

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 12-18, 1986

Warming trend soon will end.

Daffodils and tulips bloom now Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 36 minutes First quarter of the moon May 16 (Fri) Mrs. Gail Borden applied for U.S. patent for her method of making condensed milk, May 14, 1853 Mickey Mantle hit 500th career home run, May 14, 1967 Reservoir in Northampton, Mass., burst, leaving 144 dead and \$1 million in damages May 16, 1874 *The wolf loses his teeth but not his inclinations*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** The top of my Staffordshire teapot is stuck. What can I do to get this teapot off the useless list? R.L., Kankakee, Ill.  
Place a little salad oil around the joint between cover and pot. Heat slowly and the oil will work into the joint. After a few minutes try to lift the top. If it won't come loose at first add more oil and heat longer.

**Home Hints:** To remove the smell of garlic or onions from your hands, wet them with warm water, rub with salt, then rinse well.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins with showers, midweek warm and sunny, end of week rainy and unseasonably cold.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Through midweek cool and rainy, end of week rain.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins sunny and hot, with showers possible, midweek rainy and warm, end of week cold and rainy, possible flooding north.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Beginning of week rainy and cool, midweek sunny with warm temperatures, showers north, end of week warm with showers.  
**Florida:** Beginning of week reasonable temperatures, showers midweek, end of week clear and hot.  
**Upstate New York-Toronto & Montreal:** Beginning of week rainy and cold, mild west mid through end of week clearing with mild temperatures.  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Week begins rainy and warm, heavy rains west, mid through end of week sunny and cool.

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## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.  
May 5, 1986

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**CATTLE 185.** Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows mostly \$2 higher. Few Choice steers 50.50-52.50, few Good 49.50-51.00, few Utility 38.00-41.25. Few Good slaughter heifers 46.25-48.00, Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-39.00, few high dressing 39.50-40.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-36.00, Shells down to 25; Few Yield Grade No. 1 1140-1690 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-47.25,

few #2 1170-1955 lbs. 41.75-43.75. Few Medium Frame #1 340-610 lbs. steers 55.00-58.50, few Medium & Large #2 350-615 lbs. 45.00-53.00; Medium 1-2 3-505 lbs. heifers 42.00-49.00, Medium & Large Frame #1 515-740 lbs. 43.00-50.00, Medium & Large Frame #2 450-600 lbs. 32.50-43.00, Few Medium #1 400-500 lbs. bulls 50.00-59.00, few #2 4-650 lbs. 44.00-47.00, 500-700 lbs. holsteins 35.75-40.00.

**CALVES 220:** Prime vealer, one at 93.00, few Choice vealers 78.00-89.00, Good 65.00-73.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 50.00-58.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00, lot Utility 60 lbs. at 38.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-130 lbs. 60.00-81.00; Holstein Heifers 90-100 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

**HOGS 459:** Barrows and gilts 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. 42.50-44.00, No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 41.50-43.00, one lot 205 lbs. at 41.00, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 40.10-41.75, No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. at 30.00-37.50, 120-150 lbs. 32.00-37.75. **SOWS \$3-\$4 HIGHER.** US No. 1-3 365-715 lbs. sows 38.00-41.75, Boars 28.00-31.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 26:** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-34.00, per head.

**SHEEP 96:** Choice & Prime 60-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 84.00-88.00, 80-100 lbs. 78.00-84.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-22.00. **GOATS 21:** 12.00-24.00 per head, Kids 8.00-12.00 per head.



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