.50-58.75, Utility 42.50-48.50. Choice Slaughter Heifers 62.50-64.50, Good 59.50-61.75, Standard 50.25-56.75, Utility 38.50-48.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 43.50-47.25, Commercial 41.50-44.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-41.25, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-40.25, Shells down to 30.00. Choice Slaughter Bullocks 52.50-56.50, Good 47.50-51.25, Standard 44.50-46.50, Utility 40.00-44.25. Yield Grade No. 1 Slaughter Bulls 41.50-42.50, Yield Grade No. 2 41.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE
Steers 54.50-58.50, Good 50.25-52.50, Medium 42.50-46.50; Good Heifers 51.50-54.50, Medium 40.50-44.50; Good Bulls 50.25-52.50, Medium 44.50-48.50.

CALVES 271: Prime 92.50-94.50, Choice 82.00-84.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.50-71.50, 90-110 lbs. 50.50-55.50, 70-90 lbs. 44.50-41.50, Utility 30.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-91.50, Holstein

Heifers 90-130 lbs. 52.50-70.50.

HOGS 179: US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.00-51.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 49.50-50.75, No. 2-3 185-290 lbs. 45.25-49.50. Sows: US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. 43.50-47.25, No. 2-3 350-300 lbs. 40.25-45.25. Boars: 28.50-32.50, Lightweights 30.50-35.25.

SHEEP 16: Slaughter ewes 12.50-17.00. **GOATS 1:** 35.00 per head.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, February 6

Report Supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts: 500

Same Day Last Week: 2,417

Represented Feeder Steers and Heifers .50 cents to 1.00 lower. Feeder outlets narrow due to weather conditions and lack of numbers to put together loadlots. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls 2.00 higher. Keen competition for Slaughter Cattle. Sold at auction 257 head; Slaughter Cows and Bulls making up 25% of

total.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 570 lb. 70.25; 665-670 lb. 71.10-72.50; 735 lb. 70.90; 895 lb. 67.75 most gaunt. Medium Frame Mixed 1-2 435-475 lb. 71.00-71.30.

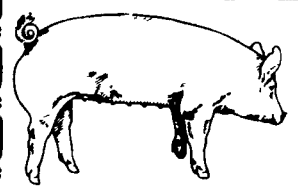
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 645 lb. 63.90; 655 lb. aged 61.90. Medium Frame Mixed 1-2 470 lb., 56.75; 805 lb. 58.75. Medium Frame 2 515-520 lb. 57.10-57.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Boning-Utility 1-2 1345 lb. Holsteins 43.25. Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.25 with high-dressing absent.

BULLS: Y.G. 1 1275-1550 lb. 50.75-54.50. No high-dressing included.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder Heifers steady to .50 cents higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00-2.50 higher. Slaughter Bulls 3.00 higher.

WEEKLY CATTLE TRENDS: Feeder Steers steady to \$1.00 lower. Feeder Heifers steady to .50 cents higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00-2.50 higher. Slaughter Bulls 3.00 higher. Storm market! Receipts very limited.



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