

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 23-29, 1985

White on white, more snow on Christmas night.

"Silent Night" composed and first sung Dec 24, 1818 Full moon Dec 27 (Fri)
 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 6 minutes Gaslights installed in the
 White House, Dec 29, 1848 Radio City Music Hall opened in New York, Dec 27,
 1932 First "Howdy Doodie" TV show aired Dec 27, 1947 He that gives not what
 he loves has not what he desires



Ask the Old Farmer: Where and when did the expression "foot the bill" come from? R.J. Wheeling, W.Va
 Comes from the word "footing" A very old custom decreed that a man entering a new employment, club, school and so on, was expected to pay for his footing or acceptance
Home Hints. To keep children's new shoes from slipping lightly sandpaper the soles

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week mild, snow north, mid through end of week turning cold and snowy
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with showers and mild temperatures, midweek cold, end of week snowy and cold
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week sunny, then flurries and cold, mid-week seasonable, end of week cold temperatures and snow

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Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, December 16

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 184: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady... One Choice slaughter steer at 59.75, few Good 52.00-60, few Good and Choice

holsteins 49.50-50.25, few Standard 42-48.75, few Utility 35.00-38... One Choice slaughter heifer at 58.00, one Good at 54.50, Utility & Standard 33.50-41... Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36-38.50, few 40.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 33-36.50, few 37.50, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-32, few

HAY & STRAW SALE

12:00 Noon

Every Wednesday

Westend of Avondale at the intersection of Baltimore Pike and Route 41.

Harvey Z. Martin
 215-268-3604 (Office)
 215-445-5303 (Residence)

SPECIAL NOTICE

Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.
HOLIDAY SALES SCHEDULING

Will start on

December 24, 1985 at 9 a.m.

December 31, 1985 at 9 a.m.

NOTHING ACCEPTED AFTER 2 P.M.

L. Robert Frame, Sr., President
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33.00, few Shells down to 21... Few Good slaughter bullocks 47.10-52.25, few Utility & Standard 37.00-43... Two Yield Grade No. 1 1345-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls at 46.00, few #2 1235-1315 lbs. 42.25-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 345-545 lbs. steers 50.50-55, few #2 445-725 lbs. 45.00-47... Small & Medium Frame #1 365-545 lbs. heifers 42.00-45.50, few #2's down to 40.50.

CALVES 201... Vealers uneven... Few Choice vealers 84.00-89, few Good 55.00-58, Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 46.00-55, 80-90 lbs. 43.00-47, 70-80 lbs. 38.00-44, Utility 55-75 lbs. 30.00-40.00... **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 53.00-92, mostly 60.00-75... Beef Cross Bulls and Heifers 85-120 lbs. 47.00-50, one at 60.00.

HOGS 97... US No. 1-2 240-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 49-48.50, lot at 49.00, No. 2-3 225-255 lbs. 47.35-48.10, few 250-265 lbs. 45.10-45.25, lot No. 2-4 300 lbs. at 40.75... Few US No. 1-3 410-566 lbs. sows 37.50-40, one #3 485 lbs. at 36.50... Few Boars 28.00-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 63... US No. 1-2 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 31-38.50; No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 19.00-29, few 35-45 lbs. 31.00-33 - all per head.

SHEEP 42... High Choice & Prime 40-60 lbs. new crop lambs 80.00-116, Choice 60-100 lbs. 60.00-66, few 74.00, Good 40-80 lbs. 51.00-61... **GOATS 3:** Large, one at 40.00, two Kids at 20.00 - all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 16

