

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 10-15, 1985
Take a book to a warm nook.

Begin sending Christmas cards now. Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 7 minutes. New moon Dec 11 (Wed) Grandma Moses died Dec 13, 1961 George Grant patented the golf tee, Dec 12, 1899 Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole, Dec 14, 1911 Blizzard in the Southwest killed 51, Dec 12-20, 1967 Alabama became 22nd state, Dec 14, 1819 Trust not one night's ice



Ask the Old Farmer: Where did the expression "with one fell swoop" originate, and what does it really mean? H C, Carlisle, Mass

The word "fell" signifies calamitous or destructive. The "swoop" is whatever energy visits the disaster on the subject, such as the attack of a bird of prey

Home Hints: Keep holly berries and mistletoe leaves which are poisonous away from pets and young children

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week flurries, cold, midweek becoming mild, snow north, end of week snow, turning cold

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain and snow through midweek, week ends cloudy and cold

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with rain, snow mountains, midweek clearing, end of week cold

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Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, December 3
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 241: Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice 65.50-69.00, Good 60.00-65.75, Holstein 46.00-52.00, Choice holsteins 52.00-56.00, Standard 53.00-58.75, Holstein 42.00-46.00, Utility 48.00-53.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.50-65.50, Good 55.00-59.75, Standard 45.00-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-42.10, Few to 45.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-38.75, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-34.00, Shells down to 26.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 56.00-60.00, Good 52.00-56.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-2070 lbs. slaughter bulls, 45.00-50.10, Yield Grade No. 2 800-1200 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

CALVES 155: Choice Vealers 65.00-85.00, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 60-90 lbs. 35.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-91.00.

HOGS 344: Barrows & gilts - US No. 1 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.50-50.50, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 44.50-47.50. Sows - US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 37.50-40.50 few 43.50. Boars 31.50-34.75.

FEEDER PIGS 110: US No. 1-3

CALVES 210. High Ch. & Pr. NONE, Choice 70.00-78.50, Good 60.00-71.00, Standard 55.00-63.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 47.50-58.50, Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-48.50. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 62.00-92.50, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 47.50-60.50.

HOGS 25. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-47.75, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 46.00-46.75, No. 1-3 270-300 lbs. 42.50-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.50-40.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 36.50-38.75. Boars 29.00-30.00, Light weights 32.50-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 4. US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50 per head.

SHEEP 2. Slaughter ewes 12.50-30.00. 1 GOAT 30.00 per head.

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

December 2, 1985

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CATTLE 157. High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers NONE, Choice 62.50-64.25, High Good & Low Ch. 60.00-61.00, Good 55.00-61.00, Good & Choice holsteins 44.00-52.00, Standard 41.50-44.00, Utility 35.00-40.50. Choice sl. heifers NONE, Good 53.00-58.50, Standard 42.00-50.00, Utility 38.00-42.50. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 38.00-42.75, Cutter & Boning Ut. 34.00-37.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-36.50, Shells down to 26.50. Choice sl. bullocks NONE, Good 44.00-46.00, Standard 40.50-42.00, Utility 32.00-38.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1600 lbs. sl. bulls, 45.00-46.25, Yield Grade No. 2 1200-1500 lbs. 41.50-43.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 48.50-56.50 Standard 35.00-43.00 Heifers Good 45.00-52.50 Standard 33.00-42.50, Bulls Good 48.00-52.50 Standard 35.00-42.00.

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