

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 8-14, 1988

Hearts, kisses, & other goo Sunday.

James Dean born Feb 8, 1931 Premiere of D W Griffith's *Birth of a Nation* Feb 8 1915 Singing telegrams introduced Feb 10, 1933 Last quarter of the moon Feb 10 (Wed) Abraham Lincoln's birthday Feb 12 George Gershwin played *Rhapsody in Blue* in public for the first time Feb 12, 1924 Average length of days for the week 10 hours, 24 minutes Valentine's Day Feb 14 (Sunday) *Whispered words are heard afar*



Ask the Old Farmer: I am refinishing an old marble tabletop. It is rough and dull. How can I smooth it and bring a shine to it? B.A., East Templeton Mass

Get some putty powder (zinc oxide) from a monument works. Sprinkle the powder on a piece of damp felt and rub until you get the polish you want

Home Hints Clean yellowed ivory on piano keys with denatured alcohol, yogurt or a solution of lemon juice and whitening powder

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week partly cloudy and cold, snow midweek, severe snowstorm end of week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Light snow at beginning of week, freezing north, snowstorm north mid through end of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week clear and unseasonably cold, intermittent rain, snow north, mid through end of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins sunny with severely cold temperatures midweek, seasonable temperatures with rain, heavy south, light rain at end of week

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Keister's Middleburg

Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, February 2, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 428...REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION...High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 68.50-70.75, Choice 66.00-70.25, Select 63.00-65.85, Choice holsteins 62.00-65, Select 57.00-61.75, Standard 60.00-62.75, Choice sl. heifers 67.00-68.25, Select 62.00-65.75, Standard 55.00-60.00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52, few to 54.50, Cutter & Slaughter Utility 46.00-51, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-45.75, Shells down to 40.00 Choice sl. bullocks 63.50-66.25, Select 58-60.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2465 lbs sl. bulls 58.00-65.75. Feeder Cattle 350/850 lbs steers 69.00-81.00 Heifers

350/800 lbs. 58.00-67.00

CALVES 186...Prime vealers 116.00-118, Choice 100.00-110, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 95.00-100, 60/90 lbs 80.00-95.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 120.00-160.00, Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 100.00-120.00.

HOGS 639...US No. 1-2 215/245 lbs barrows and gilts 47.25-48.75, No. 1, 220/275 lbs 48.75-49.75, 2-3 200/250 lbs 46.50-47.25, 2-4 190/270 lbs 45.00-46.50. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 33.00-38.400, few 45.00, 2-3 270/575 lbs 25.00-33.00. Boars 29.00-32.00.

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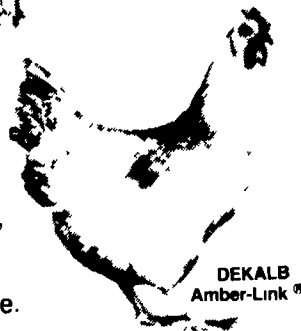
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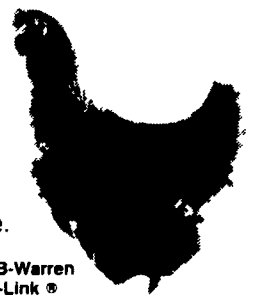


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PLEASE NOTE!

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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