

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 7-13, 1988
National Procrastination Week.

Alexander Graham Bell received patent for telephone March 7, 1876 Average length of days for the week 11 hours, 40 minutes Battle between the Monitor and Merrimack March 9, 1862 Johnny Appleseed Day March 11 Last quarter of the moon March 11 (Fri) Blizzard dropped 40 inches of snow, 400 people died, on the East Coast March 11, 1888 Planet Uranus discovered March 13, 1781 The absent get farther off every day



Ask the Old Farmer: I have an old oak trunk with a paper picture on the inside of the lid. The paper is deteriorating. Is there anything I can do to make it more durable? B B, Greenfield, N H

Try brushing on a coat of clear varnish, and keep the trunk away from heaters — paper ages faster in warm places

Home Hints. Use a wine rack as a magazine holder. Roll up the magazines to fit into the bottle slots

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week warm with showers, midweek sunny, end of week rain, snow north
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week mild with light rain, midweek rain and sleet, end of week partial clearing, showers
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny at beginning of week, midweek rain, heavy west, end of week showers and seasonable temperatures
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week rain north, cloudy south, clear and mild midweek through week's end

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Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 1, 1988

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 477.. PDA ..Compared with

last week's market: Slaughter Steers uneven, about steady; Cows mostly .50 to \$2 lower. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 69-72.25, Choice 1000/1500 lbs. 66 00-71, Select 62.50-66; Choice holsteins 63.00-66, Select 58.75-63, few Standard

56.00-59.50. Choice sl. heifers 64.50-68.50, Couple to 69.00, few Select 60.00-63.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.50-50, couple 55.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50.50, Canner & Low Cutter 41.50-45, Shells down to 37.25. Few Select & Choice sl. bullocks 61.00-65.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2180 lbs. sl. bulls 57.75-64.75, one 66.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 500/800 steers lbs. 67.00-82.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/850 lbs. heifers 60.00-67.00.

CALVES 237..Few Choice vealers 121.00-137.00, few Good 106.00-109, Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 90.00-97, Utility 65/85 lbs. 78.00-88.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/125 lbs 94.00-154.00, mostly 110.00-140; Hol Heifers 80/120 lbs. 94.00-120.00.

HOGS 713..Barrows and gilts steady US No. 1, 220/240 lbs. 47.00-48, 1-2 210/245 lbs. 46.00-47, 2-3 200/250 lbs 45 00-46, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 42.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 33.00-36, one 38.50, 2-3 275/575 lbs. 29 00-33.00 Boars 28.00-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 302.. US No. 1-3 25/40 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-43.00, 40/55 lbs 40.00-49 00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 16..Few Choice 40/45 lbs. new crop sl. lambs 120.00-145 00, few 65/105 lbs. wool lambs 85.00-96 00. Few Slaughter ewes 24.00-37.00.

GOATS 13..Few Large 41.00-65 00, few Kids 27.00-43.00 --- all per head

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, February 29, 1988

CATTLE 343..PDA..Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Few Select sl. steers 62.00-64.00, Standard 54.50-60.25, Utility 49.50-53.50. Few Select sl. heifers 61.00-64.50, few Standard 55.00-58.50, few Utility 48-53.50 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-51.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 45.50-49, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-46, Shells down to 22.00 Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1900 lbs. sl. bulls 54.00-58.50, few No. 2, 980/1300 lbs. 48-53.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 320/425 lbs. steers 80.00-93.50, few to 101.00, Med. & Large #1, 500/800 lbs. 69.00-75, few Large #2, 800 lbs. 57 50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 250/300 lbs. heifers 80.00-103, Med. & Large 450/650 lbs. 60.00-74.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs bulls 80.00-88.00.

CALVES 223..Few Choice vealers 119.00-112, few Good 94 00-109, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-95, 60/85 lbs 71.00-84, few Utility 50/80 lbs 41.00-62.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 100.00-150, couple 160.00.

