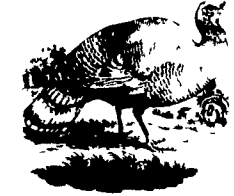


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 23-29, 1987

A lot of gobbling going on this week!

Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 27 minutes Joseph Smith of the Mormon Church of Utah was convicted of polygamy Nov 23, 1906 Scott Joplin born Nov 24, 1868 D B Cooper, wearing a light business suit (and carrying \$200,000), parachuted from an airplane over Woodland, Wash, amidst gale winds and freezing temperatures, in the first successful skyjacking Nov 24, 1971 Thanksgiving Day Nov 26 First quarter of the moon Nov 27 (Fr) Guitarist Jimi Hendrix born Nov 27, 1942 A cask of wine works more miracles than a church full of saints



Ask the Old Farmer: As a child I remember affectionately calling a station wagon or beach wagon a "Banana Car" Can you shed any light on how the old wooden station wagons could have possibly gotten such a name? S R V, Amanillo, Tex
Early wooden station wagons were varnished and were bright yellow -- "banana colored"
Home Hints: To clean the inside of your refrigerator use a solution of 1 or 2 tablespoons of baking soda dissolved in a quart of warm water

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week clear, northeaster with snow south mid through end of week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week cloudy and cold, midweek rain, snowstorm north, end of week cloudy and cold
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins cold, midweek snowstorm, rain southeast, cold, end of week cold with flurries

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1987

CATTLE: STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED - ACTIVE. LOW CHOICE 64.00-66.00; GOOD 62.50-63.85; MEDIUM 53.25-58.00.
HOLSTEINS: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE

59.85-62.00; GOOD 53.50-58.50; MEDIUM 47.00-53.00.
HEIFERS: GOOD 57.25-61.00; MEDIUM 56.00&DOWN.
COWS: LARGE RUN WITH GOOD

DEMAND. HIGH YIELD 47.25-48.85; MEDIUM 42.50-44.25; GOOD 44.50-47.00; BIG MIDDLE 40.25-45.75; SHELLY 40.00&DOWN.

FAT BULLS: MEDIUM 47.75-56.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: LARGE RUN. STEERS: (300-550 LBS.) 1.00 HIGHER. GOOD 66.00-70.50; MEDIUM-GOOD HOLSTEINS 55.00-65.00. STEERS: (600-950 LBS.) 2.00 HIGHER. GOOD 62.00-66.50; MEDIUM 56.00-61.00.
HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) 2.00 TO 3.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 62.00-70.00; MEDIUM 57.00&DOWN; GOOD 58.00-61.00.

BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 68.00-70.00; GOOD 57.00-64.00; COUPLE MEDIUM 49.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: LARGE RUN WITH STRONG DEMAND. CHOICE 95.00-105.00; MEDIUM 84.00-88.00; GOOD 89.00-94.00; LIGHT/WEAK 82.00&DOWN. FARM BULLS 100.00-130.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS LARGE RUN. US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 40.25-42.50; OVER 260 LBS. 39.50-43.50; 2&3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 39.25&DOWN. SOWS: GOOD RUN MOSTLY STEADY. OVER 450 LBS. 34.00-36.75; UNDER 450 34.00-38.00; 2&3'S 33.75&DOWN.

BOARS: 27.75-30.00.
FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) LARGE RUN. (10-20 LBS. 10.00-13.00); (25-45 LBS. 27.00-40.00).

LAMBS: CHOICE (50-70 LBS. 79.00-88.00); GOOD&CHOICE (75-120 LBS. 61.00-77.50); MED. 60.00&DOWN. EWES & BUCKS MOSTLY 25.00-39.00
GOATS: (L.G.) 50.00-57.50; (HD) SM./MED. 22.00-46.00.

NOTES: SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK; 5:30 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS. EARLY BIRD PENS CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 16, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 440. CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 64.00-65.50. CHOICE SL. HEIFERS 60.00-62.00. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 44.00-49.00, CUTTER & BON. UTILITY 42.00-46.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1100-2100 LBS. SL. BULLS 50.00-57.50. FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME NO. 1, 400-600 LBS. STEERS 67.00-85.00, 300 LBS. AT 90.00.

CALVES 242. CHOICE VEALERS 92.00-96.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 98.00-135.00.
HOGS 147. US NO. 1-2 240-250 LBS. BARROWS AND GILTS 41.00-43.50, 2-3 240-250 LBS. 38.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0. NO MARKET TEST.
SHEEP 160. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 75-95 LBS. WOOL SLAUGHTER LAMBS 75.00-85.00; GOOD & CHOICE 50-70 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 80.00-91.00.
GOATS 18. NO MARKET TEST.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 40.50-42.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 40.00-41.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-40.00; BUTCHER SOWS 34.00-42.50; FEEDER SHOATS 15.00-38.00.

VEAL: GOOD 86.00-90.00, STANDARD 76.00-85.00; UTILITY 70.00-75.00; BULL CALVES 95.00-125.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 62.00-66.00; UTILITY 54.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-28.00
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 59.00-63.50; STANDARD 55.00-58.00; UTILITY 48.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 54.00-57.50; STANDARD 50.00-52.00; UTILITY 42.00-48.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 42.00-48.00, UTILITY 38.00-40.00, CANNER AND CUTTER 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 45.00-53.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 40.00-42.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: (YEARLING STEERS) GOOD 62.00-70.00; MEDIUM 48.00-58.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-89.00, MEDIUM 52.00-65.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 65.00-72.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00.

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PRODUCTION:	FARM A		FARM B
	59,120 DEKALB XL		31,009 DEKALB XL
	Housed 6/15/87 - 20 Weeks		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%)
CASE WEIGHT AT 35 Weeks:	46.25#	46.0#	48.2#
LIVABILITY Through 35 Weeks:	98.74%		98.77%

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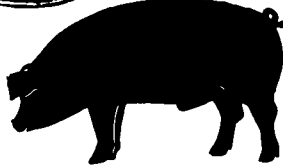
For More Information Phone:

717-653-1102

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



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THURSDAYS Marietta
 717-426-3258

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MONDAYS Stewartstown
 717-993-2564

TUESDAYS Thomasville
 717-792-2248 or 9836

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