

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 1-7, 1986

First flurries white are the heart's delight.

New moon Dec 1 (Mon) Abolitionist leader John Brown hanged at Charles Town, W Va Dec 2, 1859 Dr Christiaan Barnard performed first successful human heart transplant at Cape Town, South Africa Dec 3, 1967 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 15 minutes Twenty first Amendment to the U S Constitution repealed Prohibition, Dec 5, 1933 Japanese surprise attack on U S naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, left nearly 3 000 dead Dec 7, 1941 The hart that runs free in the glade wonders what ails the ox



perennial beds with coarse mulch

Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me where the old expression 'green thumb' originated? R R, West Dover Vt

Comes from the fact that the algae which grow on the outside of earthenware flowerpots will stain a person's thumb (and fingers) if he or she handles them enough

Home Hints As soon as the ground freezes hard cover such as straw or evergreen boughs

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold with snow flurries, midweek cloudy, continued cold, end of week seasonable temperatures  
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy with unseasonably cold temperatures through midweek end of week sunny and mild  
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and cold showers south through midweek, end of week sunny with mild temperatures possible showers south

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## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.  
Tuesday, Nov. 27

Report supplied by Auction

Beef: Large run, prices steady.  
Bulls: Fair run, prices down 2 cents.

Feeder Cattle: Large run, prices down.

Calves over 260 lbs.: prices steady.

Hogs: Light run, up 2 cents.

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.75-42.50; Cutters 34.85-37.50; Canners 31.00-34.75; Shells 28.25.

Heifers: Commercial 44.00-48.00.

Steers: Good 48.00-53.00; Standard 41.00-46.50.

Bulls: Good 44.00-46.50; Standard 41.10-43.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 42.00-52.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 35.00-46.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 38.00-46.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 40.00-45.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 60.00-68.00; Good 49.00-59.00; Standard 44.00-48.00; Utility 37.00-42.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 65.00-84.00; Heifers 55.00-62.00.

Hogs: 52.50-55.00.

Sows: 44.75-48.50.

Boars: 39.50-41.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 16.00-24.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 26.00-33.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 40.00-47.00.

Lambs: 49.00-59.00.

Goats per head: 25.00-41.00.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, Nov. 24

CATTLE 762. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 61.00-64.50, few to 66.00; Good & Choice 53.50-58.00, few to 61.75; Good & Choice — Holstein 50.00-54.50; Standard & Good Holstein — 45.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 59.00-62.75, few to 64.00; Good & Choice 52.50-59.50; Standard & Good 45.00-53.00.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 35.00-38.75, few to 41.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-38.00; Canner & Low Cutter 33.50 & down.

BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS: Yield Grade 1 45.50-48.50, few to 51.00;

Yield Grade 2 40.00-46.00.

STOCKER CATTLE-ALL WEIGHTS. Steers — Medium & Good 50.00-61.00; Heifers — Medium & Good 43.00-51.50; Bulls — Medium & Good 39.00-49.00; Steers — Holstein 35.00-43.25.

CALVES 531. Good & Choice — 125 to 250 pounds 65.00-84.00; Medium & Good — 125 to 250 pounds 55.00-67.00; Medium & Good — 80 to 120 pounds 47.00-54.00; Light & Cull — all weights 49.00 & down; Holstein Bulls — return to farm up to 89.00; Holstein Heifers — return to farm up to 70.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 92. Choice Lambs 57.00-58.50; Medium & Good Lambs 48.00-56.00; Light & Cull Lambs 45.00-55.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 22.00-30.00; Goats — all sizes (by head) 12.00-50.00.

HOGS 149. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 190-225 pounds 50.00-54.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 225-250 pounds 53.00-54.50; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 250-300 pounds 50.00-53.00; Good Butcher Sows — 400 pounds down 45.00-51.00; Good Butcher Sows — 400 pounds up 47.00-51.00; Heavy Boars — over 300 pounds 35.00-38.50; Pigs—all sizes (by head) 20.00-40.00.

Sale every Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.; Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

22 Loads.

Alfalfa 115.00-160.00/ton; Mixed 100.00-130.00/ton; Straw 88.00-ton.

## Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.  
Nov. 24, 1986

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 270. STEERS: H. Choice & Prime 59.00-62.75; Choice 57.00-60.25; Good 53.00-56.75; Standard 37.50-46.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 54.00-58.75; Good 45.00-53.00.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 37.00-40.25; Cutters 32.00-36.75; Canner & Low Cutter 24.00-33.75.

BULLOCKS: Good & Choice 44.00-48.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 40.00-44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 55.00-61.00; Standard 35.00-46.00; Bulls Good 45.00-54.00; Standard 32.00-44.00; Heifers Good 43.00-50.00; Standard 30.00-42.00.

CALVES 289. Prime None; Choice 67.00-78.50; Good 55.00-64.50; Standard & Good 45.00-54.00;

90-110 lbs. 53.00-64.00; 65-90 lbs. 35.00-54.00; Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 70.50-98.50; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 55.00-72.50.

HOGS 73. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 53.00-54.25; US No. 1-3 210-270 lbs. 52.00-53.75.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 45.50-49.25.

