

THE
OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 29-MARCH 6, 1988

On leap year day women ask away.

Average length of days for the week 11 hours, 19 minutes. Republic of Texas founded by 59 Mexicans March 2, 1836 Full moon March 3 (Thurs) Lincoln said "With malice toward none with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right." March 4, 1865 Davey Crockett killed at the Alamo March 6, 1836 Thomas Gorson ate 22 hamburgers and two quarts of ice cream in 25 minutes March 6, 1938 in Chicago *Pens may blot but they cannot blush*



Ask the Old Farmer: How do you get rid of silver fish? LBB Branford CT
Sprinkle borax powder along the baseboards keeping child down and pets away from it. If this isn't possible then wipe the area where the silverfish are found with a cloth soaked in turpentine.

Home Hints: If you find yourself buying a lot of batteries often try a rechargeable battery pack.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Snowstorm at beginning of week rain midweek snow in the mountains end of week showers with warm temperatures
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week rain and mild midweek rain then snow end of week light rain with mild temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week clear and mild midweek sunny and warm end of week rainy and snow
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week sunny and warm rain west midweek sunny and mild, then rain, end of week sunny and warm

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wed., Feb. 24, 1988

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SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS CHOICE TO PRIME 70 00-75 00, SELECT TO CHOICE 65 00-70 00, SELECT 62 00-66 00; STANDARD 56 00-61 00, FED HEIFERS CHOICE 66 00-68 50, DAIRY CULLS 50 00-58 00, SELECT 61 00-65 00 COWS HIGH YIELD 50 00-55 00, UTILITY & COMM 46 00-50 00, CANNER-CUTTER 42 00-46 00, SHELLY 42 00-DOWN BULLS GOOD 56 00-57 50 VEAL CALVES 130-300 LBS. LOW CHOICE 101 00-109 00; GOOD 85 00-100 00, KILLERS 80-100 LB 93 00-100 00, 60-80 LB 80 00-93 00 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS TO 105 00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS 105 00-128 00; BEEF BULLS 100 00-116 00 LAMBS GOOD TO 85 00 GOATS 35 00-55 00

STOCKER STEERS 300-500 LBS CHOICE 90 00-101 00, GOOD 80 00-90 00, MEDIUM 70 00-80 00, HOLSTEINS TO 86 00 STEERS 500-700 LBS CHOICE 82 00 91 00, GOOD 75 00 82 00, 700-850 LBS 70 00-74 00, 850-1000 LBS 63 00-71 50 HEIFERS 300-500 LBS CHOICE 82 00-87 00, GOOD 70 00 82 00, 500-700

LBS. 65 00-75 00, 700-900 LBS. 59 00-69 00; BULLS 250-400 LBS 78 00-92 00; 500-700 LBS 68 00-78 00, 700-900 LBS 60 00-63 50. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS- SPRINGING HEIFERS- 200-300 LBS. 90 00-101 00 PIGS, HD. 20-30 LBS. 20 00-35 00, 30-50 LBS. 35 00-48 50. SHOATS BY LB- 120-170 LBS. 39 00-44 00. STOCK BOARS- 250-360 LBS. 31 00-37 00. SLAUGHTER HOGS- 215-240 LBS #2&3 43 50, 280-310 LBS 35 00-41 00 SOWS- 400-600 LBS. 34 00-36 00, #2&3'S 31 00-32 00 BOARS- 29 00

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Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988

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SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY 47 00-50 00, CANNERS 43 00-47 00; SHELLY 42 00-DOWN BULLS: GOOD 54 00-55 25. FED STEERS FEW CH. TO 70 50, SELECT 60 00-64 00, STAND 59 00 DOWN FED HEIFERS FEW CH 67 00, SELECT 58 00-64 00. VEAL CALVES- 180-300 LBS. CH. 106 00-112 00, GOOD 90 00-105 00, STANDARD 80 00-90 00, KILLERS 80 00-93 00 FARM CALVES- HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LB 110 00-131 00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS- 100-125 LB 100 00-117 00 BUTCHER HOGS- US #1&3 215-240 LB 43 75 44 75, 1 LOT 339 LBS 33 50, 210 LBS. TO 43 50 SOWS- 350-600 LBS 34 00-37 50, #3 645 LBS @ 31 25 BOARS- 400-750 LBS. 28 00-28 75

STOCK CATTLE- STEERS- 300-500 LBS. 81 00-96 00, 500-700 lbs

74 00-81 00; HOLSTEINS 65 00-69 00, HEIFERS- 250-350 LB. CH. 82 00-88 00, 300-500 LB 76 00-84 00; 500-700 LB. 65 00-73 50, 700-850 LBS. 60 00-66 50. BULLS- 250-400 LB. 79 00-82 50; FEW 650 LBS. @ 78 00, 1 850 LB. HOLSTEIN 53 50 LAMBS- 60-110 LBS. 73 00-77 00 SHEEP- 70-150 LBS. 39 00-45 00; 155-250 LBS. 23 00-35 00. GOATS- LG 48 00-60 00, MD 35 00-48 00, SM. 35 00 DOWN PIGS AND SHOATS- BY THE HEAD, 15-30 LBS. 12 00-26 00; 30-50 LBS. 23 00-39 00, 60-90 LBS. 37 00-51 00. BY THE LB. 180-200 LBS. 41 00-45 50, 1 BRED SOW 425 LB @ 44 00, 2 FEEDING SOWS 275 LBS @ 42 00

NOTE NEXT TUES., MARCH 1, SPECIAL SPRING FEEDER CATTLE SALED AT 8 PM

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988

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BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 48 00-52 50; CUTTERS

45 00-47 50; CANNERS 40 00-44 00; SHELLS 38 00.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 52 00-55 00, COMMERCIAL 48 00-51 00.

STEERS: STANDARD 53 00-55 50, BULLS: STANDARD 50 00-52 75.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 65 00-85 50; 300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME 62 00-65 75; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 60 00-77 00; 500-700 LBS. SMALL FRAME 50 00-71 00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 95 00-105 00; STANDARD 85 00-96 00; UTILITY 65 00-83 00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS 108 00-179 00; HEIFERS 105 00-131 00

HOGS: 45 00-46 75

SOWS: 34 50-36 50.

BOARS: 23 50-29 50.

SHOATS: 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 31 00-37 00; 35-50 LBS. PER HEAD 43 00-50 00.

LAMBS: 95 00-98 00.

SHEEP: 23 00-49 00.

GOATS PER HEAD. 29 00-49 00

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