

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 14-20, 1988
May lucky days come your way.

Albert Einstein born March 14, 1879 Turkey buzzards return annually to Hinckley Ridge, Ohio, March 15 New moon March 17 (Thurs) St Patrick's Day March 17 Swallows return to San Juan Capistrano March 19 The Dalai Lama left Tibet March 19, 1959 First day of Spring March 20 (Sun) Average length of days for the week 12 hours. Make haste slowly



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I thoroughly clean a beautiful old model of the USS Constitution that my friend gave me? It has very delicate threads and tiny detail work R.G., Port Washington, N.Y.
Lay the model on its side Using a spray bottle of window cleaner, spray the rigging, deck, etc., and brush with a fine-bristle artist's brush. Then, turn the model over on its other side and repeat this process.

Home Hints: Store olive oil in the refrigerator to keep it from getting rancid. It will quickly liquify for use at room temperature

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Week begins clear and cold, midweek clear and warm, rain at end of week.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week partial clearing, showers, mid-week clear and warm; end of week very warm, showers
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week seasonable temperatures and showers, warm and sunny, chance of showers, mud through end of week
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins clear and mild, midweek rain, heavy northeast; end of week sunny and very warm
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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, PA
Wed., March 9, 1988
CATTLE 241...PDA. Supply included 9 head feeder cattle. Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers fully \$1 to \$2 higher; Cows uneven, mostly steady to .50 higher. High Choice & Prime, one YG #3 sl. steers 73.25, few #4-5 68.25-71.25, Choice 1200/1350 lbs 69.75-72.25, one 73.85, Select 63.75-70.75; Select & Choice 1200/1600 lbs holsteins 61.75-66.75, few 69.25, few

Standard 57.00-62.50. Choice 920/1450 lbs. sl. heifers 63.75-67.75, couple 71.00, few Select 57.25-61.25 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.85-49.25, few 50.25, few low Dressing 43-47.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 44.75-48, few 50.25, Canner & Low Cutter 43.50-45.85, Shells down to 35.00. Few Select & Choice sl. bullocks 59.00-65.85, couple 72.50, few Standard 54-57.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1965 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-60.50, one 63.75, one No 2 1115 lbs. 54.50. Feeder Cattle. Few Medium & Large Frame No 1, 650/750 lbs bulls 60.00-70.50, one small lot Large #2, 440 lbs. 63.00.

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CALVES 146...Few Choice vealers 101.00-117, few Good 95.00-96, few Standard and Good 85/105 lbs. 88.00-89, few 70/85 lbs. 75.00-85, few Utility 90/105 lbs. 79.00-85, few 55/80 lbs. 45.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/140 lbs. 120.00-135, some down to 96.00, few 75/85 lbs. 75.00-80.00; few Hols. Heifers 100/125 lbs. 147.50-150, few 90/100 lbs. 90.00-107.50. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 70/110 lbs. 85.00-129.00.
HOGS 331...Barrows and Gilts steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 44.25-45.75, 1-3 200/260 lbs. 42.75-44, 2-3 210/270 lbs. 41.50-42.25, few 2-4 290/295 lbs. 39-39.35, few 1-3 145/190 lbs. 36.00-39.25 Sows 50 to \$1 higher US No. 1-3 330/530 lbs. sows 31.50-34.50, couple 35.50, 2-3 450/700 lbs. 29.50-31, few Medium 300/450 lbs. 28-31.50 Few Boars 29.00-30.75, few light weights 32.50-38.00.
FEEDER PIGS 176...Few US No 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 132.50-142.50, 30/50 lbs. 92.00-106, few 50/60 lbs 74.00-91.00 --- all per hundredweight
SHEEP 88...Few Choice 25/45 lbs new crop lambs 140.00-152.50, one 167.50, few 50/60 lbs. 110.00-125, few 75/90 lbs. 96.00-103; few Choice 85/120 lbs. wool lambs 72.50-85; few Good & Choice 115/165 lbs 60.00-67.50. Slaughter sheep 10.00-30, mostly 17.00-26.00. Few Yearlings 50.00-52.00
GOATS 7...Few Large adult 44.00-55.00, one Large Kid 37.00 --- all per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, PA
Tues., March 8, 1988
CATTLE 175...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows mostly steady to .75 lower Few Choice sl. steers 69.25-70.50, one yield Grade #4, 67.00, one Select 65.50, one Standard 58.00, Select & Choice 1205/1440 lbs holsteins 61.00-63, Utility & Low Standard