HOGS 113..Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 215/240 lbs. 43.50-44, 1-3 225/260 lbs. 43.00-43.60, 2-3 215/245 lbs. 42.00-42.75, few 2-4 250 lbs. 41 00. Few US No 1-3 380/600 lbs. sows 36.00-38.00, few 2-3 400/600 lbs 33 00-35 00. Few Boars 26.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2..Couple US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00 --- per head. SHEEP 79..High Choice & Prime 75/85 lbs. new crop lambs 90 00-93, Choice 80/95 lbs. wool lambs 80 00-86.00. Slaughter sheep 27.00-34.00. GOATS 10..Large 35.00-40.00, few Medium 24.00-28 00 --- all per head.

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, March 2, 1988

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 128 COWS, 93 HEIFERS, AND 5 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOAD OF PERRY FRESH COWS, 750.00-1250.00.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 850.00-1150.00.

LOAD OF CANADA FRESH COWS, 860.00-1120.00; SPRINGERS 850.00-1160.00.

HERD OF 33 HD. PUREBREDS, ALL STAGE COWS, 850.00-1975.00

HERD OF 31 HD. PUREBREDS, ALL STAGE COWS, 570.00-1300.00.

LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 660.00-1210.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 820.00-1030.00.

SHORTBREDS 610 00-870.00.

OPEN HEIFERS 410.00 640 00

BULLS 510.00-690 00

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20 Weeks of Age	# Birds	Peak Production	# Weeks Over 90%	Livability
12-23-85	4	Over 93% - 9 weeks	Over 90% - 16 weeks	96 3% at 56 weeks
5-08-86	62,845	Over 93% - 2 weeks	Over 90% - 18 weeks	94 4% at 70 weeks
7-20-86	30,688	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	94 6% at 60 weeks
7-20-86	45,715	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 20 weeks	95 8% at 60 weeks
8-29-86	60,637	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	94 6% at 62 weeks.
9-08-86	42,200	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	97 7% at 49 weeks
9-17-86	81,248	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	96 9% at 56 weeks
9-17-86	20,400	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	96 2% at 52 weeks
9-22-86	40,000	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	94 3% at 55 weeks
9-24-86	40,000	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	95 9% at 53 weeks
9-30-86	40,000	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	95 8% at 52 weeks
10-06-86	40,000	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	95 7% at 47 weeks
10-21-86	40,000	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	95 9% at 41 weeks
11-25-86	40,000	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 14 weeks	97 0% at 41 weeks
12-08-86	62,226	Over 93% - 4 weeks	Over 90% - 15 weeks	97 0% at 41 weeks
12-24-86	61,290	Over 93% - 13 weeks	Over 90% - 18 weeks	97 0% at 41 weeks
12-29-86	27,664	Over 93% - 10 weeks	Over 90% - 16 weeks	95.9% at 43 weeks
1-30-87	85,619	Over 93% - 8 weeks	Over 90% - 15 weeks	95 9% at 38 weeks

EGG SIZE:
68.98% LARGE AND ABOVE
THROUGH 58 WEEKS
EGGS/H.H. AT 60 WEEKS: 229.1
FEED CONVERSION THROUGH
60 WEEKS: 3.15

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

Records like these are a result of superior genetics, a sound growing program, and excellent management in the laying house. We would welcome the opportunity to be of service to you in your production needs.

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For More Information Phone:

717-653-1102

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



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PLEASE NOTE!

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 11 - 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.

Validated Brucellosis Free Herd #169
Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd #55

50 to 60 Head

We will no longer have White Diamonds, it will be the next generation or F2's crossbred to Chester White. Very nice gilts.

20 Head Due between March 13 & 22

24 Head Due between March 22 & April 2

Plus we'll have around 15 head of a 3 way cross York & Landrace & Duroc. They'll be close, you will want to try these too when you see 'em

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NEXT SALE FRI., APRIL 8, 1:00 P.M.