

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

**JAN. 26-FEB. 1, 1987**

Rain comes pelting and snow starts melting.

Michigan admitted as the 26th state Jan 26 1837 Thomas A Edison patented the electric light Jan 27 1880 Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 53 minutes U S Coast Guard established Jan 28 1915 New moon Jan 29 (Thurs) Franklin Delano Roosevelt born at Hyde Park N Y, Jan 30, 1882 Scotch tape first sold Jan 31 1928 The man who has sworn not to forgive has uttered the worst oath he can take



Ask the Old Farmer: I still use a scythe fairly frequently and have always had the nubs on the blade side of the snathe. Recently though I saw an illustration showing the nubs on the side of the snathe opposite the blade. Which is right or is it one of those things that can be done either way? H L Tamworth N H When you buy a snathe the nubs as you call them should be standing up. We have seen scythemen who preferred to have them point straight ahead but not even the angel Gabriel could mow with the handles heading off toward the mower!

**Home Hints** If you don't have a whetstone handy dampen the bottom of a clay flowerpot to use as a substitute

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins cold and snowy midweek mild temperatures and rain snow north end of week rainy  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Week begins with light rain midweek sunny and warm end of week rainy continued warm  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Beginning of week sunny and mild light rain north mid through end of week clear and very warm

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## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, PA  
 Wednesday, January 21, 1987  
 Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 160...PDA...No comparison with last Wednesday's market. Few Standard slaughter steers 47.75-52.25. Few Standard slaughter heifers 41.00-45.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.00, couple to 44.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.75-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-36.50, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1170-1720 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.85-46.60.  
**CALVES** 86...Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. vealers 45.00-54.00, few

Utility 60-75 lbs. 40.00-45.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-118.00, few down to 55.00.

**HOGS** 97... US No. 1-3 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.75-49.50. US No. 1-3 440-550 lbs. sows 38.00-43.25. Few Boars 35.50-36.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 200...US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-42.00, 35-50 lbs. 40.00-51.00, 60-80 lbs. 51.00-58.00—all per head.

**SHEEP** 9...Few Choice 65-125 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 71.00-85.00. Few slaughter ewes 20.00-22.00.

**GOATS** 3...Few Large 33.00-42.00 per head.

**HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$400.00-\$800.00, few to \$960.00 — ALL PER HEAD.

## Belknap Livestock Auction

Wednesday, January 21, 1987  
 Dayton, PA  
 Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 62...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter cows .25 to Standard slaughter heifers 43.75 & 46.75, one Utility 40.00. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.25-40.25, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-36.00, Shells down to 30.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame No.1 520-715 lbs. steers 52.25-57.00. Few Medium Frame No.1 420-860 lbs. heifers 46.25-51.50.

**CALVES** 82...Couple Good vealers 69.50 & 70.00, few Standard 59.00-64.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 51.00-63.00, 65-85 lbs. 41.00-50.00, few Utility 55-95 lbs. 25.00-33.00. **Farm Calves:** Holstein Bulls 95-130 lbs. 65.00-110.00, few 115.00-125.00, 90 lbs. 56.00-64.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80-130 lbs. 50.00-71.00.

**HOGS** 121...Barrows & Gilts about steady. US No. 1-3 230-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-47.00, small lot 47.75, 2-3 210-265 lbs. 44.85-46.25, 1-3 105-200 lbs. 42.00-44.00.

Sows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 200-350 lbs. sows 37.50-43.00, 365-605 lbs. 41.75-45.00. Boars 28.50-34.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 13...Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00 — per head.

**SHEEP** 8...Lot High Choice and Prime 87 lbs. New Crop Lambs 85.00. Two slaughter ewes 26.50 & 30.00.

**GOATS** 0... No Market Test.

Cows, poor or small 28.00-35.00. Cattle Market very good. Calf Market higher.

Horses each to 240.00.

Ponies each to 37.50.

Goats each to 25.00-59.00.

Remarks: Market real good on all livestock.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Jan. 21  
 Report supplied by USDA

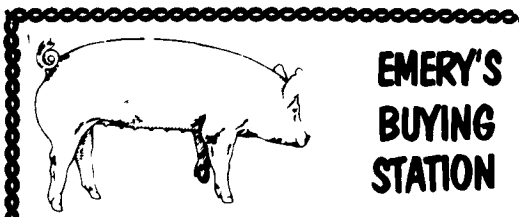
No trends established this week on feeder steers, feeder heifers, or slaughter bulls. Slaughter cows 1.50 higher. Storm market with packers competing for very limited cow supplies. Ice and snow storms, starting last Friday, have brought livestock movement to near standstill.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1, 425-450 lb. 68.80-69.20; 525-600 lb. 65.50-67.00; 650-675 lb. 65.90-66.40; 700-750 lb. 63.75-65.75; 905 lb. 60.10.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1, 495 lb. 58.75; Medium Frame Mixed 1-2, 525-675 lb. 55.00-58.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Cutter 1-2 holsteins 38.75-40.60; Canner & Low-Dressing Cutter 28.25-33.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Absent.



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