

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 9-15, 1987

Spring's in the cards, but believing it's hard.

Battle fought in Hampton Roads, Va., between Civil War ironclads *Monitor* and *Merrimack* March 9, 1862 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 45 minutes Girl Scouts founded in Savannah, Ga., by Juliette Gordon Law, March 12, 1912 Chester Greenwood patented earmuffs, March 13, 1877 Planet Uranus discovered by Sir William Herschel, March 13 1781 Full moon March 15 (Sun) Do not tie dogs with sausages



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you give me any suggestions for how to remove green mildew from a redwood fence? W.T., Chelmsford, Mass
Wash with a half-and-half solution of chlorine bleach and water Use a stiff bristle scrub brush and wear rubber gloves and eye protection

Home Hints To keep small bugs out of flour, keep it in the freezer flour itself doesn't freeze

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins cold with flurries midweek rainy and mild, snow north end of week clear and cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week cold with light snow, midweek heavy rain changing to snow, mild, end of week cloudy and cold
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week rain, sleet and snow, midweek very cold with flurries, end of week mild with heavy rain

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New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, March 4, 1987

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 93 cows, 112 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market steady. Load of PA fresh cows, 560.00-890.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 520.00-910.00.

Load of Canadian fresh cows, 660.00-860.00, springers 700.00-890.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 685.00-1225.00.

Load of 15 head, all stages cows 500.00-910.00.

Locally consigned cows 430.00-1050.00.

Springing heifers 580.00-880.00.

Open heifers 250.00-510.00.

Bulls 390.00-535.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Mar. 2, 1987

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 86.00.

Veal Calves 62.00-86.00.

Vealer Bull Calves to 113.00.

Slaughter Calves 50.00-63.00.

Grassers & Feeders 49.50-61.50.

Spring 105.00-142.50; Lambs 51.00-70.00.

Sheep 13.00-31.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-45.50.

Sows 34.00-39.00.

Boars 33.00-35.00.

Pigs each 30.00-44.50.

Heifers 39.00-45.00.

Steers, feeder 58.00-62.00.

Bulls 45.00-54.75.

Cows, utility 41.00-44.50.

Cows, fat 36.00-42.00.

Cows, medium 37.00-41.75.

Cows, poor or small 30.00-36.00.

Cattle Market steady.

Calf Market Good.

Horses 200.00-390.00.

Goats 25.00-50.00.

Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each

Month.

Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each

Month.

Belknap Livestock

Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, March 4, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 73...PDA...Compared

with last Wednesday's market:

Good holstein heifer, individual

48.25. Breaking Utility sl. cow,

individual 46.75, Cutter and Boning

Utility 38-41.50, Canner and Low

Cutter 32.50-37.50, Shells down to

20.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium

Frame No. 1 345-425 lbs. steers

65.50-69.00. Medium & Large

Frame No. 1, 315-535 lbs. heifers

55.00-62, few 590-735 lbs. 45-55.50.

Medium & Large Frame No. 2, 340-

500 lbs. bulls 52.00-60.00.

CALVES 74...Choice vealer,

individual 89.00, few Good 72.00-81,

Standard and Good 90-125 lbs.

50.00-60, few 42.00-49, 65-85 lbs.

42.00-54.00. Farm Calves: Holstein

Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-82.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 55-130 lbs. 55.00-74.00.

HOGS 188...Barrows and Gilts weak to .50 lower. Lot (10 head) US No. 1-2 235 lbs. 45.70, 1-3 220-255 lbs. 44-44.70, 2-3 215-270 lbs. 43-44.30, lot 1-3 210 lbs. 43.60. Few US No. 1-3 420-590 lbs. sows 38.00-43, few 305-365 lbs. 33.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 28...Lot US No. 1-3 75 lbs. feeder pigs 45.00, lot 1-3 45 lbs. 27.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 9...Lot High Choice & Prime 86 lbs. new crop lambs 80.50. Slaughter ewe, individual 22.50.

GOATS 9...Large, individual 41.00, Medium 18.00-30.00, Kid, individual 11.00 — all per head.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, March 3

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 40.50-43.50; Cutters 37.00-39.50; Canners 34.00-36.50; Shells 33.00.

Heifers: Standard 46.00-54.00; Commercial 41.00-45.00.

Steers: Good 52.00-57.50; Standard 47.00-48.50.

Bulls: Good 51.75-53.00; Standard 47.00-49.50.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 53.00-61.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 47.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 46.00-54.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 45.00-51.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 71.00-82.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Standard 50.00-57.00; Utility 42.00-49.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 90-109; Heifers 60-75.

Hogs: 44.75-51.00.

Sows: 37.50-42.00.

Boars: 31.50-36.00.

Shoats 25-30 lbs. per head 18.00-27.50; 30-35 lbs. per head 29.00-36.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 45.00-50.00.

Lambs: 73.00-85.00.

Sheep: 25.00-31.00.

Goats per head: 30.00-51.00.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Tuesday, March 3, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 219..PDA...Compared

with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady to few Choice holsteins 55.75-57, few Good 52.75-55.00. Few Choice heifers 55.00-58, few Good 53.00-56.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 43-47.35, couple 48.35, Cutter and Bon. Utility 39.50-44, Canner & Low Cutter 35-39.50, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2100 lbs. sl. bulls 49.00-56.00.

CALVES 215...Choice vealers 80.00-101, individual Prime 102.00, few Good 70.00-79, few Standard and Good 75-100 lbs. 56.00-62, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 85.00-115, few down to 60.00.

HOGS 96...Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-3 205-230 lbs. 45.60-46, lot 1-3 190 lbs. 43.40. US No. 1-3 400-630 lbs. sows 37.00-40.25. Few Boars 36.00-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS 105...US 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-37, lot 50 lbs. 56.00 — all per head; few 160-165 lbs. 43.00-43.50 — per hundredweight.

SHEEP 2...No market test.

GOATS 0...No market test.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding processing, you may contact Ken Brubaker at the Keystone Tobacco Marketing Group, PO Box 267, Bird In Hand, PA 17505 - Phone 717-696-7561

ATTENTION SALES SCHEDULE

Monday, March 9

9 a.m. P.T.A. - Intercourse

1 p.m. P.T.A. - Quarryville

Tuesday, March 10

9 a.m. Garden Spot

1 p.m. Paradise

Thursday, March 12

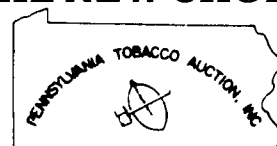
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