

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 4-10, 1985

March tests one's sense of humor.

Start vegetables in flats now Vermont became 14th state March 4 1791
Average length of days for the week 11 hours 31 minutes Full moon March 6 (Wed)
Louisa May Alcott died March 6 1888 Charles Miller patented button hole sewing machine March 7 1854 Davy Crockett killed at the Alamo March 6 1836
Keep no more cats than what will catch mice



Ask the Old Farmer: I have a very old oil painting that needs repair. How can I remove the canvas from the wooden frame that holds or rather stretches the canvas without tearing the canvas? C.M. South Hampton N.H.
Don't remove the canvas from the wooden frame. Instead pad the area under the picture with magazines to keep it from stretching and then make your repairs.
Home Hints: Always iron needlework on the wrong side.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold snow north midweek milder with rain snow in mountains end of week some sun with rain south and snow north
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sprinkles flurries in mountains to start week midweek rain then clearing end of week rain gale force winds
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cold with a few sprinkles at week's beginning midweek brings snowstorm end of week clearing and mild with some lingering showers

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New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, February 25

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 251. Few Good Slaughter Steers 57.00-57.50, Few Standard 49.00-54.25, Few Utility 42.00-47.25. Few Good Slaughter Heifers 52.00-55.25, Few Standard 47.00-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 40.75-45.00, couple 46.50 & 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.00-41.50, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-37.00, Shells down to 26.75. Standard Slaughter Bullocks, one 49.50, Few Utility 42.00-46.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 Slaughter Bulls 1385-1895 lbs. 45.00-47.50, one at 50.50, Few Yield Grade No. 2 1090-1865 lbs. 36.75-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame #1 400-650 lbs. 55.00-60.50, Heifers Medium Frame 1&2 350-640 lbs. 40.00-47.50, Bulls Medium frame #2 300-530 lbs., 46.00-49.00.

CALVES 288. Choice Vealers 80.00-97.00, Good 64.00-80.00, Standard 50.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-51.00, 60-85

lbs. 25.00-43.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 95-135 lbs. 58.00-75.00.

HOGS 554. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-45.60, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 44.00-45.00, No. 2-3 230-330 lbs. 41.50-44.10, No. 1-3 160-205 lbs. 37.00-45.00. Sows: U.S. No. 1-3 340-665 lbs. sows 37.50-45.00, few 47.25. Boars: 30.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 53. Few US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00-38.00 per head, Few Utility 20-35 lbs. 10.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 125. Choice & Prime New Crop Lambs 65-95 lbs. 75.00-85.00, Choice Old Crop Lambs 80-100 lbs. 65.00-68.00, Good & Choice 40-70 lbs. Feeder Lambs 61.00-70.00, Couple Utility Lots 100 lbs. 54.00, 85 lbs. at 42.00. Slaughter Ewes: 25.00-30.50.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, February 28

Report supplied by USDA

Slaughter Steer and Heifer prices turned mostly 1.00 lower this week in the face of light trading and a cautious attitude by buyers at the dressed level. At the live level also buyers were

Livestock market and auction news

generally cautious even at the lower price levels. Slaughter Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter Bulls 1.00 higher.

Estimated 3 day receipts 7200 compared to actual last week 8017 and 9517 last year. Steers comprised 43 percent of the week's receipts, Heifers 41 percent, Cows 11 percent and Feeder Cattle 3 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales scattered lots and packages Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 60.50-61.50. Few Good 30.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales scattered lots and packages Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 50.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Few Good 57.00-58.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers this week 61.55, 1100-1300 lbs. 62.40. Average cost of all Steers this week 62.08, average weight 1187 lbs. compared to 63.08 and 1188 lbs. last week. Average cost of all Heifers this week 59.49, average weight 1058 lbs. compared to 61.03 and 1057 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.75-45.25, high dressing individuals to 48.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2

40.00-45.00, high dressing to 46.50. Canner and Low Cutter 39.00-40.50. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 49.25-55.25, low dressing to 45.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, February 27

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Special Fed Veal not tested, steady tone indicated. Good and Choice Boning Veal generally steady. Compared to last week, Choice & Prime Lamb steady. Boneless Beef 2.00 lower than last week in limited test.

Veal Carcass

Choice & Prime (Special Fed)

Hide On

220-280 lbs. no sales reported.

Good and Choice

Boning Type

Hide On 140 Head

NORTHEASTERN SUP-

PLIERS: Generally steady. 65-75 LTD 88.00; 55-64 lbs. LTD 86.00; 45-54 lbs. LTD 84.00; 35-44 lbs. LTD 82.00; 34 lbs. down LTD 80.00.

INSHIPPED: 600 head. Steady. 71-80 lbs. 88.00-90.00; 61-70 lbs. 86.00-88.00; 51-60 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 41-50 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 30-40 lbs. 80.00-82.00

Lamb Beef
Choice & Prime 3-4
22 Loads

Compared to last week all steady. 55 lbs. down 145.00; 55-65 lbs. 140.00; 65-75 lbs. 140.00.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Thursday, February 21

Report Supplied by Auction

Return to Farm Calf 65.00-90.00.

Good Veal 60.00-65.00.

Common Veal 53.00-59.00.

Choice Steers 63.00-65.50.

Good Steers 60.00-62.75.

Common Steers 48.00-60.00.

Commercial Cows 43.00-46.75.

Canners-Cutters 38.00-42.00.

Shells 32.00-37.00.

Choice Heifers 60.00-63.75.

Good Heifers 57.00-60.00.

Common Heifers 48.00-56.00.

Good Feeders 53.00-57.00.

Common Feeders 44.00-52.00.

Bulls 47.00-51.50.

Good Hogs 48.00-49.50.

Sows 45.00-46.50.

Roughs 35.00-35.00.


Lambs 50.00-54.00.

Eggs 58.00-80.00.

142 Head of Cattle.

52 Head of Veal.

Green Dragon Livestock Sales



Location: Ephrata RD 4. 1 mile N. on North State St., Ephrata.

COWS COWS COWS

SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Lots of good Northern Feeder & Stockers. Slaughter Cows - Bull Steer, Veal-lamb.

11:00 A.M.-Beef Sale 200-300 each week.
1:00 P.M.-Dairy Sale.
7:00 P.M.-Small Animal Sale.

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WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor

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MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner
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ON THE FARM MONTHLY
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Every 4 Weeks

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