

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 1-7, 1985

Mud and slush, no time to rush.

Turn mattresses now U.S. declared war on Germany, April 6 1917 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 51 minutes Full moon April 5 (Fri) George Washington given Harvard degree, April 3, 1776 Peary discovered North Pole, April 6, 1909 He who knows little and knows it, knows much



Ask the Old Farmer: I have an old brick with embossed lettering that I want to display. It came from a chimney, and is blackened. How can I clean it? R D Brattleboro, VT

Wash it with a solution of trisodium phosphate (TSP) cleaner and water (1 ounce cleaner to 1 gallon water). Use warm water and let the brick soak in it for a few minutes. Scrub with a stiff bristle brush, rinse well and wipe dry. Home Hints: To ease the pain of a small burn, apply vanilla extract.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with sunny skies and cold temperatures midweek rain, snow in mountains, end of week mild
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week rain snow north, and unseasonably cold, mid through end of week sunny and mild, showers possible
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Through midweek snowstorm cold, end of week partly cloudy, warming
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain and cool temperatures at week's beginning midweek cloudy and cool, end of week clear and warm

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Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
 Monday, March 25

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 269. Choice slaughter steers 56.50-60, Good 52.50-50, Standard 44.50-50.25, Utility 38.50-42.50. Choice slaughter heifers 56.25-58.50, Good 52.50-54.50, Standard 44.50-50.25, Utility 37.50-43.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.50-46.50, Commercial 42.50-44.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-42.25, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-40.25, Shells down to 30. Good slaughter bullocks 50.50-53.50, Standard 44.50-48.50, Utility 42.50-35. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 46.50-51.50, #2 42.50-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 60.50-64.50, Good 53.50-58.50, Medium 48.50-52.50; Good heifers 48.50-54.50, Medium 40.50-46.50; Good bulls 54.50-56.50, Medium

44.50-48.50.

CALVES 328. Prime vealers 88.50-95.50, Choice 72.50-80.50, Good 64.50-72.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 58.50-65.50, 90-110 lbs. 52.50-60, 70-90 lbs. 45-53.50, Utility at 35.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 62.50-98.50; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 62.50-84.50.

HOGS 247. US No. 1-2 2-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-45.25, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 44-44.50, No. 2-3 2-300 lbs. 40.00-44. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 42.50-45.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 40-42.50. **BOARS 28.** 28.50-29.50, light weights 30.50-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 29. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-30 per head, 40-60 lbs. 38.50-44.50 per head.

SHEEP 35. Choice 40-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 74.00-115, Good 80-90 lbs. 64.50-68.50. Slaughter ewes 22.50-24.50. **GOATS 28:** 12.50-42.50 per head.

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carolot

Pork Report

Wednesday, March 27

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report, Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. mostly .50-2.00 higher, 17-22 lbs. weak to light comparison. Skd Hams weak to 5.00 lower, full decline on 17-20 lbs. Sdls Bellies steady to .50 higher. Trade active on Loins and Sdls Bellies, slow on Hams and other cuts. Demand light to good on moderate offerings.

Sales reported on 72 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 7 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-18 lbs. 78.00-83.00, bulk 80.00-82.00, .50-2.00 higher; 17-22 lbs. 78.00-80.00, weak; 22/up lbs. 75.00-75.50, no comparison.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 62.00,

generally steady.

SPARERIBS: 3.5&dn lbs. 120.50, firm.

HAMS (SKINNED): 14-17 lbs. 69.50, weak; 17-20 lbs. 62.00-63.00, ld. 60.50, 5.00 lower.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 63.00-65.00, steady-.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 63.00-65.00, steady-.50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 63.00-63.50, steady-.50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 55.00, steady to firm.

Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

72% Lean Trimmings, Fresh 61.00, steady to firm.

72% Lean Trimmings, Frozen 62.50-63.00.

72% Boneless Picnics Fresh 64.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 25

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves 50.00-58.00.

Veal Calves 60.00-85.00.

Vealer Bull Calves 60.00-72.00. Slaughter Calves 45.00-55.00. Grassers & Feeders 32.00-56.00. Lambs Spring-Good 100.00-155.00.

Sheep 8.00-17.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 37.00-40.50.

Sows 36.00-42.00.

Boars 25.00-31.50.

Pigs 10.00-25.00.

Heifers Medium 39.00-40.50.

Steers none.

Steers, feeder 44.00-56.00.

Bulls 42.00-47.25.

Cows, utility 40.00-42.25.

Cows, fat 38.50-42.00.

Cows, medium 36.00-37.00.

Cows, poor or small 30.00-34.50.

Cattle Market real active.

Calf Market steady.

Horses 160.00-200.00.

Ponies none.

Goats 15.00-42.50.

Hay Good 50.00-60.00 per ton.

Remarks: Expect Easter Lambs to sell good next week.

ATTENTION

Starting January 6

HAY & STRAW SALE

12:00 Noon

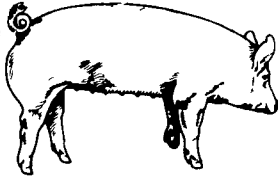
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Auctioneer:

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7:00 P.M.-Small Animal Sale.

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All out of state and new buyers must have cash or certified check or current letter of credit from bank.



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- We will receive your hogs from 8 AM to 12 Noon every Monday. Your hogs will be weighed and paid for immediately.
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- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 12 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

Sale to Start Promptly at 1:00 P.M. Every 4 Weeks

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