

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 22-28, 1988

Sap is waiting for some warm weather coaching

George Washington's birthday Feb 22 First Thanksgiving dinner in America Feb 22 1630 First quarter of the moon Feb 24 (Wed) 5th Division of U.S. Marines raised the American flag atop Mount Suribachi Iwo Jima Feb 23 1945 Kalevala Day in Finland Feb 28 Average length of days for the week 11 hours 3 minutes Friends are made in wine and proved in tears



Ask the Old Farmer. I hauled several bags of steer manure in the trunk of my car and the odor lingers on. How can I get rid of this odious smell? E.F.H. Auburn CA

Make a solution of half and half vinegar and water sponge it into the carpet in your trunk and then blot it with an old towel. Sponge over the rest of the trunk also but use less and don't wipe it off.

Home Hints To save energy when cooking use the smallest pan possible and cover it with a lid

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and very cold beginning through midweek end of week snowstorm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold wave with snow south beginning through midweek end of week rainy and mild

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week snowy and cold cold snap continues midweek end of week rain, snow north

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, February 17, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 213...PDA... SUPPLY INCLUDED 20 FEEDER CATTLE . NOTE: CORRECTION FOR FEB. 10 REPORT SHOULD READ - \$2 TO \$4 HIGHER, INSTEAD OF LOWER Compared with last weeks market Slaughter Steers steady to \$1 lower, Cows

uneven, mostly steady to weak. Choice 1130/1550 lbs. sl. steers 66.50-71.60, Select 64.00-68; Select & Choice 1100/1550 lbs. holsteins 61.00-64.75, few 65.50, few Standard 56.00-60.25. Few Choice sl. heifers 62.00-66, few 69.25, few Select 58.10-62, few Standard 52.00-58.50 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows

48.75-52.50, few 54.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.50-51.75, few 54.75, Canner & Low Cutter 44-48.50, Shells down to 38.75. Select and Choice sl. bullocks 59.75-66.50, one 72.00, few Standard 53.50-59.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1060/2000 lbs sl bulls 59.25-64.75 FEEDER CATTLE One Lot Medium Frame No 1, 760 lbs steers 69.50, few Large #2, 485/775 lbs 65.00-68.00 CALVES 169. Choice vealers 101.00-114, few Good 85.00-99, Standard and Good 85/105 lbs 89.00-91, 75/85 lbs 78.00-89, few Utility 55/70 lbs 37.50-65.00 Farm Calves Few Holstein Bulls 120/135 lbs 140.00-150, 90/120 lbs 162.00-178, few to 100.00, few 85/90 lbs 88.00-110.00, few Hol Heifers 95/120 lbs 120.00 157.50, few 85/95 lbs 90.00-105.00 Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 90/125 lbs 96.00-164.00

HOGS 359 Barrows and Gilts weak to \$2 lower US No 1-3 225/240 lbs 45.25 46.25, one lot 47.35, 1-3 220/255 lbs 44.50-45.25, 2-3 210/260 lbs 42.44 85, 2-4 260/285 lbs 40-42.50. Sows mostly steady US No 1-3 350/630 lbs sows 32.00 35.50, one 37.00, few Medium 300/450 lbs 20.00-31.00. Few Boars 29.00-31.50, few light weights 32.00-34.75.

FEEDER PIGS 268 .Few US No. 1-3 20/40 lbs feeder pigs 90.00-115, 40/60 lbs 70.00-81, lot 70 lbs. 67.00, few 115/135 lbs. 49.00-50.00 ---- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 31...Choice 80/125 lbs wool slaughter lambs 77.00-83.00, one 90 lbs. new crop at 95.00. Slaughter sheep 28.00-37, few 47.00.

GOATS 21. .Medium & Large Adult 30.00-44, few 60.00, few Kids 29.00-41.00 --- all per head

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 17, 1988

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CATTLE 140...PDA...Compared with last weeks market. Slaughter cows uneven, about steady Few Standard slaughter steers 57.75-61.50, few Utility 51.00 58.25 Couple Select heifers 61.50&64.85, few Standard 56.00-57.25 Breaking Utility and Commercial sl cows 47.50-50.50, couple 55.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.50 50.50, Canner and Low Cutter 44.00-46, Shells down to 42.00 Few Yield Grade No 1, 1085/1375 lbs sl bulls 59.10-62.10, few No 2, 965/1450 lbs 55.00-60.00

CALVES 127 Choice vealers, individuals 102.00&108, Standard and Good 75/95 lbs 85.00-97, Utility 60/75 lbs 70.00-80.00 FARM CALVES Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 100.00-155, mostly 120.00-145.00, few Hol Heifers 95/110 lbs. 98.00 107.00

HOGS 65.. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-3 220/250 lbs 47.35-48.50, 2-3 210/260 lbs 46.60-47.25 US 1-3 365/685 lbs sows 32.50-40.00 Few Boars 24.50-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 130...US No 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-39.00, 35/55 lbs. 37.00-48.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 11...Few Good and Choice 40/90 lbs wool sl lambs 79.00-90.00 Few Slaughter ewes 18.00-40.00.

GOATS 0 No Market Test HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$600.00-\$1100, FEW \$1450.00 --- PER HEAD

Frederick Livestock Sales

Frederick, Md.

Monday, Feb. 15, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

BUTCHER COWS VERY ACTIVE 1.00 HIGHER GOOD 49.00-52.00, STANDARD & UTILITY 44.00-48.00, CANNERS 40.00-43.00, SHELLY 39.00-DOWN STEERS- SELECT 61.00-64.75, STANDARD 57.00 60.00 HEIFERS- MEDIUM 45.00-47.50 BUTCHER HOGS- ONE LOT 256 LBS AT 44.00 SOWS- 350 525 LBS 34.00-39.25, 285-325 LBS 31.00-33.50 VEAL CALVES- NO CHOICE OUTFITTED LIGHT KILLERS 3.00 LOW-LR GOOD 85.00-106.00, STANDARD 79.00-84.00, LIGHT CALVES 88.00-96.00, WEAK & ROUGH 87.00-DOWN

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM BULLS HIGHER - HEIFERS LOWER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS- 90 120 LBS 95.00-122.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS- 95-120 LBS. 130.00-170.00.

LAMBS- MEDIUM TO GOOD 78.00-80.00.

STOCK CATTLE- STEADY WITH A LIGHT RUN. STEERS- MEDIUM 300-500 LBS. 61.00-68.00 HEIFERS- GOOD 300-500 LBS. 68.00-74.00; MEDIUM 62.00-67.00 SPRINGING HEIFERS 600.00-835.00.

PIGS & SHOATS- STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER BY THE HEAD- 20-30 LBS. 18.00-27.00, 40-60 LBS 28.00-45.50 STOCK BOARS 250-275 LBS 32.00-39.00.

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FLASH UPDATE!

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Please Review These Three
Lancaster County Flocks Housed
During This Summers ~~HOT~~ Weather

PRODUCTION:

FARM A

59,120 DEKALB XL
Housed 6/15/87 - 20 Weeks

FARM B

31,009 DEKALB XL
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:

LIVABILITY

Through 35 Weeks:

46.25#

46.0#

48.2#

98.74%

98.77%

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