

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 13-19, 1986
Starts cold, stays cold, grows old

Shake snow off evergreen shrubs to prevent breakage First quarter of the moon Jan 17 (Fri) Average length of days for the week, 9 hours 27 minutes President Eisenhower gave first televised press conference, Jan 19 1955 Boeing 737 crashed into Potomac River in Washington, D.C. killing 78, Jan 13 1982 U.S. bought Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million Jan 17 1917 James Joyce died Jan 14 1941 Humphrey Bogart on same day in 1957 *Silence of the lambs* the



Ask the Old Farmer: Could you please tell me the superstition associated with sun-dogs or mock suns? I M Fitzwilliam, NH
No superstition about it! Sun-dogs either in the morning or at night indicate a change of weather. As for their being 'mock suns' as you put it they look more like a chunk chopped out of a rainbow.

Home Hints Add a pinch of cinnamon to ground coffee before brewing it for extra flavor

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold, continued cold midweek with intermittent snow end of week snowstorm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Through midweek sunny and cold end of week rain with mild temperatures

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partial clearing at beginning of week midweek cold end of week clear

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Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
Thur., Jan. 2

Report supplied by USDA

Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report
FOB Omaha Basis (Includes the major production areas in the Midwest) as of 3:30 P.M.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. \$5.00-6.00 lower; 22&up lbs. steady; Skd Hams \$3.00-4.00 higher; Sdls bellies steady to firm. Trade slow to moderate for light to moderate demand. Offerings light on sdls bellies, moderate on other items.

U.S. No. 2 175 lb. pork carcass

cutout value declined \$.72 to \$.62.73 per cwt.

Sales reported on 36 loads of fresh pork cuts and 4 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS, REGULAR: 14-18 lbs. 92.00-95.00, load 91.00, 3.00-5.00 lower.

14-18 lbs. 101.00-102.00 shipping Jan. 9-14.

18-22 lbs. 91.50-92.00.

22&up lbs. 77.00, steady.

Picnics:

4-8 lbs. 59.00, generally steady.

Boston Butts

4-8 lbs. 88.00.

Spareribs

3.5&Dn lbs. 99.00 fresh.

3.5&Dn lbs. 99.00 frozen.

Skinned Hams

14-17 lbs. 62.00.

17-20 lbs. 63.00, 3.00-4.00 higher.

20-26 lbs. 61.00, 3.00-4.00 hgr than Monday.

26-32 lbs. 58.00.

32/Up lbs. 57.00.

Bellies

(Sdls., Skin On)

14-16 lbs. 57.00, firm with Monday.

16-18 lbs. 55.50, generally steady.

Bellies

(Sdls., Skin On Frozen)

10-12 lbs. 50.00-50.50.

14-16 lbs. 59.00.

16-18 lbs. 52.50.

Pork Trimmings Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trmgs Fresh 37.00.

42% Lean Trmgs Frozen 36.00.

72% Bnls Picnics Fresh 79.00,

steady to 2.00 lower.

Cured and Processed Pork:

Smoked Hams (Water Added)

16-19 lbs. 74.00-81.00.

19-23 lbs. 72.00-80.00.

Picnics:

4-7 lbs. 68.00-76.00.

No. 1 Bacon

1 lb. pack 119.00-152.00.

Compared To Late Last Week:

Fresh pork loins 14-22 lbs. \$15.00-

18.00 lower, 22&up lbs. steady;

Picnics \$7.00 higher; Spareribs

3.5/Dn lbs. steady; Skd hams

uneven, 14-17 lbs. \$3.00 lower, 17-26

lbs. steady to \$1.00 higher. Sdls

Bellies generally steady.

East Coast Carlot

January 2, 1986

Report supplied by USDA

East Coast Carlot meat trade delivered prices (CAF) Boston to Washington area include.

Compared to Tuesday's close:

Post holiday trading is slow to develop. Special fed veal generally

steady in a light test. Good and choice

boning veal steady to 2.00

higher; no comparison for in-

shipped lamb unestablish with a

steady to firm undertone. No

comparison for boneless beef.

Veal Carcass

Choice & Prime

(Special Fed)

Hide On 170 Head

200-280 lbs. 173.00-176.00,

generally steady.

Good and Choice

Boning Type

Hide On 400 Head

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PLIERS: 65-75 lbs. 70.00, steady

2.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 68.00; 45-54

lbs. 66.00; 35-44 lbs. 64.00; 34 lbs.

down 62.00.

Inshipped

800 Head

71-80 lbs. 68.00, no comparison;

61-70 lbs. 66.00; 51-60 lbs. 64.00; 41-

50 lbs. 62.00; 30-40 lbs. 60.00.

Lamb Carcass

Choice and Prime

Unestablished

Loads

Boneless Beef

1 load

(US and Canadian Origin)

85 Pct Chem Lean, Fresh 96.00,

no comparison.

Compared To Last Week:

Trading and demand is moderate.

Special fed veal steady to 1.00

higher. Good and choice boning

veal steady to 3.00 lower; in-

shipped 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Carcass

lamb unestablished with boneless

beef and beef trimmings.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers: Good & Choice

Holsteins 53.00-55.00; High Yield

37.00-37.75; Good 35.50-36.75;

Medium 33.50-35.25; Big Middle

33.00-37.25; Shelly 32.50-Down;

Medium 45.10-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium-

Good 45.00-53.00. Heifers- Good

42.00-46.00; Medium 39.00-41.00.

Bulls- Choice 57.00-61.00; Medium

34.00-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice 80.00-

104.00; Good 65.00-79.00; Medium

50.00-64.00; Light/weak 49.00-

Down; Farm Bulls 80.00-109.00.

HOGS: (US No. 1-3) 210-250 lbs.

45.35-47.00; over 300 lb. 36.00-37.50;

2 & 3's 40.25-43.00.

SOWS: Over 450 lb. 37.00-39.00;

under 450 37.00-39.25; 2 & 3's 34.75-

36.75; Boars: Heavy 27.50-28.50;

Light 32.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS (20-30 lbs 19.00-

21.00); (35-45 lbs. 37.00-39.00).

SHEEP: Choice to 72.00; Good

60.00-63.00; Ewes 27.00-30.00 lbs.

Goats: (Lg) 43.00-50.00; (hd)

Sm./Med. 28.00-33.00.

Next State Graded Feeder Pig

Sale: Friday, Jan. 10th, 1:30 p.m.



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