

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 10-16, 1986  
 Try not to rush in this sleet and slush.

A good time to start your compost pile Average length of days for the week 11 hours 48 minutes New moon March 10 (Mon) Quake caused \$40 million damage and killed 120 in Long Beach Calif March 10 1933 Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton married March 15 1964 Anniversary Waltz by Al Jolson and Saul Chaplin was ranked number one on CBS's Your Hit Parade March 15 1947 Stephen Vincent Benet died at age 44 March 13 1943 Your old men shall dream dreams your young men shall see visions



**Ask the Old Farmer:** What places have the most sunshine? We think we do here in Florida Are we right? L.C. Fort Lauderdale Fla  
 Between Feb 9 1967 and March 17 1969 St Petersburg Florida had 758 days of sunshine On the Eastern Sahara Desert there is sunshine 97 percent of the time  
**Home Hints** Never water house plants with cold water use lukewarm water instead

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week rain south snow north midweek cold and clear end of week rain south sleet north turning mild  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins with rain snow inland midweek cold week ends with cold wave then sunny and mild  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain changing to snow and cold temperatures at beginning of week mild and clear midweek rainy with mild temperatures at end of week  
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### Greencastle Livestock Greencastle, Pa. Monday, March 3

CATTLE: 602. SLAUGHTER  
 STEERS: Choice & Prime 56.75-

58.75 few to 60.00; Good & Choice 52.00-56.50 few to 58.00; Good & Choice-Holstein 46.50-49.00 few to 52.00; Standard & Good-Holstein 41.00 to 45.00 few to 46.00.  
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 55.00-58.00 few to 60.00;

Good & Choice 53.00-56.50 few to 57.75; Standard & Good 48.00-52.50 few to 54.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 35.00-40.00 few to 42.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-39.50; Canner & Low Cutter 34.00 and down.

BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS: Yield Grade 1 46.00-51.00; Yield Grade 2 43.00-46.50.

STOCKER CATTLE-ALL WEIGHTS: Steers-Medium & Good 52.00-65.00; Heifers-Medium & Good 50.00-61.00; Bulls-Medium & Good 45.00-58.00; Steers-Holstein 38.00-46.00.

CALVES 409. Good & Choice-125 to 250 pounds 70.00-108.00; Medium & Good-125 to 250 pounds 60.00-95.00; Medium & Good-80 to 120 pounds 50.00-65.00; Light & Cull-all weights 50.00 & down; Holstein Bulls-return to farm up to 100.00; Holstein Heifers-return to farm up to 66.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 106. Choice Lambs 72.00-76.00; Medium & Good Lambs 60.00-72.50; Light & Cull Lambs 50.00-65.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 25.00-30.00; Goats-all sizes (by head) 10.00-60.00.

HOGS 115. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-190-225 pounds 40.00 to 42.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs 225-250 pounds 40.50 to 42.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-250-300 pounds 38.00-41.00; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds down, up to 40.00; Good Butcher

Sows-400 pounds up to 42.00; Heavy Boars-over 300 pounds up to 30.50; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 12.00 to 33.00.

Sale every Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

## Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, Mar. 3

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 257...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows about steady...Few Choice slaughter steers 56.00-58, few Good 52.00-55, Standard 45.00-50, Utility 38.25-44...Few Good slaughter heifers 49.00-53, Standard 41.25-46.50, Utility 37.50-41...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-39, few High Yielding Commercial at 41.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-36.50, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-34, Shells down 20...Yield Grade No. 1 950-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.75-47.25, #2 800-1400 lbs. 38.50-41.75...FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. steers 56.00-66, few Large #2 500-700 lbs. 44.00-50...Medium Frame #1 350-580 lbs. heifers 48.00-54.00.

CALVES 312...Few Choice vealers 90.00-104, Good 67.50-84, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 43.00-58, 60-85 lbs. 38.00-45, few Utility 55-90 lbs. 30.00-38.00...FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-93, few 100.

HOGS 121...Barrows and gilts steady to weak...US No. 1-2 215-255

lbs. 42.50-43, one small lot at 44.50, No. 2-3 2-255 lbs. 40.25-41.50, No. 2-4 2-225 lbs. 39.00-40, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 32.00-35...Few US No. 1-3 400-500 lbs. sows 39.00-40, No. 2-3 350-580 lbs. 34.50-36.50...One Boar at 27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 7...NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP 79...High Choice & Prime 80-87 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 77.00-81.50, Choice 75-85 lbs. 74.00-78; few Good & Choice 77 lbs. feeder lambs at 77.00...Slaughter sheep 25.00-28...GOATS 23: 14.00-40 per head.

## New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy  
 Wednesday, Mar. 5, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 82 cows, 79 heifers, and 4 bulls.  
 Market stronger.

Load of PA fresh cows, 635.00-1000.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 975.00-1275.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 500.00-1025.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 600.00-775.00, springers 700.00-725.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 500.00-860.00.

Load of 35 hd. all stage cows, 370.00-975.00.

Locally consigned cows 450 00-1000.00.

Springing heifers 450.00-825.00  
 Open heifers 230.00-490.00.  
 Bulls 550.00-620.00.

## CRIPPLED AND DISABLED

Cows, Steers & Bulls  
 For Slaughter Under  
**USDA Inspection**

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**215-286-9400**

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 & Chester Counties



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 L. Robert Frame Manager

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 Office & Home: **215-458-8518**

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 AND  
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### DEALERS WANTED



### ATTENTION FARMERS

EVERY MONDAY  
**HATFIELD PACKING CO. and MOYER PACKING CO.**

Will Receive Your  
 Hogs and Cattle at the  
**DANVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
 RD 4, Danville, PA

- We will receive your hogs from 8 AM to 12 Noon every Monday Your hogs will be weighed and paid for immediately
- We will also accept your sows & boars
- Your cattle will be received from 12:30 to 5 P M We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight.
- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day -

MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner  
 Danville Buying Station  
**Phone: 717-275-2880**



Be Wise ...  
 Check our  
 prices before  
 you buy!!

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We will deliver in the Delmarva area

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| * LASSO           | * LOROX    | * FURADAN   |
| * SUTAZINE        | * PARAQUAT | * COUNTER   |
| * ROUND UP        | * PRINCEP  | * DYFONATE  |
| * LASSO- ATRAZINE |            |             |

### SAVE ON BULK HERBICIDES

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 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**  
**WHITE DIAMOND GILTS**  
 Here Now a new cross again.  
 Large White & Landrace, first generation true F-1 gilts.  
 Parent stock originated from Lieske Bros. Minnesota. Very productive in litter size and feed conversion.

30 Head Due Between Mar. 18 & 23  
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Local Trucker Available  
 No Hogs Sold On Commission

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 Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer AU225L

NEXT SALE DATE APR. 11