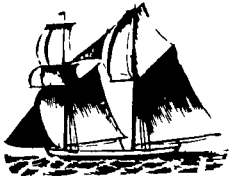


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

April 22-28, 1985

Time leaps ahead this week.

Remove mulches from beds and borders now Average length of days for the week, 13 hours 49 minutes First quarter of the moon, April 27 (Sat) R J Tybers patented roller skates, April 22, 1823 Spain declared war on U S, April 24, 1898 Daylight saving time begins Sunday, April 28 (set clocks ahead 1 hour before retiring Saturday night) Oklahoma land rush began April 22, 1889 Old friends to meet old wine to drink and old wood to burn



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know how to keep midget flies from coming through screens? They are practically invisible and very annoying G C B, Walpole, N H Brush screens with mineral oil

Home Hints To get much more juice from lemons and oranges soak them in warm water for a few minutes then roll them on a flat surface

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Through midweek cool with rain, end of week clear and warm
Greater New York-New Jersey Cloudy and cool, with sprinkles at week's beginning, mid through end of week sunny, unseasonably warm
Middle Atlantic Coastal Beginning through midweek rain, cold end of week clear and warm

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New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
 Monday, April 15

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 249. Compared with last Monday's market; Slaughter cows mostly \$1.50 lower. Good Slaughter Steers 54.75-59.00, Standard 49.00-52.75, Utility 41.50-47.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-59.50, Few Good 50.00-52.00, Standard 45.00-48.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-42.75, one at 43.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.00-40.25, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-36.50, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Standard Slaughter Bullocks at 48.00, Few Utility 42.00-42.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1175-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls, 47.75-50.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame & Large Frame #1 305-500 lbs. 57.00-69.50, Medium Frame #1 310-580 lbs. 49.00-58.00, Few 520-755 lbs. 47.50-55.00; Medium & Large Frame #2, 340-670 lbs. heifers 36.00-45.00. Bulls Few Medium Frame & Large Frame #1 500-760 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

CALVES 330: Choice 71.00-80.00,

Couple at 86.00 & 89.00, Good 60.00-72.50, Few Standard 50.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 28.00-42.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 95-130 lbs. 63.00-82.00.

HOGS 654: Barrows & gilts weak 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.85-42.85, one small lot at 43.10, No. 1-3 205-260 lbs. 40.75-42.00, Few No. 2-3 215-290 lbs. 37.50-40.50, Few No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. at 35.00. Sows mostly \$2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-640 lbs. sows 33.00-38.75, few to 42.75, Few No. 2-3 340-740 lbs. 30.00-33.00. BOARS: 27.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 23. Few US No. 1-3 100-120 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-38.00 per hundredweight, Utility 165-185 lbs. 31.00-35.50 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 91: High Choice & Prime 60-105 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 73.00-80.00, Few Good & Choice 60-75 lbs. 60.00-68.00, Good 50-95 lbs. Old Crop 40.00-54.00. Slaughter ewes \$5.00-14.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction
 Westminster, Pa.

Livestock market and auction news

Tuesday, April 9

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: Steady Prices. High Yield 43.00-45.00; Utility 39.00-43.00; Canners 37.00-40.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Bulls-Few Medium 46.00-48.00. Fed Steers-Good Demand Choice 57.00-60.00; Good & Low Choice 52.00-57.00; Standard & Good 46.00-52.00. Fed Heifers-Good 48.00-52.50; Commercial 45.00-48.00. Veal Calves- Large Run Good & Low Choice 65.00-79.00; Standard 55.00-65.00; Killers 80-110 lb. 48.00-55.00; Weak 35.00 Down. Farm Calves-5.00 Higher; Holstein Bulls 100-120 lb. 65.00-76.00; 90-100 lb. 55.00-65.00. Butcher Hogs- No Top Hogs Offered. US # 1 & 3 215-240 lb. Few To 40.00; 200-210 lb. 39.00-39.50. Sows-475-700 lb. 41.00-45.75; 300-475 lb. 34.00-39.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good Demand. Steers- 300-650 lb. Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 57.00-64.00; 700-950 lb. Choice 55.00-59.00; Good 48.00-54.00; Medium Holsteins- 800-1000 lb. 41.00-45.00. Heifers- 300-700 lb. Choice 52.00-56.00; Good 48.00-52.00; 700-900 lb. Good 46.00-52.00. Bulls- 300-650 lb. Good 55.00-63.00. Lambs- 90 Head Choice 20-50 lb. 100.00-135.00; Good 80.00-100.00; Few Good 65-75 lb. 68.00-74.00; Couple Choice 102 lb. at 73.00. Sheep- 15.00-25.00. Goats- 35.00-

45.00; Kids 34.00-47.00. Pigs & Shoats- Light Run 15-25 lb. 18.00-26.00; 30-60 lb. 33.00-42.00; By the lb. 80-160 lb. 53.00-58.00. Stock Boars- 250-300 lb. 32.00-33.00.

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OUR NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY APRIL 16, 1985. THE DEMAND IS VERY GOOD FOR ALL TYPES OF FEEDERS.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, April 15

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 248. Choice slaughter steers 58.00-60.25, High Good & Low Choice 56.10-57.75, Good 50.25-54.75, Good & Choice holsteins 48.75-51.00, Standard 46.25-47.75, Utility 43.25-45.50. Choice slaughter heifers 54.25-56.10, Good 50.25-52.50, Standard 47.00-50.10, Utility 39.25-46.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter cows 41.25-44.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.50-40.25, Canner & Low Cutter

34.25-36.75, Shells down to 30.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 48.00-51.00, Good 44.25-46.75, Standard 42.25-43.10, Utility 39.00-41.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Choice 56.00-62.00, Good 50.00-53.00, Standard 33.00-45.00; Heifers Good 48.00-56.00, Standard 44.00-47.00, Bulls Good 52.00-58.00, Medium 44.00-49.00.

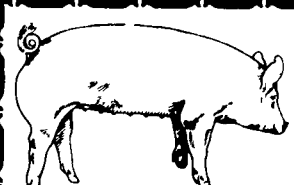
CALVES 336: High Choice & Prime Vealers 76.00-84.00, Choice 68.00-74.00, Good 62.00-66.00, 58-61.00, 55-56.00, 90-120 lbs. 50.50-53.00, Utility 40-70 lbs. 43.50-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-87.00, Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

HOGS 206: US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.75-44.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 41.10-42.50, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 37.75-40.25. Sows: US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. 40.25-43.75, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 34.25-38.50. Boars 28.00-30.50, Light weights 30.50-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 10: US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.00 per head. No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 28.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 13. High Choice & Prime 30-50 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 95.00-120.00, Choice 80-120 lbs. 68.00-84.00. GOATS 9: 12.00-38.00 per head.



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