

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 16-22, 1987

Cloudy and warm — the calm before a storm.

West Point Military Academy founded March 16, 1802 St. Patrick's Day March 17
 Missionary explorer David Livingstone born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, March 19, 1813
 Average length of days for the week, 12 hours, 5 minutes Vernal equinox occurs at 10:52 p.m., EST on March 20 (Fri) Last quarter of the moon, March 22 (Sun)
The cheapest and best way to convince a fool is to agree with him



Ask the Old Farmer: No matter what I use to wash my windshield, I can never get it to the point where it won't streak or develop a film the next time it rains. What do you recommend?
 E. B. Schenectady, N.Y.
Try using kerosene rubbed on with newspapers, or make a solution of one part vinegar and three parts water. Put the solution in an old spray bottle, spray on, then wipe off with crumpled newspapers.

Home Hints: Remove mulch from snowdrops and crocuses, but leave other bulbs and perennials covered for a while longer.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week clear and cold, midweek mild with rain, snow north, end of week seasonable temperatures and rain, snow in mountains.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins very cold and cloudy, mid through end of week seasonable temperatures and heavy rain, snow in mountains.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain with mild temperatures at beginning of week, midweek clear and very warm, end of week rainy.

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Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, March 11, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 121...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Few Choice slaughter steers 56.00-57.00, Good 52.50-56, few Standard 50.00-53.00. Standard sl. heifer, individual 45.00, few Utility 40.75-42.00. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 41-43.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 37-41.75, Canner and Low Cutter 30-36.75. Good sl. bullock, individual 49.25. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1210&1720 lbs. sl. bulls 46.00&49.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 335-490 lbs. steers 54.00-67.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 320-480 lbs. heifers 53.50-60.50, 525-705 lbs. 46-55.50, few Medium #2, 325-620 lbs. 43.50-53.50, few Large #2, 655-880 lbs. holsteins 38.00-51.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 555-735 lbs. bulls 50.50-54.50, few Medium #2, 430-650 lbs. 38.25-49.50.

CALVES 57...Few Choice vealers 88.00-93.50, one Good 80.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 53.00-61, 60-85 lbs. 50.00-56, few Utility 45-65 lbs. 25.00-38.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-79.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-130 lbs. 65.00-85.00.

HOGS 102...Barrows and Gilts

mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 220-265 lbs. 46.10-47, lot 2-3 265 lbs. 44.80, small lot 1-3 210 lbs. 45.60, few 120 lbs. 44.50-45.00. Couple US No. 1-3 600 lbs. sows 41.50&43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 17...Small Lot US No. 1-3 55 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00, small lot Utility 45 lbs. 29.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 0...No market test.

GOATS 1...Medium 21.00 — all per head.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, March 10

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 41.00-44.75; Cutters 38.00-40.50; Canners 34.50-37.00; Shells 30.00.

Heifers: Standard 47.50-51.00; Commercial 40.00-45.00.

Steers: Good 51.00-56.00; Standard 42.00-48.50.

Bulls: Good 49.50-52.25; Standard 46.00-48.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 50.00-62.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 46.00-53.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 48.50-55.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 45.00-50.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 75.00-88.00; Good 63.00-74.00; Standard 53.00-62.00; Utility 45.00-51.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 80.00-90.00; Heifers 65.00-75.00.

Hogs: 45.25-46.25.
Sows: 37.00-41.00.
Boars: 32.50-34.00.
Shoats 25-30 lbs. per head 18.00-24.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 24.00-36.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 38.00-56.00.
Lambs: 87.00-92.00.
Sheep: 14.00-16.00.
Goats per head: 19.00-45.00.



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