

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 23-30, 1986

Keep the longjohns on, cold weather's not gone.

Plant peas any time now as weather permits. Average length of days for the week 12 hours, 28 minutes. Full moon March 25 (Tues.). Dartmouth College students voted to end fraternity discrimination on the basis of race, religion or nationality, March 25, 1954. *Funny Girl* starring Barbra Streisand, opened in New York, March 26, 1964. Mount St. Helens erupted after 123-year dormancy, March 27, 1980. Actor Lew Ayres left Hollywood for conscientious objectors' camp after refusing to bear arms, March 30, 1942. *There is no medicine for fear*.



Ask the Old Farmer: Our roof is covered with wooden shingles and it needs to be redone. Can we use asphalt shingles on top of the wooden ones? S.W., Chatham, Mass.
No: You must remove all wooden shingles and drive in all loose nails to get a smooth surface for asphalt shingles.
Home Hints: Ice cube trays won't stick in the freezer if you put waxed paper underneath them.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold with sleet, midweek continued cold, end of week sunny with warm temperatures.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week showers, cloudy and cold midweek, end of week sunny and mild.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins rainy with warm temperatures, midweek cold, snowy, end of week clear and warm.

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Morrisons Cove Hay

Mar. 17, 1986

19 loads of hay.
Alfalfa 60.00-90.00; Orchard Grass 46.00-49.00; Timothy 36.00-47.00; Straw (4 loads) 46.00-51.00; Oats 1.35/bushel; Firewood 24.00-27.50 pickup.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA

Monday, March 17

Report Supplied by Auction
Hay, 35.00-75.00; Straw, 46.00-57.00; Wood, 26.00-59.00 lb.

Goods Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 19, 1986

Report Supplied by Auction
126 lds.
Alfalfa, 56.00-133.00; Mixed Hay, 44.00-99.00; Timothy, 58.00-82.00; Corn, 62.00-75.00; Straw, 42.00-79.00; Oats, 3 lds. at 1.35, 1.50 and 1.80; Grass, 57.00; Clover, 40.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

March 17, 1986

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 161. Choice 56.00-58.50, High Good & Low Ch. 53.00-55.75, Good 46.00-51.75, Good & Choice holsteins 47.00-50.25, Standard 44.00-46.50, Utility 40.25-43.50. Choice sl. heifers 53.00-57.50, Good 49.00-52.50, Standard 45.00-43.50, Utility 41.00-44.50, Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 38.50-41.50, Cutter & Boning Ut. 36.00-38.25, Canner & Low Cutter 33.25-35.75, Shells down to 24.00. Choice sl. bullocks 48.00-50.25, Good 46.00-47.75, Standard 43.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 52.00-57.00, Standard 43.00-49.50, Heifers Good 52.00-56.50, Standard 42.00-51.00, Bulls Good 49.00-56.00, Standard 42.00-48.00.

CALVES 301. Choice 76.00-89.00,

Good 68.00-74.00, Standard 58.00-66.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 51.00-61.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 45.00-49.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 85.00-110.00, Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 54.00-67.00.

HOGS 162: US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.00-43.75, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 40.75-41.75, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 38.00-40.50. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 39.00-41.50, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 37.00-38.75. Boars 27.00-28.75, Light weights 29.00-30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 81. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 28.00-36.00, No. 1-3 60-90 lbs. 41.00-52.00.

SHEEP 156. High Ch. & Pr. 80-110 lbs. 73.00-83.00, Choice 40-70 lbs. 95.00-162.00 lbs. Slaughter ewes 18.00-29.00. 48 GOATS \$13.00 to \$46.00 per head.

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

March 17, 1986

Report Supplied by auction

CATTLE 191. Choice 54.00-55.75, High Good & Low Ch. 51.75-53.50, Good 46.00-50.25, Good & Choice holsteins 46.00-49.50, Standard 43.00-45.75, Utility 39.00-42.50. Choice sl. heifers 51.00-54.25, Good 46.00-49.50, Standard 41.00-45.00, Utility 38.00-40.50. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 39.00-42.25,

Cutter & Boning Ut. 35.50-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.75-35.00, Shells down to 26.00. Choice sl. bullocks 48.00-51.50, Good 46.75-47.75, Standard 45.00-46.50, Utility 41.00-44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 51.00-58.00, Standard 42.00-49.00, Heifers Good 51.00-56.00, Standard 42.00-48.00, Bulls Good 46.00-53.00, Standard 38.00-45.00.

CALVES 382. Choice 84.00-96.00, Good 71.00-82.00, Standard 59.00-68.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 51.00-58.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 44.00-49.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 81.00-112.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 56.00-67.00.

HOGS 101. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.00-44.00, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 41.50-42.75, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 38.00-40.75. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. 38.25-41.00, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 36.75-38.00. Boars 26.75-28.00, Light weights 28.50-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS: None.

SHEEP: 112. High Ch. & Pr. 80-100 lbs. 76.00-85.00, Choice 50-70 lbs. 95.00-112.00 lbs. Slaughter ewes 18.00-29.00. 16 GOATS \$19.00 to \$58.00 per head.

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PIGS

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- 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

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Mar. 17

Report supplied by auction
Holstein Hfr. Calves 50.00-56.00.
Veal Calves Med. 65.00-80.00.
Vealer Bull Calves 70.00-100.00.
Slaughter Calves 45.00-50.00.
Grassers & Feeders 35.00-42.00.
Lambs, Easter 100.00-160.00.
Sheep 25.00-40.00.
Hogs, 200 to 250 38.00-41.00.
Sows 32.00-36.00.
Boars 23.00-27.50.
Pigs, each 12.00-40.00.
Heifers 34.00-37.75.
Steers Good None.
Steers, feeder 36.00-57.00.
Bulls 42.00-48.00.
Cows, utility 34.50-37.00.
Cows, fat 34.00-36.00.
Cows, medium 33.00-34.00.
Cows, poor or small 25.00-31.00.
Cattle Market steady.
Calf Market steady.
Goats each 15.00-66.00.
Hay: 20.00-67.50 per ton.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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.

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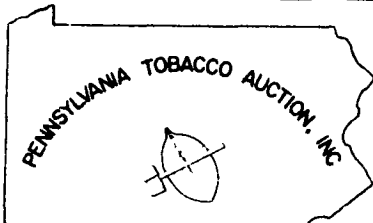
JOHN B. STOLTZFUS

R D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa

Abe Dittenbach, Auctioneer AU225L

NEXT SALE DATE MAY 9

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ATTENTION TOBACCO FARMERS

Maryland Markets opened on Wednesday, March 18, 1986. Prices on opening day ranged from 40¢ per lb. to \$1.62 per lb. Large amount of tobacco sold between \$1.45 per lb. to \$1.55 per lb. Only special crops brought a \$1.62 per lb.

Flue-cured tobacco farmers in the South again voted in the support program for their 1986 crop marketing year.

Ideal Leaf, who was a large supporter of the Auction, is still buying Type 41 and Type 609 tobacco. He is doing what he can as far as prices to help farmers to move their tobacco.

We can still help you locate Type 609 seeds.

Phone hours are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

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