

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 17-23, 1986

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Suez Canal formally opened, Nov 17, 1869 President Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address, Nov 19, 1863 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 38 minutes Francisco Madero instigated social revolution in Mexico, Nov 20, 1910 President John F Kennedy assassinated in Dallas, Texas, Nov 22, 1963 Friends gained in fortune will be enemies in mishap



Ask the Old Farmer: I have a beautiful lemon-yellow kitchen set covered in soft leather. My young son wrote on one of the chairs with a ball-point pen, and I've been unable to remove the marks with hair spray, alcohol, and all manner of cleansers. Will anything help? M C, Billenca, Mass
 Try dabbing the writing with a small pad of cloth lightly soaked in dry cleaning solvent. Wash and rinse with mild soap and water then put on a shoe polish that matches the leather
Home Hints Plant paper white narcissus now for Christmas bloom

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold and rainy, snow north midweek cold, snow north, sleet south, end of week sunny and mild
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week cold, with flurries inland, mid week clear and seasonable, end of week cold, sleet
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week cold with showers, midweek sunny and seasonable, end of week clear and warm

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Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
 Tuesday, Nov. 11

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.50-42.60; Cutters 34.50-37.25; Canners 31.50-34.10; Shells 28.85.

Heifers: Good 53.00-56.35; Commercial 42.00-48.50.

Bulls: Good 46.00-47.25; Standard 44.00-45.25.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 50.00-56.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 44.00-48.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 44.00-54.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 42.00-46.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 68.00-80.00; Good 55.00-67.00; Standard 45.00-54.00; Utility 37.00-44.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 75.00-99.00; Heifers 60.00-67.00.

Sows: 46.50-48.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 17.00-26.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 28.00-36.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 38.00-43.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
 Monday, Nov. 10, 1986

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 161. **STEERS:** H. Choice & Prime 58.50-61.75; Choice 57.00-58.75; Good 52.00-55.75; Standard 40.50-47.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 54.00-56.75; Good 45.00-51.25.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 38.50-40.75; Cutters 32.50-36.75; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-34.75.

BULLOCKS: Good & Choice 45.00-48.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 38.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 51.50-58.50; Standard 37.50-47.50; Bulls Good 45.00-52.00; Standard 32.50-44.00; Heifers Good 41.00-48.75; Standard 30.00-42.75.

CALVES 208. Prime None;

Choice 62.50-71.00; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard & Good 45.00-56.00; 90-110 lbs. 54.00-62.50; 65-90 lbs. 40.00-56.00; Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.00-94.50; Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 55.00-67.50.

HOGS 110. Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 53.00-55.75; US No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 52.00-53.73.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 46.50-49.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 45. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 28.50-37.50 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00-44.00 per head.

SHEEP 20. Slaughter lambs Choice 85-120 lbs. 55.00-61.50; Sl. Ewes 18.50-34.00.

GOATS 7. \$18.50-\$47.00 per head.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
 Wednesday, Nov. 12

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers-Steady. Low Choice 55.50-56.75; Good 52.00-55.00; Medium 47.00-51.00. Heifers- Choice 53.00-54.25; Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 43.00-47.00. Grassers- Steers 40.00-46.00; Heifers 38.00-42.00. Cows- Large run, \$1-\$2 lower, High Yield 36.50-38.00; Average 32.00-36.00; Big Middle 28.00-31.00; Fatty Herf. 27.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00 Down. Fat Bulls- Steady. Good 44.00-47.00; Medium 40.00-43.00. Veal Calves-\$1.50 lower, Good 60.00-67.00; Medium 50.00-59.00; Farm Hfrs. 53.00-58.00; Farm Bulls 75.00-87.00; Light Calves 46.00-53.00; Weak Calves 45.00 Down. Lambs-Steady. Choice & Good 57.00-58.00.

STOCKER: Large run steady to \$1 higher. **STEERS-** 300-550 lbs. Choice 56.00-59.00; Good 51.00-55.00; Medium 46.00-50.00; Culls 45.00 Down. **Steers-** 600-850 lbs. Choice 54.00-57.00; Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 45.00-49.00. **Heifers-** (All Weights) Choice 46.00-49.50; Good 42.00-45.00; Medium 37.00-41.00. **Springing Heifers** Big 600.00-800.00; Small 400.00-550.00. **Pigs,**

Hd. Large run, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 16.00-29.00; 30-60 lbs. 30.00-36.00; 60-85 lbs. 40.00-56.50. Shoats By Lb. 110-185 lbs. 44.00-53.50. Slaughter Hogs- Steady. 210-230 lbs. 51.00-52.00; 270-360 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Sows- \$2 lower. 500-650 lbs. 46.00-48.00; 300-450 lbs. 43.50-45.00; Bulls- Choice 54.00-58.50; Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 42.00-47.00.

Selling Wednesday, Nov. 19: 36 Polled Hereford cows bred to registered Hereford bull for Jan-Mar. calving. 10 cows carrying second calf. Balance up to 6 years old. Reason for selling - barn fire. 17 Simmental-Hereford crossbred heifers 350-500 lbs.

7 Dry-fed heifers and steers 950-1,000 lbs.
 1 Purebred Hereford bull, 2 yrs. old, papers available.

Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1986

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Remaining sale days this year will be Nov. 18, 20 and 25.

Apples: 4.00-5.25 bu. Rome Beauty, 2.50-4.75 bu. #2 Stayman. **Broccoli:** 4.50-7.00 mostly 12s and 14s.

Cabbage: .25-.31 hd., 3.00-4.50 green per bu., 4.00-5.50 red per bu. **Cauliflower:** .80-1.12 lg. per hd., .30-.75 sm.-md. per hd. **Cucumbers:** 5.00-7.25 hydroponic burpless, shrinkwrapped 12 ct. **English Walnuts:** 6.00-10.00 1/2 bu. **Potatoes:** 5.25-7.00 50 lbs. #1, .35-.85 20 lbs. #1. **Radishes:** 3.00-4.25 20 ct. 1/2 bu. **Red Beets:** 6.00-9.00 bunched 15 ct. **Spinach:** 5.00-8.00 1 1/9 bu. **Tomatoes:** 10.00-15.00 25 lbs. field, 8.50-10.00 10 lbs. #1 hydroponics. **Turnips:** 2.25-3.25 topped 25 lbs.

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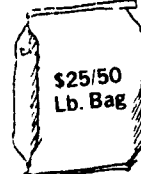
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