

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 17-23, 1986

Have no fear, the skies will clear.

A good time to prune grape vines Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 49 minutes Snow drifts to heights of 16 feet throughout Colorado, Iowa, and Minnesota, Feb 18-21, 1953 Texas secedes from the Union, Feb 23, 1861 Salk polio vaccine administered to school children in Pittsburgh, Pa, Feb 23, 1954 First telephone directory issued, New Haven, Conn, Feb 21, 1878 Art is the elimination of the unnecessary



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I clean my cast-iron kettle? M F, Youngstown, Ohio

Boil a solution of equal parts vinegar and water in the kettle, then let sit for 2 or 3 hours Rub the inside with steel wool, rinse out, and coat with mineral oil

Home Hints: To make an omelet light and fluffy, use water instead of milk or cream

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with mild temperatures, then turning cold, midweek cold with snow flurries, end of week clear

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with rain changing to snow north, midweek cold wave, snow, end of week cold wave

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week rain, cold temperatures, midweek cold with snow flurries, end of week clear with warm temperatures

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Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Report supplied by USDA

Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report - F.O.B. 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. \$2.00-3.00 higher; Skd hams steady to \$2.00 higher; Sdls bellies generally steady to firm on light trade. Trade moderate on loins and hams, slow on other items. Demand and offering light to moderate.

U.S. No. 2 175 lb. pork carcass cutout value advanced \$.44 to \$59.68 per cwt.

Sales reported on 37 loads of fresh pork cuts and 5 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

LOINS, REGULAR: 14-18 lbs. 94.00-97.00, load 100.00, 2.00-3.00 higher.

14-18 lbs. 97.00 shipping Feb. 20-21.

18-22 lbs. 100.00.

Boston Butts

4-8 lbs. 67.50 Tis/Frozen.

Spareribs

3.5&Dn Lbs. 112.00 fresh.

3.5&Dn Lbs. 107.00-108.00

Tis/Frozen.

Skinned Hams
17-20 lbs. 60.00-62.00, steady.
20-26 lbs. 59.00, steady to 2.00 hgr.
32&up lbs. 57.00.

Bellies (Sdls Skin On)
14-16 lbs. 53.00, firm/Monday.
16-18 lbs. 49.00, generally steady/Monday.

Pork Trimmings Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)
42% Lean Trmgs Fresh, 37.00-40.00.
42% Lean Trmgs Frozen, 39.00.
72% Lean Trmgs Fresh, 62.00-63.00, 5.00 lower.
72% Lean Trmgs Frozen, 68.00.
Jowls Fresh, 32.00.

Cured and Processed

Pork:
Smoked Hams

(Water Added)
16-19 lbs. 71.00-78.00.
19-23 lbs. 67.00-77.00.
Picnics
4-7 lbs. 59.00-65.00.
No. 1 Bacon
1 Lb. Pack 115.00-153.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1986

Report supplied by USDA

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

Compared to Tuesday's close: Special fed veal mostly 2.00 lower. Good and choice boning veal generally steady; inshipped untested. Lamb market unestablished. Beef trimmings 1.50-2.00 lower than last week.

Veal Carcass Choice & Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 325 Head
220-280 lbs. 178.00-180.00, few 185.00, mostly 2.00 lower.

Good and Choice Boning Type-Hide On Northeastern Suppliers 850 Head
65-75 lbs. 81.00-83.00, generally steady.

55-64 lbs. 79.00-81.00.
45-54 lbs. 77.00-79.00.
35-44 lbs. 75.00-77.00.
34 lbs. down 73.00-75.00.
Inshipped untested.

Beef Trimmings 3 Loads
50% Chem Lean, Fresh 43.00, compared to last week 1.50-2.00 lower.

Apple Market News Service

Feb. 10, 1986

Report Supplied the PDA

Demand moderate, market steady to slightly stronger for controlled atmosphere packs.

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

SUMMARY

Regular Storage: Bagged Apples: Cartons 12/3# bags 2 1/4" up; McIntosh, U.S. Fancy, 7.50.

Regular Storage: Traypacks: Rome, U.S. Extra Fancy, 100's lgr. 12.50. Rome, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy & U.S. Fcy 88's lgr. 8.50. McIntosh, Comb. U.S. Ex. Fcy & U.S. Fcy 12.00-14.00.

Controlled Atmosphere Storage: Bagged Apples: Cartons 12/3# bags 2 1/4" up; Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 8.00-8.75 mo. 8.50; Red Delicious, U.S. Fancy 6.50-7.50; Golden Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 8.00; Rome, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US

Fcy, 8.50; Stayman, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy, 8.50.

Traypacks

Red Delicious, U.S. Extra Fancy 100's lgr. 14.00-15.50 mo., 14.00; Red Delicious, U.S. Extra Fancy 113's 13.00; Red Delicious, U.S. Extra Fancy 125's, 11.50-12.00; Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 100's lgr. 12.00; Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 113's 11.50; Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 125's 10.50; Red Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 138's 10.00; Golden Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 88's 12.50; Golden Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 100's 12.00; Golden Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 113's 11.00; Golden Delicious, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy 125's sml. 10.00; Stayman, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy, 100's lgr. 13.50; Stayman, Comb. US Ex. Fcy & US Fcy, 113's lgr. 13.00; Rome, Too few sales to quote; Red Delicious, U.S. No. 1 Hail 8.00-9.00.

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