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 413. Slaughter cows \$1.00 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 58.25-60, Few Good 55-59.00, Standard 46-53.00, Few Utility 38.00-44.25. Few Good slaughter heifers 50-55.50, Standard 41.50-47, Utility 35.50-41.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34-37.25, Couple 40-41.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 31-34.50, Canner & Low Cutter 24-31.25, Shells down to 17.00. Individual Good slaughter bullocks at 52.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2265 lbs. slaughter bulls, 42-46.00, Yield Grade No 2 900-1260 lbs. 38.50-41.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Medium & Large #1 4-600 lbs. 50-65.60; Heifers Medium & Large #1 4-580 lbs. 46-51, Bulls Medium #1 4-680 lbs. 43-53.00. **CALVES 134:** Few Choice Vealers 80-84.00, Good 68-80.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40-52.00, 60-85 lbs. 38-42.00, Few Utility 50-85 lbs. 24-32.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60-84.00. Choice & Good 250-350 lbs. slaughter calves 44-55.00. **HOGS 179:** Barrows & gilts \$1.00-\$1.50 lower. US No 1-2 220-255 lbs. barrow & gilts 46-46.25, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 44.50-45.50, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Sows - US No 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 36.00-

38.00, No 2-3 300-550 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Boars 25.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 6: Not enough of any one class to establish a market.

SHEEP 147: Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Choice 80-90 lbs. 68.00-69.00, Good 75-93 lbs. 61.00-64.00, Choice & Good 65-75 lbs. feeder lambs 63.00-66.00. Slaughter Sheep 24.00-26.75.

GOATS 12: 10.00-24.00 per head.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
 Monday, Dec. 16

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 310 head of horses, mules and ponies.

Market lower.

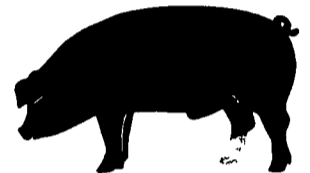
Driving horses 250.00-600.00.

Riding horses 150.00-400.00.

Lightweight killers 150.00-225.00; Heavyweight killers 250.00-350.00.

Mare ponies 30.00-70.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 30.00-70.00.

Larger ponies 100.00-150.00.



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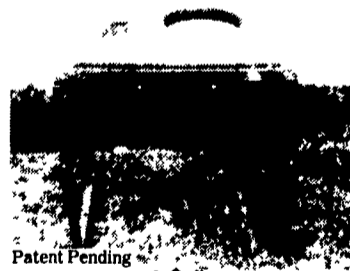
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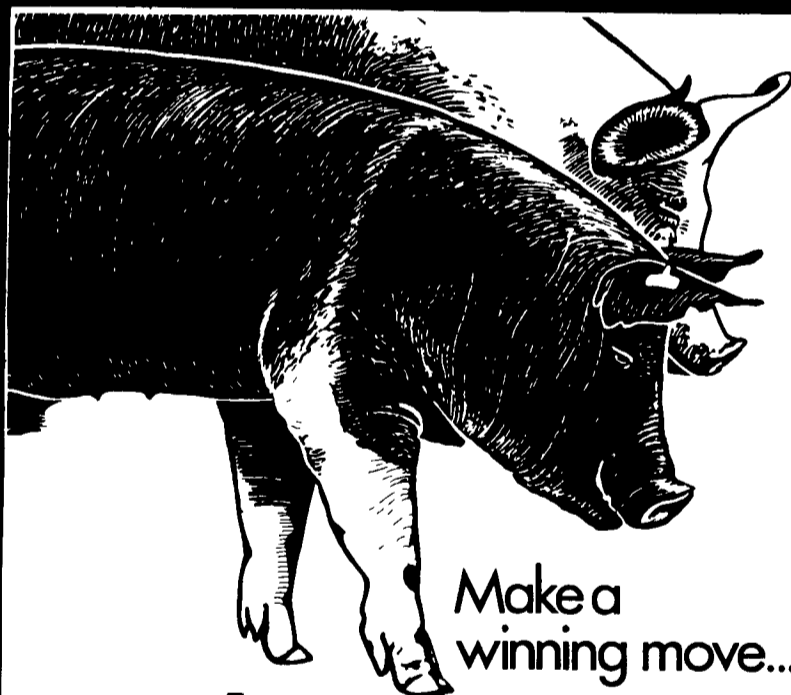
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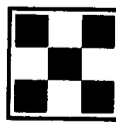
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