FEEDER PIGS 37. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 22.50-33.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-44.00.

SHEEP 8. Slaughter lambs Choice None; Good 90-100 lbs. 55.00-61.00; Sl. Ewes 13.50-25.00.

1 Load Hay \$110.00 per ton.

## New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Nov. 24, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Registered receipts of 308 head of horses, mules and ponies.

Market: steady.

Local

Driving Horses 250.00-1200.00.  
Riding Horses 150.00-535.00.  
Lightweight Killers 125.00-200.00.  
Heavyweight Killers 250.00-325.00.  
Mare Ponies 30.00-60.00.  
Colts 10.00-15.00.  
Gelding Ponies 30.00-60.00.  
Larger Ponies 75.00-110.00.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19  
ON THE FARM MONTHLY

## BRED GILT SALE

1:00 P.M.

Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, right. 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, left. Watch for sale arrows.

50 to 60 Head

WHITE DIAMOND GILTS

Here Now a new cross again. Large White & Landrace, first generation true F-1 gilts. Parent stock originated from Lieske Bros. Minnesota. Very productive in litter size and feed conversion.

Vaccinated for Lepto, Erysipias, Rhinitis, E'Coli, Pasteurella

Hand mated with Breeding Dates

Local Truck Available  
No Hogs Sold On Commission

JOHN B. STOLTZFUS

R.D. 1, Kirkwood, Pa.

Abe Dittenbach, Auctioneer AU225L

NEXT SALE DATE JANUARY 16, 1:00 P.M.



## ATTENTION FARMERS

EVERY MONDAY

HATFIELD PACKING CO. and  
MOYER PACKING CO.

Will Receive Your  
Hogs and Cattle at the  
DANVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET

RD 4, Danville, PA

- We will receive your hogs from 8 AM to 12 Noon every Monday. Your hogs will be weighed and paid for immediately
- We will also accept your sows & boars.
- Your cattle will be received from 12:30 to 5 P M We will either pay you for your cattle immediately or you may sell them dressed weight.
- There will not be a commission or yardage fee deducted from your check.
- You may call our office Monday morning and we will be able to tell you the base price for hogs for the day.

MELVIN M. LEHMAN - Owner  
Danville Buying Station

Phone: 717-275-2880

## ATTENTION TOBACCO FARMERS

### OPEN HOUSE

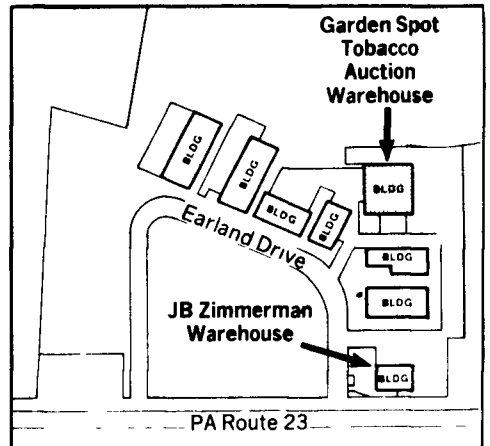
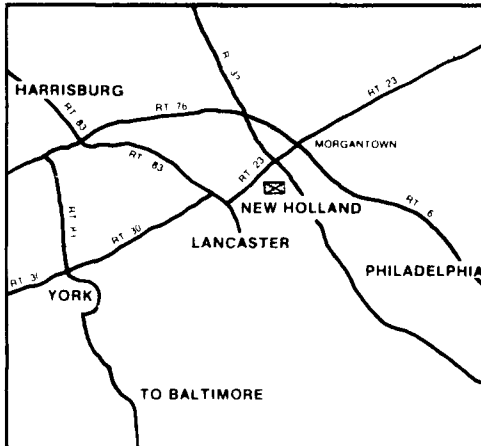
Dec. 4, 5, 6 7:30 to 5:00  
FREE LUNCH - FREE GIFT TO CONSIGNERS  
ON OPEN HOUSE DAYS

Receiving Tobacco Six Days A Week:  
7:30 to 5:00 Beginning Dec. 4

FIRST SALE - TUESDAY, DEC. 9 - 9:00 AM

Prompt Payment For Your Crop -  
Checks Available Day Of Sale.

New heated warehouse located in Earland Industrial Park along Rt. 23 between New Holland & Blue Ball



## GARDEN SPOT TOBACCO AUCTION

(A New Name For An Experienced Local Group)

Member:

Keystone Tobacco  
Marketing Group

"THE NEW CHOICE"



Garden Spot Tobacco  
Auction  
PO Box 190  
Blue Ball, PA 17506  
717-354-6934

## HAY & STRAW SALE

12:00 Noon  
Every Wednesday  
Westend of Avondale  
at the intersection of  
Baltimore Pike and  
Route 41

Harvey Z. Martin  
215-268-3604  
(Office)  
215-445-5303  
(Residence)

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.  
(Rt. 30, 10 miles East of Lancaster  
in Paradise, PA)

HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN SALE

Every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Beginning Thursday, December 4, 1986

For info 717-442-4181 L. Robert Frame Sr.  
215-438-8518 President  
717-442-4294 Glenn S. Frame  
Manager