

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 8-14, 1986

Winter is long in coming now, longer in leaving later.

First quarter of the moon Dec 8 (Mon) Ball bearing roller skates patented, Dec 9, 1854 Italian physicist Guglielmo Marconi sent first transatlantic wireless radio signal, Dec 12, 1901 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 9 minutes General Robert E. Lee's soldiers defeated Union troops under Ambrose Burnside in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec 13, 1862 Drink does not drown care but waters it and makes it grow faster



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I bought a new refrigerator last year and put some frozen squid and other bait fish in the freezing compartment I was away for about 10 days and accidentally left the door open Any ideas on how I can get rid of the persistent (and very strong) odor? G M, Sea Isle City, NJ  
*Get some pure extract of vanilla and wipe it over the entire inside of the refrigerator, rubbing it on hard Then wipe off with a clean cloth and rinse*

**Home Hints:** Two old spools nailed close together on a closet wall make a useful holder for brooms and brushes

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Beginning of week seasonable temperatures, possible showers and flurries, midweek snow north, sleet south, end of week clear and mild

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning of week sunny with mild temperatures, midweek light rain, end of week sunny and warm

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Week begins cloudy with seasonable temperatures, light rain, mid through end of week mild

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Beginning of week intermittent rain, midweek sunny with warm temperatures, end of week cold, showers central and north

**Florida:** Full week of warm temperatures, sunny north, cloudy with possible showers south

**Upstate New York-Toronto & Montreal:** Week begins cloudy with cold temperatures, midweek rain, possible sleet and snow, end of week seasonable

**Greater Ohio Valley:** Week begins with rain, midweek showers, end of week freezing rain and snow with seasonable temperatures

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## New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, Dec. 1, 1986

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 225.** Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 57.75-59.50, few Good 53.25-55.25, few Standard 50.00-51.00. One Choice slaughter heifer 59.75, Good 50.00-53.50, one 55.00, few Standard 44-46.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-40.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.50-39, Canner & Low Cutter 30-34.75, Shells down to 26.00. One Standard slaughter bullock 43.50, few Utility 36.75-39.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 475-600 lbs. steers 50-51.75. Medium Frame No. 1, 380-555 lbs. heifers 42-47.00, few Holsteins 650-750 lbs. 35.50-39.00.

**CALVES 286.** Choice vealer, individual 97.00, few Good 63.00-79.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-55.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-43.00, Utility 50-65 lbs. 5.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 55.00-81.00, few 90.00-99.00.

**HOGS 278.** Barrows and gilts mostly .25 lower. US No. 1-2 225-255 lbs. 54.00-54.50. 1-3 210-260 lbs.

51.75-53.75, 2-3 220-260 lbs. 51.00-52.00, lot 270 lbs. 48.00, few 1-3 175-190 lbs. 43.00-45.75. Sows .50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 330-730 lbs. sows 43.50-47.50. Boars 39.00-44.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 13.** Few US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-38.00 — all per head.

**SHEEP 117.** High Choice and Prime 75-100 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 66.50-72.00, Good & Choice 90-115 lbs. 45.00-60, few 65.00; Good and Choice 60-90 lbs. feeder lambs 60.00-66.50. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-26.00.

**GOATS 4.** Few 20.00-38.00 — per head.

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
Saturday, Nov. 29

Report supplied by auction

**FEEDER CATTLE TREND:** \$2 Lower. **STEERS:** M&L-1 200-300 lbs. 1 lot 69.00; 300-500 lbs. 60.50-65.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.50-58.00; 700-1000 lbs. 50.50-54.00; Holstein 300-1000 lbs. 35.00-42.00. **S-L&M&L-2**

300-500 lbs. 55.00-60.50; 500-700 lbs. 52.00-55.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** M&L-1 300-500 lbs. Few 47.50-56.00; 500-700 lbs. Few 47.50-48.00; 700-800 lbs. Few 40.00-47.50. **S-L&M&L-2** 300-500 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

**HEIFERS:** Steady. M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 48.75-54.25; 500-700 lbs. 44.50-51.00. **S-L&M&L-2** 500-700 lbs. Few 44.00-44.50.

**STOCK COWS:** Beef: Per Pair M&L-1 380.00-460.00. Baby Calves: 25.00-97.00; Small 25.00-84.00; Large 84.00-97.00.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE TREND:** Steers: Choice 2-4 1 at 56.75. Heifers: Good 1 at 49.00; Standard 38.00-43.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1&2 37.00-42.00.

**LAMBS:** Trend \$1.50 higher. Blue O High Choice & Prime 61.25; Red O Choice 57.00; Feeder Lambs Choice 66.50-69.50; Slaughter Ewes 20.00-22.50.

**HOGS:** Few Home Slaughter 250-300 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

**VEALS:** Good 1 at 66.00.

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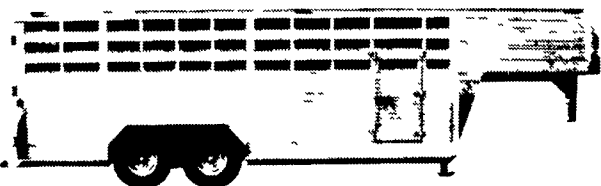
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