

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 7-13, 1987

Crisp mornings wake you more than the coffee you pour.
 Pearl Harbor Day Dec 7 (Mon.)... Microwave oven patented Dec 7, 1945 Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 10 minutes... "The Second Everlasting League" was founded in Switzerland Dec. 9, 1315 Nobel Prizes awarded for the first time Dec 10, 1901... King Edward VIII abdicated the throne of Great Britain Dec 11, 1936 London's Big Ben stopped at 12:27 p.m. by cold weather Dec 11, 1981 Golf tee patented by G. F. Grant of Boston, Mass., Dec 12, 1899 Last quarter of the moon Dec 13 (Sun) *Old love does not rust*



Ask the Old Farmer: Is there a ready-mixed formula to preserve paper and old documents? E. M. M., Rockport, Mass. I have a formula you can make yourself. Dissolve a milk of magnesia tablet in a quart of club soda, and let it set overnight. Then pour it into a pan large enough to hold the paper flat. Let the paper soak for up to one hour. Take it out carefully and pat dry. Then let it set until completely dry before moving it.
Home Hints: To juice-up concentrated orange juice, try adding the juice of a freshly squeezed orange to the mixture. You'll taste the difference this little effort makes!

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week cloudy and very cold, midweek sunny and mild, snowstorm at end of week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with severely cold temperatures, mid-week sunny and mild, end of week rainy
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week severely cold, midweek sunny, end of week rainy

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New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, PA

Monday, November 30, 1987

CATTLE 211...PDA... Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows .50 to \$1 higher. Few Choice s.l. steers 64-66.50, few Select 58.00-60, few Standard 51.00-58, couple Utility 48.00. Couple Select s.l. heifers 58.75 & 60.00, few Standard 48.25-51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial s.l. cows 46.00-50, one 50.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 42.50-46.75, Canner & Low Cutter 38-42.75, Shells down to 22.00. Few Utility s.l. bullocks 46.75-48.75. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1310 lbs. s.l. bulls 52.75 and 1530 lbs. 50.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 320/690 lbs. steers 64.50-74.50, Holsteins 440/870 lbs. 45.00-53.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 420/600 lbs. heifers 54-64.50, 600/860 lbs. 49.50-56, few Holsteins 420/655 lbs. 44.50-56.00. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 670/755 lbs. bulls 53-61.50, few Med. & Large #2, 555/835 lbs. 44.00-50.00.
CALVES 273... Few Choice vealers 101.00-106, few Good 89.00-98, Standard

& Good 90/120 lbs. 68.00-84, 65/85 lbs. 60.00-78, Utility 45/70 lbs. 33.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 86.00-109.00; Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 91.00-101.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 80.00-90.00.
HOGS 248... Barrows and gilts strong to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 240/260 lbs. 40.85-42, 1-3 215/255 lbs. 40-41.50, couple 42.25 & 42.75, 2-3 265/285 lbs. 36.75-37.50, one lot 200 lbs. 39.00. Sows .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 280/655 lbs. sows 32.00-36.50, one 39.00. Boars 28.00-32.00.
FEEDER PIGS 29... US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-28.00, 35/45 lbs. 26.00-36.00 --- all per head.
SHEEP 79... Choice & Prime 90/120 lbs. wool s.l. lambs 65.00-71, Shorn 100/105 lbs. 70.00-73.50; Good & Choice 55/85 lbs. feeder lambs 75.00-82.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-34.00.
GOATS 25... Large 34.00-46, Medium 20.00-34.00 --- all per head.

KING'S AUCTION KIRKWOOD

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Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, December 1, 1987

Note: The term SELECT is a grade change 'only' replacing the term GOOD used in previous cattle reports. There is no change in the grade standards other than the name change.

CATTLE 323... REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION... High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 66.00-67.75, Choice 64-67.25, Select 60.00-64; Choice Holsteins 62.00-65, Select 57-61.75, Standard 55.00-60.00. Choice s.l. heifers 64.00-66.75, Select 58-63.75, Standard 52-57.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial s.l. cows 45.00-48.75, few to 50.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.50-48.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.10-43.75, Shells down to 35.00. Choice s.l. bullocks 60.00-63.25, Select 56-60.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1730 lbs. s.l. bulls 58.10-63.75, #2 800/1200 lbs. 52-57.75. Feeder Cattle: ALL WEIGHTS 350/700 LBS. ... Few Steers 63.00-66.00; Heifers 57.00-78.00; Bulls 52.00-63.00.

CALVES 146... Prime vealer 110.00, Choice 80.00-90.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 60/90 lbs.

70.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-126.00. Hol. Heifers 100/120 lbs. 95.00-124.00.
HOGS 187... US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.00-43.00, 1-3 200/250 lbs. 40-41.75, 2-3 190/275 lbs. 36-39.75. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 32.00-37.00, 2-3 300/705 lbs. 31.00-35.00. Boars 30.00-32.50.
FEEDER PIGS 242... US No. 1-3 20/40 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-31.00, 40/60 lbs. 32.00-37.00 --- all per head.
SHEEP 25... Choice 80/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 60.00-74.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-30.00.

GOATS 2... No sales reported.
Penns Valley Livestock
 Centre Hall, Pa.
 Tuesday, Dec. 1
 Report Supplied by Auction

BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 44.50-50.00; CUTTERS 41.00-43.00; CANNERS 38.00-40.50; SHELLS 25.00.
HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL 42.00-46.00.
STEERS: GOOD 60.00-62.00.
BULLS: STANDARD 49.50-53.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 57.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 50.00-58.00.
VEAL CALVES: GOOD 81.00-89.00; STANDARD 70.00-78.00; UTILITY 60.00-69.00.
FARM CALVES: BULLS 90.00-1.28. HOGS: 39.50-41.50. SOWS: 35.00-41.00. BOARS: 27.50-29.00. SHOATS, LAMBS, SHEEP, GOATS, NOT ENOUGH TO TEST.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18 - 1:00 PM ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

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