

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 1-7, 1988

This week the ground hog peeks.

Clark Gable born Feb 1, 1901 Full moon Feb 2 (Tues) The Day the Music Died to rock music fans Feb 2, 1959 Ground Hog Day Feb 2 William Painter received patent for the crown cork bottle cap Feb 2, 1892 P T Barnum bought Jumbo the elephant Feb 3 1882 Charles Dickens born Feb 7 1812 Truth never grows old



Ask the Old Farmer: A few years ago I purchased a wreath made from real holly. It's now falling apart. How do I preserve it? HT, Cumming, Ga. Spray the entire wreath front and back with clear spray lacquer. Home Hints: Before heating milk in a pan, rinse the pan in cold water and the milk won't stick to it.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week seasonable, midweek snowstorm end of week partly cloudy and cold
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week sunny and cold midweek light snow, end of week partly cloudy and very cold
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and mild at beginning of week, midweek rain, snow north, end of week clear and unseasonably cold
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week showers with mild temperatures sunny and severely cold mid through end of week

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Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, PA
 Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1988

CATTLE 211...REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION...Choice slaughter steers 68.00-69.85, Select 63.00-67.50, Choice holsteins 62.00-64, Select 58.00-61.75, Standard 58.00-62.75. Choice sl. heifers 66.00-68.25, Select 60.00-65, Standard 50.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.00-49.75, few 52-54.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-48.75, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-43.75, Shells down to 38.00. Select sl. bullocks 56.00-59.50 Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1765 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-62.50. Feeder Cattle: 400/750 lbs steers 70.00-82.50.

CALVES 91...Prime vealer, individual 110.00, Choice 100.00-109, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 85.00-95, 60/90 lbs. 75.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 120.00-166.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 95.00-120.00.

HOGS 495...US No. 1-2 210/245 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48, No. 1, 215/235 lbs. 48.00-51.25, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 46.00-47, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 43.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00, few light weights 42.50, 2-3 260/550 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Boars 27.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 158...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-35.00, 35/50 lbs. 35.00-43.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 10...Choice 50/120 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 80.00-91.00, one 55 lbs. 121.00. Few Slaughter ewes 33.00-37.00.
GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, PA

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

CATTLE 110...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 higher. Select slaughter steer, individual 63.85. Few Standard holstein heifers 53.00-55.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 47.00-49.85, one 50.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 45.00-49.25, Canner and Low Cutter 41.00-45, Shells down to 40.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1750 lbs. sl. bulls 54.25-60.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 2, 325/625 lbs. steers 61.00-69.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 385/500 lbs. heifers 62.00-73.50.

CALVES 108...Choice vealer, one 99.00, one Good 93.00, Standard and Good 70/95 lbs 88.00-96, few Utility 60/80 lbs 77.00-86.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90/135 lbs. 100.00-164, mostly 130.00-150.00, few Hol. Heifers 90/105 lbs. 95.00-111.00.

HOGS 131...Barrows and gilts .50 higher. US No. 1-3 235/255 lbs. 47.25-48.25, 2-3 210/240 lbs. 46.25-47.00. Few US 1-3 280/490 lbs. sows 33.50-37.00. Few Boars 25.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 169...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-26.00, 35/50 lbs. 25.00-32.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 18...Choice 60/100 lbs. wool sl lambs 77.00-85.00. Few Slaughter ewes 24.00-32.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$600.00-\$1275.00, ONE \$1500.00 --- PER HEAD.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, PA

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

CATTLE 215...PDA... SUPPLY INCLUDED 27 FEEDER CATTLE ...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter Steers and Cows steady to \$1 higher. Choice 1000/1300 lbs. sl. steers 67.00-68.85, Select 61.50-66, one 67.50; Select & Choice 1150/1650 lbs holsteins 60.50-66, one 68.25, few Standard 53.50-61.75. Few Choice sl. heifers 63.00-67.50, few Select & Choice holsteins 58.00-63, few Standard 50.75-51.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 47.25-50, few 54.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.75-48, few 49.25, Canner & Low Cutter 42.85-44.25, Shells down to 35.50

Few Select and Choice sl. bullocks 61.50-64.75, few Standard 56.00-61.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1335/1875 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-64.25. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Large Frame No. 1, 445 lbs. steers 80.00-83, few 650/850 lbs. 67.00-74, few Large #2, 700/850 lbs. 55.00-59.50. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 2, 650/850 lbs. heifers 47.00-54.00. Lot Large Frame No. 1, 465 lbs. bulls 82.00, lot Medium #1, 600 lbs. 69.00.

CALVES 171...Vealers \$2 to \$6 higher. Few Choice 112.00-120, few Good 80.00-101, Standard and Good 85/115 lbs. 83.00-90, 75/85 lbs. 80.00-85, few Utility 90/110 lbs. 75.00-82, few 55/80 lbs 60.00-75.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 140.00-169, some down to 85.00, Hol. Heifers 90/135 lbs. 89.00-130.00.

HOGS 332...Barrows and Gilts \$1 to

\$1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 220/250 lbs. 44.50-45.50, few 47.00, 1-3 200/215 lbs. 43-43.50, 215/250 lbs. 44-44.60, few 2-3 220/260 lbs. 43.10-44.35, few 1-3 175/195 lbs. 39.00-40.50. Sows \$2 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 32.50-36, few 38.50, few 2-3 500/750 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Few Boars 29.00-29.50, few Light Weights 35.50-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 165...Few US No. 1-3 15/25 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-17.00 per head; 30/55 lbs. 76.00-90, few 60/90 lbs. 61.00-68, few 135/155 lbs. 41.00-41.50 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 0...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 13...Large Mature 45.00-56.00 --- all per head.

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