

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

April 18-24, 1988

Showers pound, flowers will abound.

Boston Marathon April 18 Paul Revere warned. The British are coming! April 18, 1775 Average length of days for the week 13 hours, 38 minutes Hank Aaron hit his first home run April 23, 1954 William Shakespeare died April 23, 1616 First quarter of the moon April 23 (Sat) Legendary Trojan War ended April 24, 1184 It is hard to sail over the sea in an eggshell



Ask the Old Farmer: I have a copper watering can that is badly tarnished. Can you help me? L.R. Rego Park, N.Y.

Try making a thick paste of salt and flour and vinegar. Scrub this into the copper with a sponge, then rinse thoroughly. You can scour the copper with catsup and then rub with Worcestershire sauce to get it to shine.

Home Hints: Plant petunias around the base of an apple tree to repel many of the fruit tree attracted insects.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning through midweek seasonable temperatures rainy, end of week showers, some sun

Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week rainy and cool, midweek sunny light rain at end of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning through midweek seasonable temperatures with rain, heavy south, end of week sunny, possible showers

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Beginning of week very warm showers east, mid week rain, torrential west, end of week sunny and warm

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Oklahoma City Feed Cattle

Wed., April 13, 1988

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: FEEDER STEERS UNDER 550 LBS AND HEIFERS UNDER 500 LBS. FULLY STEADY WITH LAST WEEK FEEDER STEERS OVER 550 LBS 1.00

LOWER HEIFERS OVER 500 LB. FULLY 1.00 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD FOR STOCKER CALVES AND LIGHT YEARLINGS DEMAND ALSO GOOD FOR YEARLING HEIFERS. DEMAND ONLY MODERATE FOR YEARLING STEERS THE SPREAD BETWEEN STEER AND HEIFER PRICES NAR-

ROWED THIS WEEK AFTER WIDENING IN LAST WEEKS TRADE SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER COW AND BULL DOWNTURNS CAME MONDAY WITH DEMAND JUST MODERATE FOR THE WEEKS BULK OFFERINGS; LIMITED SUPPLY BALANCE OF THE WEEK SOLD TO GOOD DEMAND, NUMBERS AVAILABLE CANCELING EFFECTS OF THE DROP IN COW BEEF PRICES RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 13,300 HEAD, LAST WEEK 7,298, LAST YEAR 21,134 COWS AND BULLS 4% OF RUN. BULK SALES FOR THE WEEK FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 250-300 LB 118.00-128.00; 300-400 LB 111.00-127.00; 400-450 LB 103.00-114.00, 450-500 LB 97.00-106.75, 500-550 LB 96.50-106.75, 550-600 LB 92.25-98.50; 600-650 LB 86.25-94.25, 650-700 LB 82.00-86.75, 700-750 LB 79.00-83.00; 750-800# 78.00-81.00; 800-900 LB 75.00-80.00; 900-950 LB 74.00-76.00 900-975 LB 72.50-77.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS-LARGE FRAME 2, 600-700 LB 70.25-74.50; 700-800 LB 69.00-70.75; 800-900 LB 65.25-69.50, 900-975 LB 63.75-66.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 225-300 LB 106.00-117.00, 300-400 LB 92.00-107.00, 400-450 LB 88.50-94.50, 450-500 LB 86.00-91.00, 500-550 LB 84.50-87.50, 550-600 LB 79.00-86.50, 600-700 LB 75.25-78.50, 700-800 LB 73.75-76.75, 800-900 LB 71.00-74.00

SLAUGHTER COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 3-4 46.50-52.25. CUTTER AND BONING-UTILITY 1-2 48.00-53.00 CANNER AND LOW-CUTTER 1-2 FEW 45.00-48.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS YG 1, 1500-2200 LB 60.25-66.00, VERY HIGH-DRESSING AND BONING 66.00-70.25, 1050-1500 LB 60.00-63.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa. Monday, April 11, 1988

CATTLE 602. SLAUGHTER STEERS - 170. CHOICE & PRIME 67.00-72.35, GOOD & CHOICE 64.75-70.00, GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 59.00-66.75; STANDARD & GOOD - HOLSTEIN 54.00-59.25. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS - 73: CHOICE 66.50-71.00, FEW TO 72.00; GOOD & CHOICE 62.50-67.50; STANDARD & GOOD 55.50-62.75. COWS - 241: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 48.00-51.75, FEW TO 53.00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 46.50-51.00, FEW TO 52.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 46.50&DOWN. BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS - 23: YIELD GRADE 1 58.50-64.75, FEW TO 68.25; YIELD GRADE 2 52.00-59.00 STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS - 95: STEERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 75.00-96.50; HEIFERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 62.00-72.50; BULLS - MEDIUM & GOOD 65.00-79.00; STEERS - HOLSTEIN 56.00-66.50.

