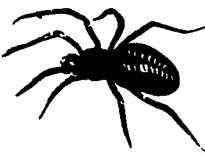


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 3-9, 1986

Winter's still here, keep the snow shovel near.

Start your compost pile this month Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 28 minutes Last quarter of the moon March 3 (Mon) C Graham patented artificial teeth, March 9, 1822 John Philip Sousa died March 6, 1932 Voyager I spacecraft revealed rings of Jupiter, March 4, 1979 Joe Louis retired March 3, 1949 He that riseth late must trot all day



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know what this saying means? My father-in-law used to say it to my children "You're one of those seven that walks four abreast" H R, Peru, Ind

Sounds like somebody trying to get out of church after the Sunday service

Home Hints: Ease away mulches a little at a time from plants starting to awake from dormancy

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week seasonable, midweek turning cold, end of week flurries

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cold, midweek sunny with mild temperatures, end of week cold wave, snow

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week cold and snowy, midweek sunny, continued cold, end of week cold, snow

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Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, Feb. 24
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 210...Few Good slaughter steers 52.00-55, few

Standard 45-50.50, Utility 38.00-44...Few Good slaughter heifers 49.50-53.50, few Standard 42.00-47.50, Utility 37-41.50...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.50-39.25, Cutter & Boning

Utility 33.75-36.50, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-34, Shells down to 20...Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-48, #2 950-1400 lbs. 38-42.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 380-600 lbs. steers 56.00-65, few Large #2 600-800 lbs. 40.00-44...Medium Frame #1 4-550 lbs. heifers 50.00-56.50.

CALVES 309...Few Choice vealers 88.00-103, Good 70.00-85, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 41.00-55, 60-85 lbs. 37.00-42, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 25.00-36...**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-94, few 100.00.

HOGS 71...US No. 1-2 2-260 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.50-43.25, one lot Small lot 45.25, few No. 2-3 205-225 lbs. 42-42.25, few No. 1-3 160-175 lbs. 36.00-39...US No. 1-3 4-650 lbs. sows 40.50-43.50, No. 2-3 3-450 lbs. 35.00-38...Boars 26.50-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 3...NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE CLASS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

SHEEP 55...Choice 72-98 lbs. woolled lambs 79.00-84...Slaughter sheep 28.00-32.00...Goats 13: 25.00-42.00 per head.

cents to 1.00 higher. Receipts light to moderate with upper portion of choice grade not well tested. Cattle continue to carry moderate amounts of mud. Slaughter cows closed generally steady to weak bulls steady. Supply mainly good to low Choice Slaughter steers and heifers with 16% cows. Estimated receipts amount 1100 as compared with 911 a week ago and 1422 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1250 lbs. 56.00-57.50; 975-1050 lbs. 54.00-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 53.50-56.50. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 51.00-55.00. Load mixed Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1180 lbs. 49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1150 lbs. 54.00-56.50; 875-9050 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 51.00-53.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.00-37.00, few High Dressing 37.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1400-1850 lbs. 44.00-47.00.

Lambs 78.00-145.00.
Sheep 30.00-40.00.
Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-44.50.
Sows 30.00-34.50.
Boars 28.00-32.00.
Pigs, each 10.00-33.00.
Heifers 36.00-40.00.
Steers, medium 36.00-39.50.
Steers, feeder 36.00-45.00.
Bulls 39.00-47.00.
Cows, utility 37.00-39.00.
Cows, fat 37.00-39.00.
Cows, medium 34.00-36.00.
Cows, poor or small 30.00-32.50.
Cattle Market higher.
Calf Market steady to strong.
Horses none.
Ponies 60.00-200.00.
Goats 15.00-50.00.
Hay: Medium to 50.00 per ton.
Straw: None.
Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each Month.
Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 27
Report Supplied by USDA
Compared with last week, Slaughter Steers closed steady, instances 50 cents to 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers closed mostly 50

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.
Monday, Feb. 24
Report supplied by auction
Holstein Hfr. Calves to 79.00.
Veal Calves 80.00-100.00.
Vealer Bull Calves 75.00-108.00.
Slaughter Calves 45.00-55.00.
Grassers & Feeders 30.00-36.00.

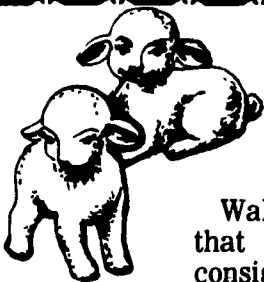
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All lambs consigned to Walter M. Dunlap and Sons on March 17, 1986 or March 24, 1986 and April 28, 1986 will be sold at auction beginning at 10 A.M. and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival beginning at 5:00 A.M.

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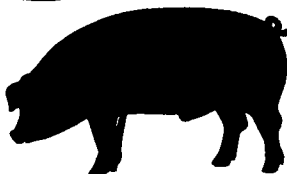
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