50.50-57.25. Few Choice sl. heifers 58.75-62.75, few Select 56.50-60, Standard 50.25-56.50, few Utility 46.50-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47-48.75, few 52.75, few Low Dressing down to 45.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.25-48.75, few 49.25, Canner & Low Cutter 41.50-45.50, Shells down to 35.00. Two Select sl. bullocks 60.25&60.50, few Standard 55.75-58, few Utility 53.75&54.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1225/1490 lbs. sl. bulls 56.75-60.75, one No. 2, 1915 lbs. 55.25. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 2, 515/760 lbs steers 56.00-63, one 66.00, one Large #1, 570 lbs. 79.00. One Medium Frame No. 1, 765 lbs. heifers 61.00.
CALVES 225...Vealers mostly steady. One Choice vealer 113.00, two Good 106.00&107; few 220/360 lbs. sl. calves 52.00-70.00; Standard & Good 80/115 lbs. 85.00-94, 60/75 lbs. 73.00-86, Utility 45/80 lbs. 40.00-69, few down to 30.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/130 lbs. 90.00-136, few 148.00; Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 90.00-132, few to 161.00 Beef cross bulls & heifers 65/100 lbs 87.00-105.00.

HOGS 230...Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 44.20-45, 1-3 205/260 lbs. 43.60-44.50, few 2-3 200/290 lbs. 43.25-43.85, few 2-4 270/275 lbs. 38.25-40.60. US No 1-3 335/645 lbs. sows 32.00-34, few 35.50, few 2-3 480/680 lbs 31.50-32.50, few Medium 275/395 lbs. 35.00-30.50 Few Boars 25.00-28.25, few light weights 33.50-36.50.
FEEDER PIGS 7...Lot US No 2-3 52 lbs feeder lambs 55.00 per hundredweight
SHEEP 2 Two Slaughter sheep 11.00 and 17.00
GOATS 0.. No Market Test

Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, PA
Tues., March 8, 1988
CATTLE 433 REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 72.00-74.50, Choice 70.00-73.75, one 80.25, Select 65.00-69.75; Choice holsteins 63.00-66, Select 58-62.75, Standard 58.00-64.75 Choice sl. heifers 69.00-71.25, Select 62-68.75, Standard 55-61.75 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 47-52.25, few 55.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-51.25, Canner & Low Cutter 42-45.75, Shells down to 38.00 Choice sl bullocks 62.00-66.25, Select 58-61.75 Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1870 lbs sl. bulls

55.00-64, one 68.00, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs 50.00-54.75. Feeder Cattle ALL WEIGHTS 350/750 LBS. Steers 69.00-82.00. Heifers 60.00-76.00. Bulls 52.00-80.50.
CALVES 219...Prime vealers 118.00-123, Choice 100.00-112.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-142.00, Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs 95.00-142.00.
HOGS 571.. US No. 1, 220/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.50-46.50, 1-2 210/245 lbs. 44.00-45, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 43.25-44, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 42.25-43.25. US No. 1-3 270/650 lbs. sows 32.00-38, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Boars 28.00-36.00.
FEEDER PIGS 260...US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-44.50, 35-50 lbs. 45.00-57.00 --- all per head.
SHEEP 38...Choice 80/110 lbs. wool sl lambs 85.00-98.00, few Choice spring lambs 105.00-110.00. Slaughter ewes 24.00-38.00.
GOATS 14.. No Market Test.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, March 7, 1988
Report supplied by auction
STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 67.00-68.75; CHOICE 65.00-66.25; GOOD 61.00-64.75, STANDARD 54.00-60.75. HEIFERS CHOICE 64.00-66.75; GOOD 54.00-61.75. COWS UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 48.50-53.75; CUTTERS 47.00-49.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40.50-47.75. BULLOCKS. GOOD AND CHOICE 61.00-64.75. BULLS. YIELD GRADE NO. 1 56.00-62.75.
CALVES. PRIME 112.00 121.50; CHOICE 104.00-110.50; GOOD 91.00-102.50; STANDARD & GOOD 85.00-93.50; 90-110 LBS. 83.50-98.50, HOLST. BULL CALVES, 90-130 LBS 112.00-152.52; HOLST HEIFER CALVES, 90-130 LBS 90.00-136.00
HOGS: US #1-2 42.50-43.75; US #1-3 40.50-42.75; SOWS 35.00-40.25, BOARS 27.75-34.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 20-35 LBS PER HD 22.50-36.50 HD., 35-50 LBS. PER HD 38.00-44.50
SHEEP. CHOICE LAMBS 82.00-86.50, GOOD 78.00-81.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.50-46.50.
GOATS: PER HD. 29.00-68.00
MIXED HAY: PER TON 40.00-93.00
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