

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 27-FEB. 2, 1986

Snow's on the ground when the woodchuck looks 'round.

A good time to get garden power tools repaired Last quarter of the moon Feb 1 (Sat) Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 56 minutes Eight-day snowstorm hit New Mexico and Texas beginning Feb 1, 1956 First players elected to Baseball Hall of Fame, Jan 29, 1936 National Geographic Society founded Jan 27, 1888 Football coach Bear Bryant died Jan 27, 1983 Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored



Ask the Old Farmer: What does BVD stand for? My father wore that type of underwear and I've been trying to find out for years, but no one can answer my question R A S. Galisteo, N M
Initials of the last names of the three original manufacturers Burton, Vorhees, and Dirsten
Home Hints: Place ice cream for a children's party in colored paper cups and store in freezer until needed This makes the serving easy at party time

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Through midweek mild temperatures, light snow north, end of week snow with cold temperatures
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with mild temperatures, mid through end of week snow north, rain south, with cold temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins clear and warm, midweek rain, changing to sleet, end of week rain, snow in mountains

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Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 13

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 50.00-65.00.

Veal Calves 65.00-82.50.

Vealer Bull Calves 80.00-100.00.

Slaughter Calves 42.00-50.00.

Grassers & Feeders 30.00-45.00.

Lambs New Crop 150 55.00-76.00.

Sheep 20.00-28.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 39.00-43.00.

Sows 28.00-32.50.

Boars 25.00-37.00.

Pigs, each 15.00-36.00.

Heifers 35.00-42.25.

Steers Med. 36.00-44.25.

Steers, feeder 35.00-47.00.

Bulls 37.00-43.75.

Cows, utility 39.00-41.50.

Cows, fat 38.00-41.00.

Cows, medium 34.00-36.00.

Cows, poor or small 25.00-33.00.

Cattle Market higher.

Calf Market steady.

Horses None.

Ponies None.

Goats each 30.00-70.00.

Remarks: New Crop of Lambs real high all sheep & lambs in good demand.

Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each Month.

Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Lebanon, Pa.

Tuesday, January 21

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 258: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 higher; Slaughter bulls steady to strong.

Choice slaughter steers 2-4 1135-1365 lbs. 58.75-59.25, two 60.10 & 61.00, Good 51.00-58.75, Good & Choice holsteins 1265-1590 lbs. 47.50-51.25, Standard 42.25-48.75, Few 49.00-51.00, Few Choice slaughter heifers 965-1230 lbs. 49.25-55.75, one 59.00, Good 45.00-48.00 one 50.75, Standard 40.00-45.25, Utility 35.75-41.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-40.85, few 42.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.75-38.50, few 39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 29.25-33.75, Shells down to 24.75. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 43.00-47.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1170-2205 lbs. slaughter bulls, 47.00-51.00, few down 43.50.

CALVES 180: Few Choice vealers 80.00-99.00, Good 58.00-75.00, one 86.00, Standard & Good 100-105 lbs. 44.00-48.00, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-43.00, Utility 35-90 lbs. 30.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 48.00-100.00 mostly 65.00-95.00, Few Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

HOGS 204: Barrows & gilts steady to 50 cents, spots \$1.00

Livestock market and auction news

lower. US No. 1-2 225-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.85-47.10, No. 2-3 215-235 lbs. 46.25-46.85, Few No. 2-4 220-280 lbs. 45.00-46.50, Few No. 1-3 200-205 lbs. 43.50-44.50, Few 175-190 lbs. 38.25-39.00. SOWS - US No. 1-3 230-655 lbs. sows 35.50-36.50, one 38.00, No. 2-3 335-570 lbs. 33.00-36.00, Few Medium 260-405 lbs. 30.00-32.50. Boars 32.00-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 7: Lot US No. 1-3 44 lbs. feeder pigs 60.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 1: One Slaughter Buck 15.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 23

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week about 1,200; five days last week 886; and same period a year ago 1,165. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers and Heifers .50 to 1.00 lower compared to Wednesday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few loads carrying a prime end 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 59.50-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 57.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1125 lbs. 58.00-60.00, load 60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

Apple Market News Service

January 21, 1986

Report Supplied the PDA

Most reporters show demand to be slow to moderate with a steady market tone.

Prices quoted are wholesale, truckload, F.O.B. at the orchard or packing house.

