

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 25-31, 1988
Raccoons mate now.

First quarter of the moon Jan 25 (Mon) Astronauts Gus Grissom Edward White and Roger Chaffee died in an Apollo capsule during a pre flight exercise Jan 27, 1967
The Baseball Hall of Fame established, in Cooperstown, N.Y. Jan 29, 1936
Franklin D Roosevelt born Jan 30, 1882 at Hyde Park, N.Y. Hitler appointed chancellor of Germany Jan 30, 1933 Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 51 minutes A wise man cares not for what he cannot have



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know a recipe for treating magazines or newspapers in order to use them as colorful fireplace logs? W.P. Dryden, N.Y.
Try mixing Epsom salts and water and then soaking the paper logs in that
Home Hints Preserve already peeled raw potatoes by covering them in water mixed with a few drops of vinegar They will keep in the refrigerator for three or four days

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week sunny with seasonable temperatures, midweek light snow end of week severe cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins partly cloudy and cold, midweek light snow end of week severe cold
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny at beginning of week, midweek rain snow north cold wave at end of week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week rainy and cool midweek rain heavy south end of week sunny and mild

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Thursday, January 21, 1988
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 254 . PDA . SUPPLY INCLUDED 19 FEEDER CATTLE Compared with last weeks market. Slaughter steers steady to \$2.50 higher, Cows grading Breaking Utility and Commercial steady to .50 lower, Cutter to Boning 50 to \$1 higher. High Choice & Prime 1200/1500 lbs sl. steers 67.75-70, one 70 75, Choice 1050/1550 lbs 65.50-67.75, few 69.00, Select 63.25-65.50, few 66.50; Select & Choice 1100/1550 lbs holsteins 57.85-66.50, mostly 60.00-66, Standard 53.25-61.25 Choice 950/1150 lbs sl heifers 60.25-67.75, mostly 62.75-66.75, few Select & Choice holsteins 51.00-58.00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 46.00-49, few 49.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.75-48.25, few 51.00, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-45.25, Shells down to 38.00 Few Select and Choice sl. bullocks 57.00-62.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1250/2120 lbs sl bulls 56.75-63.85
FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 400/750 lbs. steers 74.00-80, individual 89.00 Lot Large Frame No. 2, 900 lbs. heifers 58.00 Lot Large Frame No 1, 450 lbs. bulls 83.00, few Medium Frame No. 1, 460/685 lbs bulls 72.00-73.00.
CALVES 159 Vealers steady to \$5 higher Few Choice 112.00-122, few Good 89.00-108, few Standard and Good

115/120 lbs 85.00-90, 90/110 lbs. 80.00-85, 75/85 lbs. 72.00-80, few Utility 90/110 lbs. 70.00-75, few 60/70 lbs 38.00-69.00. Farm Calves. Holstein Bulls 90/140 lbs 135.00-150, some 93.00, few Hol Heifers 95/115 lbs. 96.00-130.00

HOGS 494...Barrows and Gilts \$1 to \$2 higher US No 1-3 210/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.00-46.50, few 47.00, small lot 49.50, 2-3 220/265 lbs. 42.25-45.10, 2-4 250/285 lbs. 39.00-43.25, lot 300 lbs. 37.00 US No. 1-3 290/680 lbs. sows 30.00-33.50, few 36.00, 2-3 500/760 lbs. 28.00-30.50, few Medium 300/450 lbs 26.50-29.50 Boars 26.50-29, few Light Weights 29.50-33.00.
FEEDER PIGS 111...US No. 1-3 30/45 lbs. feeder pigs 79.00-86, 50/60 lbs. 61.00-69, few 65/100 lbs. 52.00-55, lot Utility 20 lbs. 75.00 ---- all per hundredweight.
SHEEP 34 . Few Choice & Prime 85/120 lbs woolled sl. lambs 71.00-82.50, 120/135 lbs. 62.00-69.00. Few Slaughter sheep 24.00-52.00.
GOATS 1 ..One Large 75.00 --- all per head

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, Jan. 18, 1988

CATTLE 618. SLAUGHTER STEERS-CHOICE & PRIME 65.00-68.75, GOOD & CHOICE 61.00-66.75; GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 57.00-62.50, STANDARD & GOOD - HOLSTEIN 51.00-57.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 89 CHOICE 64.00-67.00, GOOD & CHOICE 59.50-64.75, STANDARD & GOOD 52.00-60.00 COWS 299 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.50-48.75, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 43.50-49.50, FEW TO 51.25, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.50 & DOWN. BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS 12 YIELD GRADE 1 56.50-64.00, YIELD

