

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 15-21, 1986

Short days and brilliant sunsets

United States Bill of Rights took effect upon Virginia's ratification Dec. 15, 1791. Full moon Dec. 16 (Tues.) Members of the Sons of Liberty dumped chests of tea into Boston Harbor in the famous Boston Tea Party, Dec. 16, 1773. Average length of days for the week 9 hours 5 minutes. Ice jam on the Ohio River near Warsaw, Ky., backed up river more than 100 miles, Dec. 16, 1917. Winter solstice occurs Dec. 21 (Sun) at 11:02 P.M. EST. *Better to have little with worship than much with shame.*



Home Hints: Store wood ashes outside in a covered bucket safely away from the house.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cold with light snow, midweek severe cold with flurries, end of week cloudy.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week cold with light snow, midweek cloudy with very cold temperatures, end of week sunny and seasonable.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with rain and snow, seasonable temperatures, midweek severe cold, end of week sunny with mild temperatures.

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, November 24, 1986

Report Supplied By PDA

REPORT FOR DECEMBER 8 NOT AVAILABLE.

CATTLE 386... PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows weak to mostly .50 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 57-62.25, few Good 51.00-56, few Standard 45.00-50, Utility 39.75-44.50. Few Standard slaughter heifers 40.00-44, Utility 36.00-40.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 35-38.25, one 39.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-36, Canner and Low Cutter 27-32.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 900-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 42-48.50, No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 38-41.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. steers 53.00-60, Medium No. 2, 300-500 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-550 lbs. heifers 45.00-54, few 57.00, Medium No. 2, 300-500 lbs. 40.00-45. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. bulls 48.00-55, few Medium No. 2, 300-500 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

CALVES 227... Few Good vealers 62.00-67.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 48.00-50.00, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-48.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 28.00-

38.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 62.00-88.00.

HOGS 166... Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 52.00-52.75, 1-3 210-250 lbs. 51.00-52, lot 2-3 270 lbs. 50.50, lot 2-4 300 lbs. 48.00, 1-3 105-170 lbs. 38.00-40.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 48.00-51.00, few 2-3 350-500 lbs. 46.00-48.50. Boars 35.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 14... Few US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50, few 60-80 lbs. 38.00-43.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 109... Lot High Choice 81 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 72.00, Choice 80-100 lbs. 62.00-65.00, lot 117 lbs. 52.50, Good & Choice 55-78 lbs. feeder lambs 69.00-74.00. Slaughter sheep 24.00-30.00.

GOATS 9... 12.00-32.00 — per head.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 8

CATTLE 828. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 61.00-63.50, few to 66.10; Good & Choice 55.00-59.50, few to 61.75; Good & Choice — Holstein 48.00-53.75; Standard & Good — Holstein; — 42.00-48.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 57.00-61.50, few to 63.00; Good & Choice 52.00-58.50; Stan-

ard & Good 44.00-52.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 35.00-38.25, few to 40.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 32.50-37.00, few to 39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 33.50 & down.

BULLS—ALL WEIGHTS: Yield Grade 1 46.00-50.00, few to 52.00; Yield Grade 2 38.50-46.50.

STOCKER CATTLE—ALL WEIGHTS. Steers — Medium & Good 49.00-59.00; Heifers — Medium & Good 44.00-52.00; Bulls — Medium & Good 45.00-53.00; Steers — Holstein 36.00-44.00.

CALVES 492. Good & Choice — 125 to 250 pounds 70.00-85.00, few to 92.00; Medium & Good — 125 to 250 pounds 55.00-71.00; Medium & Good — 80 to 120 pounds 47.00-59.00; Light & Cull — all weights 47.00 & down; Holstein Bulls — return to farm up to 98.00; Holstein Heifers — return to farm up to 60.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 53. Choice Lambs 62.00-66.00; Medium & Good Lambs 55.00-62.00; Light & Cull Lambs 48.00-62.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 22.00-29.00; Goats — all sizes (by head) 12.00-50.00.

HOGS 120. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 190-225 pounds 54.80; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 225-250 pounds

53.00-55.50; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 250-300 pounds 48.00-53.00; Good Butcher Sows — 400 pounds down 45.00-49.50; Good Butcher Sows — 400 pounds up 43.00-47.50; Heavy Boars — over 300 pounds 38.00-39.25; Pigs—all sizes (by head) 20.00-36.00.

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Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 502... REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY AUCTION.

Compared with last week's market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 62.00-64.25, Choice 58.00-62.75, Good 53.50-58.00, Standard 48.00-53.50, Utility 45.00-48.00; Good holsteins 47.00-53.25, Standard 43.00-49, Utility 38.00-43.00. Choice slaughter heifers 56.00-57.85, Good 52.00-55.75, Standard 45.00-52, Utility 38.00-45.00. Breaking Utility and

Commercial slaughter cows 36-39.10, few 43.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.00-38.75, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-35, Shells down to 28.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-52.75, Good 48.00-50.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2110 lbs. slaughter bulls 45-49.35, No. 2, 800-1200 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Feeder Cattle: No Weights Few Steers 40.00-45.00. Few Heifers 35.00-50.00. Few Bulls 35.00-50.00.

CALVES 210... Choice vealers 70.00-88.00, Good 58.00-68.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 60-90 lbs. 35.00-48.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-85.00.

HOGS 653... US No. 1, 215-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.75-57.25, 1-2 215-245 lbs. 55.00-56.75, 1-3 200-250 lbs. 54.00-55.00, 2-3 190-270 lbs. 49.00-54.00. US No. 1-3 280-650 lbs. sows 43.00-46.50, 2-3 280-550 lbs. 35.00-43.00. Boars 39.50-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 493... US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-44.00, 35-50 lbs. 44.00-61.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 33... Choice 90-110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 60.00-65, few 75.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 52.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-26.00.

GOATS 0... No market test.

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