

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 31-APRIL 6, 1986

It's hard to endure a rain-drenched coiffure.

All Fools Day on Tuesday Average length of days for the week 12 hours, 48 minutes Last quarter of the moon April 1 (Tues.) Gen Douglas MacArthur died at age 84 April 5 1964 Ben Hur won 11 Academy Awards April 4 1960 One hundred twisters hit 11 states within 8 hours time killing 324 and damaging \$400 million worth of property April 2 1974 *Belong not just to the hearth of your home but the heart of your town*



Ask the Old Farmer: I have heard the expression you can bet your bottom dollar many times, but I can't say that I know what one is. Do you? J C R Ithaca NY
Silver dollars used to be stacked during poker games. The bottom dollar was the last one in the stack. Today it would be 'your bottom chip'.

Home Hints Pour boiling water over pecans or Brazil nuts let stand until cool and they will shell easily.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins with warm temperatures, midweek cloudy and cold, end of week mild temperatures, rain south sleet north
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week rainy, cloudy and cold mid-week, rainy with mild temperatures at week's end
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins clear with warm temperatures, midweek cold and rainy, end of week clear and warm, rain north

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Frederick Livestock Auction

Monday, March 24, 1986

Butcher Cows, good run \$1.50 higher. Good, 39.00-40.75; standard, 34.00-38.00; Canners, 30.00-33.00. Shelly, \$31 and down.

Bulls, Medium to Good, \$42.00-43.75; Steers, good, 47.50-49.75; standard, 46.00 and down. Heifers, good, 42.00-46.50; medium, 37.00-41.00. Butcher hogs, .50 lower; Tops 220-240 lbs., 40.00-40.75; 250-290 lbs., 37.00-39.50; Sows, 400-600 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Veal Calves, \$2

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STOCK CATTLE: Very active, \$2 higher. Steers- Choice, 65.00-70.00; Good, 58.00-64.00; Medium, 50.00-57.00. Heifers, Choice, 53.00-57.00; Good, 48.00-52.00; Medium 43.00-47.00; Bulls, Choice, 62.00-68.00; Good, 53.00-61.00; Medium, 48.00-52.00. Springing Heifers, up to \$785. Pigs & Shoats, steady. By the head: 35-50 lbs., 25.00-28.00; 20-30 lbs. 14.00-24.00; By the pound, \$36.00-39.00/cwt.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
March 24, 1986

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 218. Choice 54.00-56.50, High Good & Low Ch. 51.25-53.75, Good 46.00-50.75, Good & Choice holsteins 46.50-49.25, Standard 43.00-46.25, Utility 39.00-42.50. Choice sl. heifers 52.00-54.75, Good 47.25-51.50, Standard 44.00-47.00, Utility 39.00-43.50, Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 38.75-41.00, Cutter & Boning Ut. 35.75-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-35.25, Shells down to 19.00. Choice sl. bullocks 47.25-51.00, Good 44.00-46.75, Standard 42.25-43.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 56.00-64.00, Standard 46.00-54.00, Heifers Good 48.00-54.00, Standard 39.00-46.00, Bulls Good 51.00-57.00, Standard 42.00-49.00.

CALVES 283. Choice 81.00-93.00, Good 68.00-79.00, Standard 61.00-67.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 48.00-59.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 41.00-46.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 76.00-116.00, Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 53.00-76.00.

HOGS 141: US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.25-41.75, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 39.25-40.00, No. 2-3 180-360 lbs. 37.50-39.00. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 37.50-40.50, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 35.00-37.25. Boars 26.00-28.75, Light weights 29.00-30.50.

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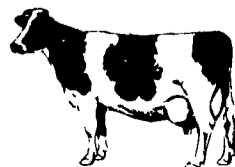
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