SUMMARY

BAGGED APPLES: Cartons, 12/3# bags 2 1/4" up, Red Delicious, Comb. U.S. Extra Fancy 6.50-7.50 mo. 7.00; Golden Delicious, U.S. Fancy 6.00-7.00, mo. 6.50; Rome, U.S. Fancy 6.25-7.50 mo. 7.00; Stayman, U.S. Fancy 7.00-7.50.

TRAYPACK: 3 Red Delicious, U.S. No. 1 Hail Grade 8.00-9.50; 1 Red Delicious, Comb US Ex. Fancy & US Fancy 113's lgr. 9.00-

10.00, mo. 10.00; 2 Red Delicious Comb U.S. Extra Fancy & U.S. Fancy, 125's 8.00-9.00; Golden Delicious Comb. U.S. Ex. Fancy & U.S. Fancy, 113's lgr. 10.00-11.00; Golden Delicious Comb. US Ex. Fancy & US Fancy 125's 8.00-10.00, mo. 9.00; Rome, Comb. US Ex. Fancy & US Fancy 113's lgr. 8.00-9.50 mo. 9.00; Rome, US Extra Fancy 88's lgr. 10.00-12.50; Rome, US Extra Fancy 113'2 lgr. 9.00-11.00; Stayman, Comb. US Ex. Fancy & US Fancy 113's lgr. 12.00-13.00.

Controlled Atmosphere Storage Cartons 12/3# bags 2 1/4" up Red Delicious, US Fancy 8.50.

Traypack Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fancy. & US Fancy 100's 12.00; Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fancy & US Fancy 113' 11.00; Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fancy & US Fancy 125 sml. 10.00.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 14

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.

50 to 60 Head

Here Now! A New cross again, large White & Landrace, first generation true F-1 gilts from these two purebred lines.

Brought in from Minnesota from Lieske Bros. They will be called White Diamond Gilts.

For This Sale

20 Head due between Feb. 21 & 28.

25 Head due between March 1 & 10.

Vaccinated for Lepto, Erysipias, Rhinitis, E'Coli, Pasteuerella

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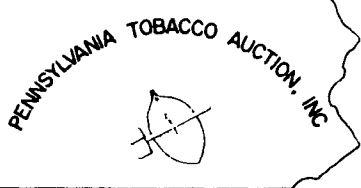
JOHN B. STOLTZFUS

R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa

Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer AU225L

NEXT SALE DATE MAR. 14

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We thank all farmers for their continued support. It is obvious that we are getting more support each & every day. We hope you realize that the auction has put more dollars back into our own farm community PLEASE DON'T LET THE SMALL AUCTION FEE DETER YOU FROM USING THIS NEW SYSTEM! The extra price you will get for your outgrade tobacco compared to years earlier will more than pay your auction fee. YOU ARE ALSO PAID ON YOUR TRUE WEIGHT. If you are planning on selling your tobacco on the farm we would recommend that you compare your farm weights with those at the receiving station.

Be careful that you do not let rumors of higher prices in the field affect your decisions whether to hold your tobacco for these higher prices THAT IS ALL THEY ARE. RUMORS! If there are higher prices being offered in the country, they could just as well be offered at auction. The auction will bring the most competitive prices. It is time to get your tobacco sold. Remember, those buyers that support the auction the most will in return be supported by the auction.

TYPE 609: It is important that you strip your Type 609 as promptly as you can in order to keep our buyer interest. We will have only Type 609 sales for the week of January 27 til January 31 so we would like you to get your Type 609 in during that week if you can.

TYPE 41: We will sell Type 41 Tobacco again beginning Feb 3. We are getting more and more interest from the Southern buyers and this will have a positive influence on your TYPE 41 market. You farmers will have to make the final decision whether to use the auction for marketing your TYPE 41 tobacco. We would appreciate that you stay informed on TYPE 41 auction prices and if you bring TYPE 41 to sell that you have indeed decided to sell! Prices will be published in the Lancaster Farming each Saturday. You should do some grading of your TYPE 41 for the auction market. Also, paper is not required but that is up to you. Call for more details.

We have certified Type 609 seeds for sale at the auction.

Directions: Sale is held 2 1/4 miles east of Intercourse along Rt 340 every Monday Wednesday and Friday.

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