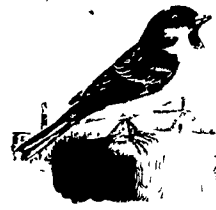


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 5-11, 1986

Sun peaks, sky leaks, continues for weeks.

Good time to prune roses Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 20 minutes New moon May 8 (Thurs) John F Kennedy received Pulitzer Prize for *Profiles in Courage*, May 6, 1957 Actor/dancer Fred Astaire born May 10, 1899 Tornado in Waco and San Angelo Texas, killed 124, May 11, 1953 The hole and the patch should be commensurate



Ask the Old Farmer: Any idea where the expression 'White Elephant' originated? One hears it referring to unwanted goods, yet, the albino elephant of the jungles is considered a rarity How come? A S. Madison, Wisc In Siam, which was in the Far East the white elephant was pretty nigh sacred So sacred, in fact, that a small army of men was kept busy caring for the critter and keeping him fed In return the elephant merely looked pleasant and allowed folks to look at him As far as we know, the expression came from this mite of history, referring to something expensive to maintain and just about useless

Home Hints Always iron needle work on the wrong side

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week clear and cold, midweek rainy and cold, end of week sunny and warm
Greater New York-New Jersey: Through midweek rainy and cool, end of week showers with warm temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week cloudy and cool, rain north, midweek seasonably cool, rain coast, end of week cloudy and cold

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Morrison Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. April 28, 1986

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 137. High Ch. & Pr. sl. steers 52.50-53.75, Choice 51.00-52.25; Good 49.00-51.50, Good & Choice holsteins 43.50-47.75; Standard 40.00-42.75; Utility 35.00-38.75. Choice sl. heifers 50.00-51.75, Good 46.50-49.00, Standard 40.00-42.50, Utility 34.50-40.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 36.50-38.75. Cutter & Boning Ut. 34.50-36.57, Canner & Low Cutter 30.50-33.75, Shells down to 25.00, Choice sl. bullocks none, Good 46.50-47.75, Standard 41.50-44.00, Utility 35.00-38.75, Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1790 lbs. sl. bulls, 44.50-46.75, Yield Grade No. 2 1200-1600 lbs. 42.50-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 51.00-56.50, Standard 41.50-48.50. Heifers Good 41.00-47.50, Standard 33.50-40.00, Bulls Good 42.00-51.00, Standard 35.00-41.25.

CALVES 194: High Ch. & Pr. 85.00-93.50, Choice 82.50-87.00, Good 65.00-78.00, Standard 55.00-62.50, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 45.00-67.50, Utility 50-75 lbs. 35.00-43.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-109.00, Holstein

heifers 90-130 lbs. 47.00-61.50.

HOGS 136: US 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.75-44.25, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 42.50-43.25, No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 41.00-42.50, No. 1-3 265-300 lbs. 40.00-41.25. Sows US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 36.25-37.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 34.50-36.00. Boars 27.00-28.50, Lightweights 31.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 14: US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 28.50-34.50 per head.

SHEEP 15: High Ch. & Pr. 90-95 lbs. 76.50-78.50, Slaughter ewes 17.00-22.50. 12 **GOATS:** 12.00-31.00 per head.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Apr. 29

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 36.25-39.50; Cutters 34.10-36.00; Canners 30.25-33.00; Shells 28.00.

Heifers: Commercial 38.50-42.50.

Steers: Good 47.50-51.25; Standard 42.25-47.75.

Bulls: Good 46.00-48.50; Standard 43.50-45.75.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 51.00-56.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 41.00-48.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 50.00-54.00;

500-700 lbs. small frame 43.00-47.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 70.00-88.00; Good 54.00-65.00; Standard 46.00-53.00; Utility 40.00-45.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80.00-102.00; Heifers 60.00-80.00.

Hogs: 39.50-45.50.

Sows: 30.00-35.25.

Boars: 27.00-29.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 20.00-24.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 25.00-31.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 28.00-34.00.

Goats: Per Head 15.00-30.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, April 28, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 245 head of horses, mules and ponies.

Market: steady.

Better Horses 600.00-730.00.

Driving Horses 275.00-600.00.

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