

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 25-31, 1985
Spring appeared, then disappeared

Spread manure over the late snows on your garden Bangladesh declared independence March 26 1971 Average length of days for the week 12 hours 31 minutes First quarter of the moon March 29 (Fri) Edmund Muskie born March 28 1914 Mount St. Helens erupted Washington State March 27 1980 Closed doors are more easily heard through than open ones



Ask the Old Farmer: What can be done to get rid of the large black ants, the so called carpenter or tree ants, in a house? J.N.S. Hubbard Ohio
These ants get into the house because of a roof leak or other source of water, then make their nest in any wood. Mix some borax powder and confectioners sugar and sprinkle around where the ants are seen.
Home Hints To repair wobbly drawer knobs, paint the screw with fingernail polish before inserting it. When the polish dries, it will hold the screw tightly.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week rain with snow in mountains and cold temperatures mid through end of week clearing and milder
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainstorm to begin week midweek clouds and cold end of week clearing and mild
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain and cold temperatures at week's beginning mid through end of week sunny and seasonable

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Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, Mar. 13
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 112. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$1 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 51.50-53.25, few Standard 47.25-52.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 51.75, few Standard 44.00-48.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-44, couple at 45.00-46.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 37-41.25, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-36.75, Shells down to 29.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1080-1665 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 320-435 lbs. steers 57-62.50, few #1 650-900 lbs. 52.00-55. Medium Frame #1 320-575 lbs. heifers 44.50-49, Large #2 Holsteins 535-730 lbs. 40-44.50. Few Medium Frame #1 470-565 lbs. bulls 52.00-54.50, Medium & Large Frame #2 450-700 lbs. 38-48.50.

CALVES 79. One Prime vealer 320 lbs. at 85.00, one Good at 68.00, Standard and Good 90-100 lbs. 50.00-55, 60-85 lbs. 39.00-52, Utility 90-130 lbs. 55.00-90, one at 95.00.

HOGS 179. Barrows and gilts 50 cents-\$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-46.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 43.50-44.50, few No. 2-3 245-265 lbs. 42.00-43, one lot No. 1-3 178 lbs. at 42.00, one lot 115 lbs. at 45.50. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 350-655 lbs. sows 38-44.50. Boars 25.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 13. Few US No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. feeder pigs 41.00-44 per head.

SHEEP 9. Slaughter ewes 17.50-23.50. **GOATS 16:** 8.50-24.00 per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, March 18

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 334. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers \$1.50-\$2 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Good slaughter steers 52.00-56, Standard 47-52.50, few Utility 44-47.25. Good slaughter heifers 51-53.50, Standard 45.50-50, Utility 43.00-46. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-45, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.50-42,

Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-37.75, Shells down to 22. Yield Grade #1 1000-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-52, #2 900-1300 lbs. 41-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 3-600 lbs. steers 59.00-70. Medium Frame #1 320-550 lbs. heifers 51-59.50, #2 3-600 lbs. 47.50-52. Medium Frame #1 4-600 lbs. bulls 56.00-64.00.

CALVES 217. Vealers mostly steady. Choice vealers 83.00-98.50, Good 69.00-85, Standard 50-66.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 47.00-56, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-48.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-80.

HOGS 141. Barrows and gilts 25 cents-50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 203-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.70-43.50, few No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 38.00-40. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00. **BOARS 30.** 30.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 11. US No. 1-3 90-95 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-38 per head.

SHEEP 195. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady. High Choice & Prime 70-93 lbs. spring lambs 80.00-83, Choice 32-50 lbs. 80.00-81, 54-62 lbs. 60.00-62; One Lot Choice 90 lbs. wool lambs at 69.50, one lot Good 47 lbs. feeder lambs at 55.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-22.00. **GOATS 7:** 20.00-37.00 per head.

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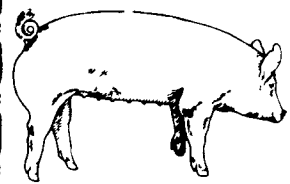
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