

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 24-30, 1986

Give thanks this week for things of true worth.

Thanksgiving Day Nov 27 American composer Scott Joplin born in Texarkana, Texas, Nov 24, 1868 Last quarter of the moon Nov 24 (Mon) Running back O J Simpson gained 273 yards for the Buffalo Bills in a football game against the Detroit Lions, Nov 25, 1976 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 25 minutes Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* published, Nov 26, 1865 Many foxes grow gray, but few grow good



any holes you encounter while brushing, this should kill any insects in the wood This procedure will change the color of the wood, but only for a day or two
Home Hint: When washing nylon curtains, add a few drops of white vinegar to the rinse water to make the curtains dust resistant

Ask the Old Farmer: Recently I purchased some old barn siding (exterior) and some old barn beams that I intend to use in a room of a cabin Is there any way I can treat the wood for pests and vermin without altering its appearance? J A F, Mantua, Ohio

Fill a spray oil can with turpentine or kerosene Brush off each board or timber with a stiff bristle brush Spray into

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week sunny with mild temperatures, midweek snow-storm possible, cold, end of week clear and warm
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week sunny and mild, midweek freezing rain and snow with cold temperatures, end of week clear and mild
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins clear and warm, midweek cold and rainy, snow in mountains, end of week clear and mild

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Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
 Tuesday, Nov. 18

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: Large run. \$1 higher. High Yield 39.00-41.00; Utility 34.00-38.25; Canners 30.00-35.00; Shelly 30.00 down. Bulls: Steady. 1 High Yield 2,000 lbs., 50.25; Good 1,200-1,600 lbs., 42.00-45.00. Fed Steers- Good demand. Choice to 59.00. Good to low Choice 52.00-55.00; Low Choice Holstein 47.00-50.00. Fed Heifers- Good to 55.50; Good to Low Choice 48.00-52.25. Veal Calves- No Choice offered; Good to 65.00; Standard 48.00-60.00; Stocky/Thin 37.00-42.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 45.00-50.00; Weak/Rough 40.00 Down. Farm Calves- Steady. Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs. 75.00-85.00; 90-95 lbs. 55.00-75.00. Holstein Heifers few 100-120 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Butcher Hogs- Good demand. US #1&2 220-240 lbs. 53.50-54.00 few to 56.00; US #1&3 200-220 lbs. 52.00-53.25; 300-400 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Sows- 500-700 lbs. 45.50-49.00; 300-500 lbs. 44.00-46.75; Thin 37.00-44.00; Boars: 350-700 lbs. 40.00-41.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 130 head. Steers- No lightweights offered. 500-700 lbs. Good 50.00-54.00; 700-1,000 lbs. Good 50.00-53.50; Holsteins 39.00-42.00. Heifers- 300-

700 lbs. Good 43.00-46.00; Medium 38.00-42.00; 700-850 lbs. Good to 48.50; Medium 38.00 down. Bulls- 300-500 lbs. Good 48.00-55.00; Medium 40.00-48.00; 500-700 lbs. Good 45.00-52.00; 700-950 lbs. Good 45.00-48.00; Medium 40.00-45.00. Lambs- 44 head. 95-110 lbs. Choice 55.00-60.50; 70-90 lbs. Choice 58.00-64.00; 50-60 lbs. Choice 71.00-72.00; 1 145 lbs. buck, 48.00. Sheep- 17.00-27.00. Goats- Large Mature 45.00-58.00; Medium 30.00-45.00; Small & Thin 30.00 down. Pigs and Shoats- 220 head. By The Head: 20-30 lbs. 19.00-33.00; 35-50 lbs. 30.00-40.00; 60-80 lbs. 42.00-47.50; By The Lb: 130-150 lbs. 51.00-58.00; Stock Boars: 170-260 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

Frederick Livestock

Monday, Nov. 17, 1986

BUTCHER COWS: Large run, steady prices. Good 37.00-38.00; Standard & Utility 32.00-36.00; Canners 28.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00 Down.

BULLS: Good 44.00-47.00; Medium 39.00-43.00.

STEERS: Low Choice 54.50-55.25; Good 50.00-54.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 220-260 lbs. 54.00-54.75; 190-210 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

SOWS: 400-600 lbs. 45.00-49.00; 300-400 lbs. 42.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good-Choice 65.00-81.00; Standard 57.00-64.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-56.00; Light

Calves 46.00-52.00; Weak & Rough 45.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: Very active, \$2 higher.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 85-95 lbs. 65.00-74.00; 100-115 lbs. 75.00-86.00.

LAMBS: Good & Choice 55.00-61.00; Medium 52.00-54.00.

STOCK CATTLE: \$1-\$2 lower.

Steers- Good 51.00-53.50; Medium 46.00-50.00. Heifers- Good 40.00-

43.50; Medium 37.00-39.00; Bulls- Choice 53.00-54.50; Good 49.00-

52.00; Medium 44.00-48.00. Dairy Cows to 735.00. Springing Heifers-

Large \$550.00-885.00; Small 350.00-

500.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: Strong demand, steady prices. By The Head 20-36 lbs. 21.00-34.00; 30-60 lbs. 31.00-44.00. By The Lb. 120-150 lbs. 46.00-58.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly steady, instances .50 higher. Slaughter cows closed 1.50 to 3.00 lower. Bulls closed weak to 2.00 lower. Bulk of supply Monday with light to moderate midweek supply generally steady. Supply mainly good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 15% cows. Estimated receipts this week about 2300 as compared with actual receipts of 1691 a week ago and 1820 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1300 lbs. 60.00-62.50, mostly 61.00-62.00; 975-1050 lbs. 59.50-61.50. Mixed good and

choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 57.50-59.50. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 56.00-59.50 mixed good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1200-1350 lbs. 51.00-54.50. Standard and good holsteins 47.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1150 lbs. 59.50-61.00; 875-950 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 32.00-35.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 30.00-35.00, few high dressing 34.00-35.50. Canner and low cutter 28.00-32.00, few thin and lightweights 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2100 lbs. 40.00-45.00, mostly 42.00.

F & S OF VIRGINIA HAY AUCTION

NEW MARKET, VA

EVERY TUESDAY, AT 11:30 A.M.

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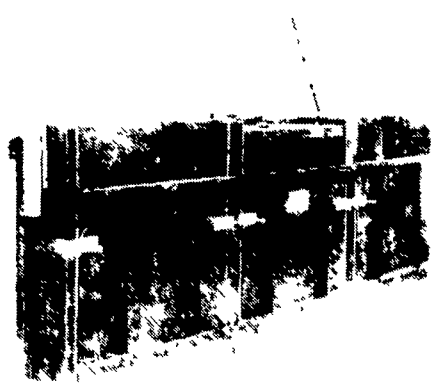
Drought Stricken area in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley Horse Country, Dairy & Beef Cattle Country. 3% Commission will be charged to the sellers.

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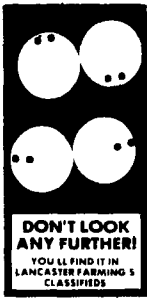
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