

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 25-DEC. 2, 1985  
Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Water evergreens well before the ground freezes Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 24 minutes Full moon Nov 27 (Wed) Kilauea Volcano erupted in Hawaii, Nov 29, 1975 Eugene O'Neill died Nov 27, 1953 First Ford Model A sold (for \$385), Dec 2, 1927 U S -Cherokee peace treaty signed, Nov 28, 1785 False friends and shadows attend only when the sun is shining



**Ask the Old Farmer:** There's a screw on the handle of my faucet that's so tight I can't budge it. How can I get it off? L. M., Rutland, Vt  
**Insert a screwdriver into the slot of the screw and while applying pressure to loosen it with one hand, tap the screwdriver gently on the handle with a hammer. A few taps should do it.**

**Home Hints:** Dry air from heated houses adversely affects humidity loving plants so be sure to mist them daily or place these potted houseplants on a water filled pebble tray above the water line.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week cold, midweek rain and snow, cold, end of week continuing cold, with light snow  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins warm with showers, rainy and cold by midweek, end of week cold, snow  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week warm with thundershowers, cold and clearing by midweek, rain changing to sleet continued cold at week's end  
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## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, Nov. 18

**CATTLE:** 590. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice & Prime 60.00 to 63.25, few to 64.10; Good & Choice 53.00 to 60.50; Good & Choice-Holstein 48.00 to 53.50; Standard & Good-Holstein 42.00 to 48.00  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 56.00 to 61.00, few to 63.00; Good & Choice 50.00 to 57.00; Standard & Good 45.00 to 52.50.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 34.00 to 36.50, few to 38.75; Cutter & Boning Utility 30.00 to 35.50; Canner & Low Cutter 32.00 & Down.

**BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS:** Yield Grade 1 46.00-50.50, few to 52.60; Yield Grade 2 39.00-46.50.

**STOCKER CATTLE-ALL WEIGHTS:** Steers-Medium & Good 50.00-62.50; Heifers-Medium & Good 42.00-52.00; Bulls-Medium & Good 44.00-55.00; Steers-Holstein 39.00-46.50.

**CALVES** 477. Good & Choice-125 to 250 pounds 75.00-85.00, few to 92.00; Medium & Good-125 to 250 pounds 65.00-75.00; Medium & Good-80 to 120 pounds 50.00-65.00; Light & Cull-all weights 50.00 and down; Holstein Bulls-return to farm up to 100.00; Holstein Heifers-return to farm up to 62.00.

**LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS** 78. Choice Lambs 68.00-70.00; Medium & Good Lambs 60.00-68.00; Light & Cull Lambs 50.00-60.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 20.00-24.00; Goats-all sizes (by head) 10.00-45.00.

**HOGS** 132. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-190-225 pounds 41.00-45.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-225-250 pounds 43.50 to 46.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-250-300 pounds 41.00 to 44.50; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds down 38.00 to 39.00; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds up 39.00 to 40.50; Heavy Boars-over 300 pounds 31.00 to 31.50; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 26.00-42.00.

Sale every Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Nov. 15

Report Supplied by USDA

Today 457  
Last Friday 490  
Last Year 306  
TREND: No comparison available.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium & Large 1: 600-775 lb. 59.50-61.50.  
Medium & Small 1: One lot 460 lb. 65.25; 550-675 lb. mostly 59.50-60.50.

Small 1: 475-600 lb. 58.00-60.00.  
Large 1: 750-950 lb. 56.25-57.50.

Large 1-2: 700-1000 lb. 52.00-56.00  
Large 2 Holsteins: One lot 775 lb 47.50; 890-920 lb. 41.25-41.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium & Small 1: 450-525 lb. 48.00-51.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium 1 One lot 757 lb 45.00

Small 1: One lot 475 lb 53.50

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**ON THE FARM MONTHLY**  
**BRED GILT SALE**

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

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, right. 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, left. Watch for sale arrows.

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Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer AU225L  
NEXT SALE DATE JAN. 17

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- We will also accept your sows and boars.
- Your Butcher Cattle & Calves will be received from 8 a.m. to 12 noon every Thursday. We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight.
- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday mornings and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

Thanksgiving Week  
Sale Wednesday, November 27 instead of Thursday

**DALE R. HOOVER - Owner**  
**Blair-Bedford Buying Station**  
Business Phone 814-793-3077      Residence Phone 814-793-2657

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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.
- We will also accept your sows & boars.
- Your cattle will be received from 12:30 to 5 P.M. We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight.
- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

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Please watch the newspapers for valuable information regarding the auction! We will have one final large meeting at the beginning of December at the auction facilities. At this meeting we will demonstrate how your tobacco should be prepared for auction. We will also demonstrate stripping & grading of your tobacco. We will also answer all your questions.

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