CALVES 407. GOOD & CHOICE 125-250 LBS. 100.00-114.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 89.00-102.00, MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS. 92.00-115.00; LIGHT & CULL - ALL WEIGHTS 92.00&DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 144.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 156.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 20. CHOICE LAMBS NONE OFFERED; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 60.00-70.00; LIGHT SPRING LAMBS 80.00-90.00, SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 22.50-32.50; GOATS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL 15.00-30.00, BIG 30.00-60.00.

HOGS 115. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 190-225 LBS. 38.00-41.00; NO 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 225-250 LBS. 39.00-41.90; NO 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 250-300 LBS. 35.00-39.775 GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. DOWN 32.50-37.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. UP 33.50-38.00, HEAVY BOARS - OVER 300 LBS. 26.50-28.00,

PIGS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 22.00-41.00. SALE EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M. & THURS. AT 1:00 P.M. HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURS. AT 11:30 A.M. 15 SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY AT 7:15 P.M. 23 MONTHLY FEEDER PIG SALE SAT. AT 1:00 P.M.

LOADS. ALFALFA 90.00-130.00; TIMOTHY 65.00-90.00; MIXED 54.00-80.00/TON; STRAW 50.00-65.00/TON

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa. Monday, Apr. 11, 1988

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 130.00. VEAL CALVES 81.00-100.00. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 155.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 67.50-88.00. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 52.00-89.00. LAMBS 65.00-84.00. SPRING LAMBS 90.00-140.00. SHEEP 28.00-42.00. HOGS, 200 TO 250 41.00-46.50. SOWS 24.00-29.00. BOARS 23.00-27.00. PIGS 21.00-45.00. HEIFERS 46.00-59.25. STEERS 51.75-59.00. STEERS, FEEDER 59.00-70.00. BULLS 52.00-59.00. COWS, GOOD 47.75-53.00. COWS, MEDIUM 43.50-48.25. COWS, POOR OR SMALL 38.00-44.75. CATTLE MARKET STEADY. GOATS 23.00-48.00. FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

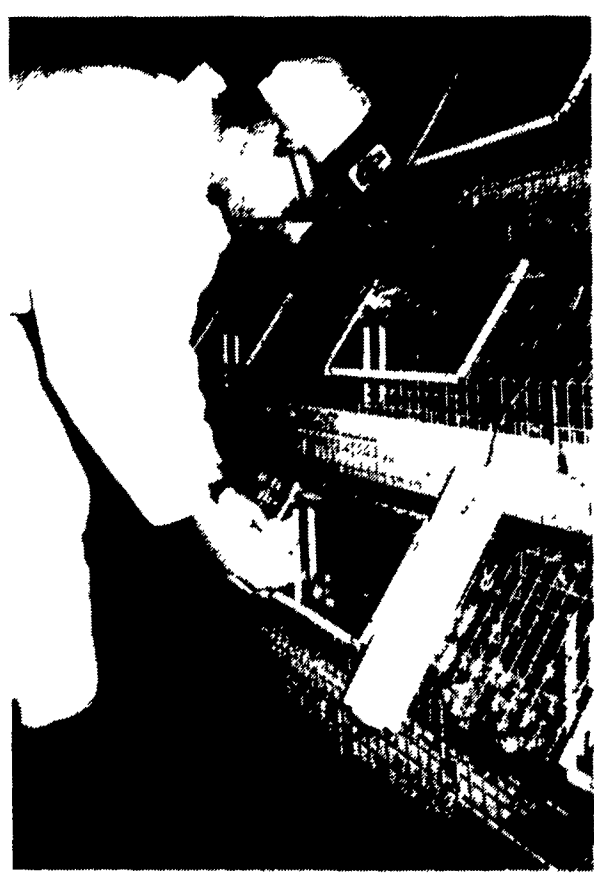
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