GRADE 2 52.00-57.50. STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS 109. STEERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 69.00-89.00, FEW TO 95.00, HEIFERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 67.00-81.00; BULLS - MEDIUM & GOOD 62.00-80.00; STEERS - HOLSTEIN 52.00-74.00
CALVES 480. GOOD & CHOICE 125-250 LBS. 100.00-112.00, MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 86.00-100.00, MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS 84.00-94.00, LIGHT & CULL - ALL WEIGHTS 84.00 & DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 169.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 140.00.
LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 64. CHOICE LAMBS 77.00-82.00; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 68.00-74.00; LIGHT LAMBS 70.00-88.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 22.00-36.50; GOATS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 18.00-75.00.
HOGS 178. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 190-225 LBS. NONE OFFERED, NO 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 225-250 LBS. 44.00-44.85, NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 250-300 LBS. 38.00-44.00, GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS DOWN 34.00-41.00, GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. UP 34.00-41.00; HEAVY BOARS - OVER 300 LBS. 25.00-27.00; PIGS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 18.00-31.00
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 35 LOADS
ALFALFA 95.00 140.00, MIXED 57.00-79.00, TIMOTHY 69.00 102.00, STRAW 56.00-79.00

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.
Monday, Jan. 18, 1988
Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 142.50 VEAL CALVES TO 99.00.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 150.00
SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00-80.00
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-60.00
LAMBS 70.00-88.00.
SHEEP 18.00-37.00.
HOGS, 200 TO 250 LBS. 38.00-44.00
SOWS 28.00-32.00.
BOARS 25.00-39.50
PIGS 10.00-33.00.
HEIFERS 40.00-50.00
STEERS NO MKT. TESTERS
STEERS, FEEDER 50.00-70.00.
BULLS 52.00-60.00.
COWS, UTILITY 45.00-48.50, top 51.00.
COWS, FAT 44.00-48.00.
COWS, MEDIUM 42.00-44.00.
COWS, POOR OR SMALL 35.00-42.00
CATTLE MARKET GOOD
CALF MARKET GOOD
HORSES SM TO 250.00
HAY 1.00 BALE
REMARKS. PRICES GOOD IN ALL LIVESTOCK.
FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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20 Weeks of Age	# Birds	Peak Production	# Weeks Over 90%	Livability
12-23-85	45,844	Over 93% - 16 weeks	16 weeks	96.3% at 56 weeks
5-08-86	30,688	Over 93% - 18 weeks	18 weeks	96.4% at 70 weeks
8-29-86	45,844	Over 93% - 18 weeks	18 weeks	95.8% at 56 weeks
9-08-86	81,244	Over 93% - 12 weeks	12 weeks	94.6% at 62 weeks
9-17-86	20,371	Over 93% - 8 weeks	8 weeks	97.7% at 49 weeks
9-22-86	40,187	Over 93% - 12 weeks	12 weeks	96.9% at 56 weeks
9-24-86	60,885	Over 93% - 12 weeks	12 weeks	96.2% at 52 weeks
9-30-86	27,988	Over 93% - 10 weeks	10 weeks	94.3% at 59 weeks
10-06-86	50,164	Over 93% - 9 weeks	9 weeks	97.1% at 55 weeks
10-21-86	63,308	Over 93% - 9 weeks	9 weeks	95.9% at 53 weeks
11-25-86	20,608	Over 93% - 9 weeks	9 weeks	93.8% at 52 weeks
12-08-86	62,226	Over 93% - 4 weeks	4 weeks	96.7% at 47 weeks
12-24-86	61,290	Over 93% - 13 weeks	13 weeks	96.0% at 41 weeks
12-29-86	27,664	Over 93% - 10 weeks	10 weeks	97.0% at 41 weeks
1-30-87	85,619	Over 93% - 8 weeks	8 weeks	95.9% at 43 weeks
				95.9% at 38 weeks

Average: 18 Farms with 909,553 layers averaged over 93% for 8½ weeks, over 90% for 16½ weeks.

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PLEASE NOTE!

Change of Location to Home Farm
On Hill Rd. In Heated Shed

FRIDAY, FEB. 12 - 1:00 PM
ON THE FARM MONTHLY
BRED GILT SALE

Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks
Snow Date

Following Tuesday same time.

Located 4 miles east of former location,
1 mile off 472 midway between Quarryville & Oxford, PA, 1 mile south of Kirkwood, turn west off 472 at Union Church (Street Rd.) 1 mile to crossroad turn left, 2nd farm on right. Hill Road. Watch for sale signs.

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