## THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 3-9, 1986 Not so raw - feels like a thaw.

Start shading greenhouse windows that face south New moon Feb 8 (Sat )
Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 12 m:nutes Buddy Holly died in Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 12 minutes plane crash, Feb 3, 1959
First opera in American colonies ton, S C, Feb 8, 1735
Oil spill off the coast of Santa Barba First opera in American colonies produced in Charles-Oil spill off the coast of Santa Barbara, Calif, Feb 5, 1969 William and Mary College founded Feb 8, 1693 The young are in love with novelty, the old, with custom



Ask the Old Farmer: My grandmother used to croon to me a chantey that started as follows. "Pull for the shore, sailors, pull for the shore" Would you happen to know of it? D H, Sudbury,

This is no chantey — it is a good old Methodist hymn, published in hymnals used by many churches

Home Hints: To remove stains from an enameled pot, boil peeled pota-

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week light snow, midweek mild temperatures, end of

week clearing with seasonable temperatures

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cloudy, with snow north, midweek rain, snow in mountains, end of week mild temperatures

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Through midweek clear and cold, end of week rainy and continuing cold

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# Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, Jan. 28

Report supplied by auction CATTLE: Steers mostly steady. High Good-Low Choice 57.60-59.10, Good 50.00-56.00; Good Holsteins 44.00-46.35, Medium 49.00-Down. Choice 57.25-59.75: Heifers-Medium 40.50-41.75. Cows- Strong Demand 1.00 higher. High Yield 39.00-42.10, Good 36.75-38.85, Medium 34.75-36.50, Big Middle 33.00-38.50, Shelly 32.00-down. FAT Bulls- Medium 44.25-46.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder Steers (600-850 lb.) Mostly holsteins offered. Medium-Good 38.00-49.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: (all weights). Choice 49.50-55.50; Good 45.00-49.00; Medium 37.00-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Mostly steady. Choice 85.00-105.00; Good 70.00-84.00; Medium 56.00-69.00; Light/Standard 45.00-55.00, few weak 44.00-down; Farm Bulls 90.00-118.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts (695 hd.) (US No. 1-3) 210-250 lbs. 45.75-46.60; over 260 lb. 43.00-45.75; 2 & 3's 40.00-45.50.

SOWS: Over 450 lb. 35.00-37.75; under 450 34.00-37.25; Couple 2 & 3's 33.00-down; Boars: heavy 26.00-30.50; Light 33.50-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS: (by the hd.)

(35-50 lbs. 30.00-38.00 hd.).

SHEEP: Lambs: Individual 86.00; Choice 68.00-70.00; Good 62.00-67.00; Med. 57.00-down. EWES: 22.00-29.00 lb.

Goats: (Lg.) 39.00-44.00. Next State Graded Pig Sale Friday, Feb. 14th 1:30 p.m.

#### **Four States** Livestock Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, January 22 Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers-Steady Prices. No Choice Offered. Good 49.00-52.00; Medium 45.00-48.00. Heifers- Good Run \$1.00 Higher. Choice 53.00-55.00: Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 41.00-47.00. Cows- Good Run Mostly Steady. High Yield 37.50-38.75; Average

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# Livestock market and auction news

34.00-37.00; Big Middle 30.00-33.00; Fatty Herf. 29.00-32.00; Shelly 30.50-Down. Fat Bulls-\$1.00 Lower. Medium To Good 42.00-44.00. Veal Calves-Heavy Calves Steady Light Calves \$6.00 Higher. Choice 80.00-85.00; Good 75.00-79.00; Medium 65.00-74.00: Farm Hfrs. 55.00-59.00: Farm Bulls 95.00-110.00; Light Calves 46.00-56.00; Weak Calves 45.00-Down. Sows- \$2.00 Higher. 400-690 lb. 36.00-40.50; 300-375 lb. 32.00-35.00.

STOCKER: Steers- 300-550 lbs. Very Active \$2.00 Higher. Choice 59.00-63.00; Good 53.00-58.00; Medium 47.00-52.00; Culls 46.00-Down. Steers- 600-850 lbs. Choice 54.00-57.00; Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 49.00-Down. Heifers- (All Weights) Choice 45.00-48.50; Good 41.00-44.00; Medium 37.00-40.00. Springing Heifers- To \$605.00. Bulls- Choice 52.00-54.00; Good 47.00-51.00; Medium 42.00-46.00. Pigs- Hd. \$2.00 Higher. 20-30 lbs. 15.00-32.00; 40-60 lbs. 33.00-44.00. Shoats By Lb. \$37.00-46.00. Slaughter Hogs- \$1.00 Lower. 220-245 lb. 44.25-44.85; 290-350 lb. 45.00-46.00. Lambs- Few Offered. Good 63.00-67.00; Medium 58.00-62.00.

Hatfield 545 Hogs, Tops \$46.75, 1 Lot \$48.00.

#### Valley Livestock Athens, Pa. Monday, January 20

Report supplied by auction Holstein Hfr. Calves to 60.00. Veal Calves 65.00-89.50.

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Vealer Bull Calves 75.00-101.00. Slaughter Calves 48.00-55.00. Grassers & Feeders 34.00-50.00. Lambs 55 to 70, New Crop to 112.50.

Sheep 25.00-40.00. Hogs, 200 to 250 41.00-46.00. Sows 30.00-34.00. Boars 25.00-30.00. Pigs, each 10.00-22.00. Heifers 36.00-44.75. Steers 38.00-44.50. Steers, feeder 34.00-50.00. Bulls 38.00-46.75. Cows, utility 38 to 41.00, top 44.25. Cows, fat 39.00-42.00. Cows, medium 35.00-37.50. Cows, poor or small 37.00-33.00. Cattle Market real good. Calf Market stronger. Horses small 180.00. Ponies None. Goats each 30.00-50.00. Hay: None.

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Straw: None.

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#### New Holland Horse

**New Holland Sales Stables** Monday, Jan. 27 Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 135 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: Steady.
Driving horses 275.00-450.00.

Riding horses 150.00-625.00. Lightweight killers 145.00-225.00: Heavyweight killers 275.00-325.00. Mares ponies 30.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 30.00-

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