

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 16-22, 1987

Prune grapevines now.

The Suez Canal opened Nov. 17, 1869. In Switzerland, William Tell shot an apple off of his son's head Nov. 18, 1307. Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 39 minutes. Britain's last shipment of convicts landed in Australia Nov. 18, 1840. Peregrine White became the first child to be born of English parents in New England, she was born on the *Mayflower* Nov. 20, 1620. New moon Nov. 21 (Sat). Snowmobile patented by C. J. E. Eliason of Saynor, Wis., Nov. 22, 1927. *Wise men make proverbs and fools repeat them.*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I just moved into a newly built town-house. Naturally, everything is brand new — appliances, etc. Since then, however, all of my clothes have a sickening odor — even after laundering. What causes the odor and what can I do? R.S., Aston, Pa.

**Houses are being built too tight today.** Your problem is probably too much moisture in the house, which is breeding mildew spores. Open the windows at some time during the day, use the range hood when cooking, clean the drip pan under your refrigerator often, and get a dehumidifier. Air and sun your clothes after washing.

**Home Hints:** Spuce up old fireplace screens with a coat of black liquid shoe polish.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Week begins with heavy rain, snow north, midweek sunny with cold nights, storm, heavy south, at end of week.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Beginning through midweek clear and cold, end of week rainy and cold.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain at beginning of week, midweek clear with cold nights, end of week light rain.

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## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 9, 1987

CATTLE 646. SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 63.00-66.00; GOOD &

CHOICE 62.00-66.75; GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 55.00-62.25; STANDARD & GOOD — HOLSTEIN 50.25-55.60. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.50-64.50; GOOD & CHOICE 60.50-65.75; STANDARD & GOOD

54.00-60.25. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.00-48.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 42.00-47.10; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 42.50 & DOWN. BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS: YIELD GRADE 1 53.50-62.25; YIELD GRADE 2 45.50-54.00. STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS: STEERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 65.00-80.00; HEIFERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 57.00-65.75; BULLS - MEDIUM & GOOD 56.00-66.00; STEERS - HOLSTEIN 52.00-60.75.

CALVES 501. GOOD & CHOICE 125-250 LBS. 96.00-112.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 80.00-96.50; MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS. 84.00-92.00; LIGHT & CULL - ALL WEIGHTS 84.00 & DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 149.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 93. CHOICE LAMBS 65.00-70.00; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 58.00-66.00; LIGHT & CULL LAMBS 59.00-72.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 22.00-33.00; GOATS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL 12.00-27.00, LARGE 28.00-65.00.

HOGS 129. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 190-225 LBS. 39.00-41.40; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 225-250 LBS. 40.00-42.40; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 250-300 LBS. 39.00-42.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. DOWN 36.50-44.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. UP 35.00-43.00; HEAVY BOARS - OVER 300 LBS. 29.00-30.00; PIGS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 25.00-35.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AFTER-NOON AT 3:30 P.M. & THURS. AT 1:00

P.M. HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURS. AT 11:30 A.M. SALE AS USUAL ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

## Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, November 12, 1987

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD STEADY TO FIRM, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS MOSTLY .50 TO 1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER COWS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS STEADY TO FIRM SUPPLY MAINLY GOOD TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH 14% COWS. ALL REPORTED SALES MONDAY WITH NOT ENOUGH SALES REMAINDER OF WEEK FOR A MARKET TEST. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1600 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 2218 A WEEK AGO AND 1691 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 61.00-63.50 950-1100 LBS. 59.00-62.00 GOOD & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 57.00-62.00.

HOLSTEINS: GOOD & CHOICE 2-3 1200-1225 LBS. 56.00-56.50

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1000-1250 LBS. 61.00-63.00 850-1000 LBS. 58.00-61.00 CHOICE 3-5 1000-1150 LBS. 59.00-61.00 GOOD & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 57.00-61.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 39.00-41.00 CUTTER AND BONING

UTILITY 1-2 38.00-41.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING 41.00-43.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 36.00-39.00. BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-1800 LBS. 50.00-54.00

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Report Supplied by Auction

BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 44.00-47.25; CUTTERS 40.00-43.50; CANNERS 37.50-39.00; SHELLS 28.00.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 51.50-59.00; COMMERCIAL 42.00-47.50. STEERS: CHOICE 59.00-61.50; GOOD 52.00-58.00.

BULLS: GOOD 54.00-56.50; STANDARD 50.00-53.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 52.00-65.00; 300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME 48.00-54.00; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 50.00-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 90.00-94.00; STANDARD 80.00-89.00; UTILITY 60.00-78.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS 90.00-127.00.

HOGS: 38.00-41.50.

SOWS: 34.00-36.00.

SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 18.00-23.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 24.00-30.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HEAD 31.00-42.00.

DAIRY CATTLE: 5.50-11.50.

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## DEKALB XL

The Bird For All The Reasons...  
 Egg Numbers, Livability,  
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### Please Review These Three Lancaster County Flocks Housed During This Summers ~~HOT~~ Weather

PRODUCTION:	FARM A		FARM B	
	59,120 DEKALB XL Housed 6/15/87 - 20 Weeks		31,009 DEKALB XL Housed 7/6/87 - 20 Weeks	
Age	House #1	House #2		
20	7%	6.7%		
21	30.6%	30.2%	11 %	
22	59.2%	59.4%	35 %	
23	79.9%	80.1%	59.2%	
24	88.3%	88.4%	79.0%	
25	92.3%	92.2%	89.7%	
26	93.9%	93.9%	94.0%	
27	94.2%	94.0%	95.6%	
28	94.5%	94.4%	95.5%	
29	94.2%	94.3%	95.7%	
30	93.9%	94.2%	95.4%	
35	92.7%	91.9%	95.1%	(9 weeks over 95%)
<b>CASE WEIGHT AT 35 Weeks:</b>	<b>46.25#</b>	<b>46.0#</b>	<b>48.2#</b>	
<b>LIVABILITY Through 35 Weeks:</b>	<b>98.74%</b>		<b>98.77%</b>	

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 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



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## HAY & STRAW SALE

12:00 Noon  
 Every Wednesday  
 Westend of Avondale at the intersection of Baltimore Pike and Route 41.

Harvey Z. Martin  
 215-268-3604 (Office)  
 215-445-5303 (Residence)

## HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE!

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FRIDAY, NOV. 20 - 1:00 PM ON THE FARM MONTHLY

## BRED GILT SALE

Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, right. 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, left. Watch for sale arrows.

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 Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer AU225L  
 NEXT SALE FRI, DECEMBER 18, 1:00 P.M.