

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

April 29-May 5, 1985

A warming trend through week's end.

Divide perennials that have become too crowded Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 6 minutes Full moon May 4 (Sat) Mary Rowlandson released from Indian captivity May 2, 1676 Department of the Navy created May 3 1798 Sen Joseph McCarthy died May 2 1957 Dedication of Empire State Building, then the world's tallest building May 1 1931 American tanker *Gulflight* sunk by German U boat, May 1 1915 *A sneer is the weapon of the weak*



Ask the Old Farmer: Could you explain the expression, He slept like a top? GJL San Francisco
Should be "topman" In the old sailing men-of-war topmen spent all their time on watch in the top or masthead Traditionally when off watch they were very sound sleepers

Home Hints Hot nails won't crack plaster

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and warm at weeks beginning, mid through end of week sunny and warm, sprinkles possible
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny unseasonably warm at week's beginning midweek cloudy and cold, end of week sunny and warm
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week clear and warm midweek mild light rain, end of week clear and hot

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Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, April 22

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 352: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers weak 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows strong 50 cents higher. Few Choice 57.75-60.50, Few Good 53-56.00, Standard 48.50-53.25, Utility 43-47.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55-56.00, Good 50.00-53.00, Standard 44.50-48.50, Utility 42.00-45.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.75, few 44.50-45.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.00-41.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31-37.25, Shells down to 20.00. Yield Grade No. 1 950-1985 lbs. slaughter bulls, 45-50.25, Yield Grade No. 2 980-1500 lbs. 41.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame #1 320-650 lbs. 56.00-66.00; Heifers Medium Frame #1 380-600 lbs. 48-60.00, few Medium Frame #2 325-450 lbs. 40-50.00; Bulls Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. 52.00-60.00.

CALVES 307: Choice 79-98.00,

Good 64-80.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 46.50-58.50, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-78.00.

HOGS 123: Barrows & gilts 25 cents-50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 205-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-41.60, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 40.00-41.10, Few No. 2-3 260-300 lbs. 39.00-39.50, Few No. 1-3 125-185 lbs. 39.75-41.00. Sows: Few US No. 1-3 400-550 lbs. sows 40.00-42.00, Few No. 2-3 350-500 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Boars, 25.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2:

SHEEP 62: Spring slaughter lambs steady. Few High Choice 70-100 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 80.00-85.00, Choice 75-95 lbs. 79.00-82.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-20.00.

GOATS 10: 15.00-24.00 per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, April 22

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 255: Choice 56.00-57.50, High Good & Low Choice 52.00-55.25, Good 49.50-51.50, Good &

Livestock market and auction news

Choice holsteins 45.50-48.00, Standard 42.00-44.50, Utility 38.75-41.00. Choice slaughter heifers 54.25-56.00, Good 50.25-53.50, Standard 45.10-48.00, Utility 39.00-44.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-44.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.75-39.10, Canner & Low Cutter 31.75-35.50, Shells down to 29.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 51.10-52.00, Good 44.50-48.00, Standard 40.25-42.10, Utility 38.75-39.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame #1 61.00-65.00; Heifers Medium Frame #1 54.00-58.00, Medium Frame #2 46.00-52.25; Bulls Medium Frame #1, 56.00-61.50, Medium Frame #2 48.00-53.00.

CALVES 354: Vealers High Choice & Prime 78.00-89.00, Choice 71.00-75.00, Good 64.00-69.00, Standard 54.00-61.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 52.00-53.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 62.00-86.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 55.00-62.00.

HOGS 169: Barrows & gilts. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.00-42.75, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 40.25-41.50, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 36.75-39.50. Sows. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 40.75-42.50, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 35.00-38.75. Boars 29.00-31.25, Light weights 28.00-32.25.

FEEDER PIGS 32: US No 1.3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00-52.00 per head, No. 1-3 35 lbs. 17.00.

SHEEP 9: High Choice & Prime 20-40 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 105-120.00, Good 80-90 lbs. 48.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-26.00. **GOATS 12:** 14.00-41.00 per head.

Light and Green Calves down to 25.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS 32: Medium-Good Lambs 55.00-68.00; Light and Cull Lambs 45.00-58.00; Butchering Ewes and Bucks 12.00-25.00.

HOGS 122: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 39.00-42.00; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 41.50-42.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs. down, up to 39.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs. up 45.00; Heavy Boars up to 29.00; Feeding Shoats - Per Hundred up to 45.00; Pigs - Per Head 20.00-37.00.

23 loads hay & straw 50.00-80.00 per ton.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, April 22

CATTLE 512: Butcher Steers-Choice 55.00-60.00; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 49.00-56.00; Butcher Heifers-Choice 54.00-59.50; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 45.00-55.00; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 40.00-45.00; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 36.00-42.50; Butcher Cows-Shells 36.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 45.00-56.85; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 65.00; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good up to 56.00.

CALVES 332: Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 70.00-95.00; Medium-Good Calves 125-160 lbs. 60.00-80.00; Medium-Good Calves 100-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Medium-Good Calves 80-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 92.00; Holstein Heifer Calves up to 75.00;



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