

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

April 21-27, 1986

An abundance of flowers should come from these showers.

Test garden soil for its pH Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 46 minutes Full moon April 24 (Thurs) Congress authorized motto In God We Trust to appear on U S coins, April 22, 1864 Willa Cather died April 24, 1947 Spanish-American War began April 24, 1898 Library of Congress established April 24, 1800 William Shakespeare baptized April 26, 1564 After breakfast work a while after supper walk a mile



Ask the Old Farmer: We have a 1900-vintage weight-driven clock, which runs fine until the minute hand gets to about 41 to 42 minutes past the hour. Then the clock proceeds to tick, the pendulum swings, but the minute hand will not advance. Can you advise? C S, Oceanport, N J
Very gently press in on the minute hand. It is a press fit and has become loose from using it to set time.
Home Hints: Rubbing alcohol will remove pine pitch from lacquered brass items.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cold through midweek, end of week rain, continued cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week cloudy, cold, and rainy, mid through end of week rain, continued cold
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week mild, midweek rainy with cold temperatures, end of week clear

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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
 Monday, April 7

CATTLE 609. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 51.00-56.50; Good & Choice 47.00-51.50; Good & Choice-Holstein 42.00-45.50; Standard & Good Holstein 38.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 46.00-50.00, few 52.00; Good & Choice 41.00-48.50; Standard & Good 41.00 & down.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 31.00-36.00, few to 39.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 28.00-34.00; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00 & down.

BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS: Yield Grade 1 42.00-48.50; Yield Grade 2 39.00-43.50.

STOCKER CATTLE-ALL

WEIGHTS. Steers-Medium & Good 48.00-64.00; Heifers-Medium & Good 45.00-55.50; Bulls-Medium & Good 42.00-58.00; Steers-Holstein 35.00-49.00.

CALVES 429. Good & Choice-125 to 250 pounds 65.00-105.00; Medium & Good-125 to 250 pounds 50.00-80.00; Medium & Good-80 to 120 pounds 40.00-55.00; Light & Cull-all weights 40.00 & down; Holstein Bulls-return to farm up to 101.00; Holstein Heifers-return to farm up to 62.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 30. Choice Lambs 75.00-81.00; Medium & Good Lambs 60.00-76.00; Light & Cull Lambs 55.00-96.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 20.00-27.00; Goats-all sizes (by head) 20.00-35.00.

HOGS 189. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-190-225 pounds 38.00-40.25; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-225-250 pounds

39.00-40.25; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-250-300 pounds 34.00-49.00; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds down up to 38.50; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds up up to 39.00; Heavy Boars-over 300 pounds up to 26.50; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 18.50-36.00.

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

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

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
 Monday, April 14

CATTLE 500. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 53.00-55.75, few to 56.85; Good & Choice 48.00-52.75, few to 54.75; Good & Choice-Holstein 44.50-48.00, few to 50.25; Standard & Good Holstein 36.50-42.50, few to 44.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 51.00-55.00, few to 56.25; Good & Choice 47.00-52.00, few to 54.00; Standard & Good 40.00 to 46.50, few to 48.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 33.00-38.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 32.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 32.00 & down.

BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS: Yield Grade 1 45.00-52.25; Yield Grade 2 40.00-46.00.

STOCKER CATTLE-ALL WEIGHTS. Steers-Medium & Good 48.00-64.00; Heifers-Medium & Good 45.00-55.00; Bulls-Medium

& Good 42.00-58.00; Steers-Holstein 35.00-46.00.

CALVES 415. Good & Choice-125 to 250 pounds 65.00-101.00; Medium & Good-125 to 250 pounds 45.00-75.00; Medium & Good-80 to 120 pounds 40.00-50.00; Light & Cull-all weights 40.00 & down; Holstein Bulls-return to farm up to 97.00; Holstein Heifers-return to farm up to 65.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 24. Choice Lambs 75.00-83.00; Medium & Good Lambs 60.00-76.00; Light Lambs up to 121.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 15.00-24.00; Goats-all sizes (by head), None.

HOGS 170. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-190-225 pounds 37.00-38.50; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-225-250 pounds 38.50-39.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-250-300 pounds 34.00-38.00; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds down up to 37.50; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds up to 39.50; Heavy Boars-over 300 pounds up to 29.25; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 15.00-34.00.

35 loads Hay & Straw; Alfalfa 78.00-105.00 ton; Straw 40.00-70.00 ton; Mixed Hay 50.00-81.00 ton.

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New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy
 Wednesday, Apr. 16, 1986
 Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 100 cows, 144 heifers and 4 bulls. Market steady.

Load of PA fresh cows, 410.00-790.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 510.00-800.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 775.00-960.00.

Load of NY fresh cows, 660.00-1525.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 675.00-900.00.

Load of 40 head, 211 stage cows, 305.00-860.00.

Locally consigned cows 310.00-960.00.

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 Auction every Monday, 7 PM

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 at 1:00 P.M.

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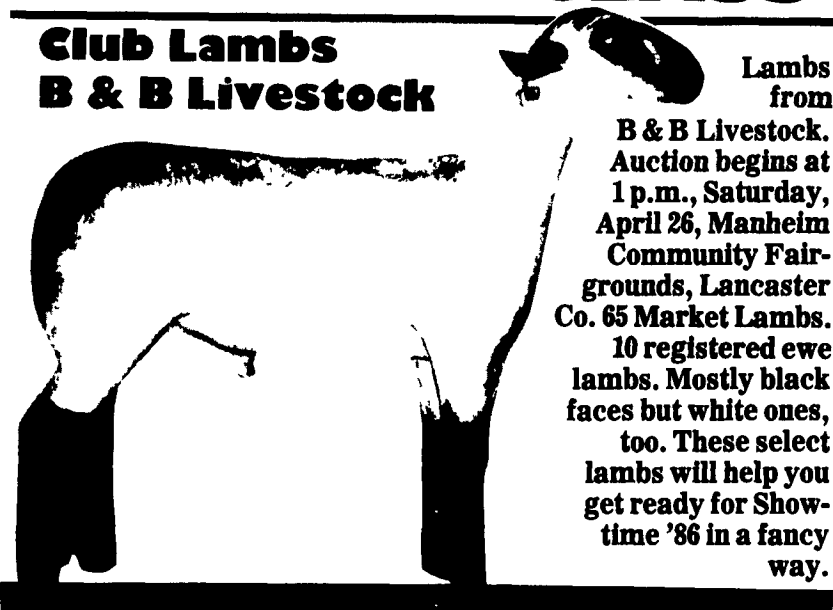
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NEXT SALE DATE JUNE 6

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