

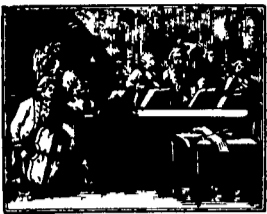
THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 2-8, 1988

Two full moons this month.

Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 13 minutes
 1898... Fire destroyed much of San Francisco May 3, 1851
 the Atlanta Penitentiary for income-tax evasion May 4, 1932
 at Lakehurst, N.J., May 6, 1937 Last quarter of the moon May 8 (Sun)
 Day May 8 . The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world

Golda Meir born May 3,
 Al Capone moved into
 Hindenburg exploded at
 Mother's



Ask the Old Farmer: What is "pointing" a chimney and how often must it be done? Who does it? TO, Escanaba, Mich

It's removing all loose mortar from the joints in the brick work and filling the joints with new mortar. It should be done before the bricks come loose. Anyone can do it.

Home Hints: Rub the first slice from each end of a cucumber or zucchini against each cut end to remove bitter juices

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Beginning of week rain, heavy north, with cold temperatures, mid-week cold with showers, end of week rainy
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cool at beginning of week, cold and rainy mid through end of week
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins with a cold wave and showers, midweek snowstorm north, showers south, end of week heavy rain and cold temperatures

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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
 Wed., April 27, 1988

CATTLE 230...PDA... Supply included 43 head feeder cattle. Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to strong; Cows unevenly steady. Few High Choice & Prime 2-4, 1260/1400 lbs. sl. steers 73.85-74.85, few yield grade 3-4, 1600/1700 lbs. 69-72.75, Choice 1000/1335 lbs. 70-73.50, Select 64.60-71, Select & Choice 1260/1600 lbs. holsteins 64-68.75, few 70.25, few Standard 58.25-64.00, Few Choice sl. heifers 65.85-70.75, few Select 59.75-64.10, few Standard 55.50-58.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.25-54.85, few 56.10, Cutter & Bon. Utility 49.25-55.25, few 56.00, Canner & Low Cutter 47-50.25, Shells down to 39.25. Choice sl. bullocks 62.50-70, few Standard and Select 61.25-63.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1375/1715 lbs. sl. bulls 59.00-63, couple No. 2, 990/1015 lbs 58.50&59.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 380/475 lbs. steers 81.00-88, few 630/850 lbs. 68.00-74.50. One Lot Medium Frame No. 1, 565 lbs heifers 69.00. Few Medium Frame No.1-2, 400/750 lbs. bulls 71.00-80.00.

CALVES 122..Few Choice vealers 118.00-120, few Good 88.00-109, few Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 78.00-97, few Utility 55/65 lbs. 50.00-74.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs 110.00-167, mostly 140.00-164, few 75/85

KING'S AUCTION KIRKWOOD

Hay, Straw and Grain Auction
EVERY TUESDAY
 12:00

Located Rt. 472 5 miles south of Quarryville or 6 miles north of Oxford corner of Rt. 472 and Noble Road at Rouse Tobacco Station.

Lloyd H. Kreider, Auctioneer AU-000513L

No out of state checks
ALL TRUCKERS AND FARMERS WELCOME

HAY & STRAW SALE

12:00 Noon
 Every Wednesday
 Westend of Avondale at the intersection of Baltimore Pike and Route 41.

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Green Dragon Livestock Sales

Location: Ephrata RD 4. 1 mile N. on North State St., Ephrata.



COWS COWS COWS SALE EVERY FRIDAY

Lots of good Northern Feeder & Stockers. Slaughter Cows - Bull Steer, Veal-lamb

11:00 A.M.-Beef Sale 200-300 each week.
 1:00 P.M.-Dairy Sale.
 7:00 P.M.-Small Animal Sale.

For Special Sales and Herd Dispersals on farm or at our barn or other market information call: Office 717-733-2444, Home 717-838-4318.

WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor
 All out of state and new buyers must have cash or certified check or current letter of credit from bank.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, April 26, 1988

CATTLE: STEERS: ACTIVE! NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED. CHOICE 70.00-73.00; GOOD-LOW CHOICE 66.00-69.85; MEDIUM 60.75-64.00. **HOLSTEINS- CHOICE** 65.25-69.00; MEDIUM-GOOD 59.50-65.00, COUPLE 59.00 & DOWN. **HEIFERS- CHOICE** 68.00-70.25; GOOD 65.85-66.85; MEDIUM-GOOD HOLSTEINS 53.00-62.00. **COWS- STRONG DEMAND!** FULLY STEADY. HIGH YIELD 53.00-54.75; GOOD 49.00-52.75; MEDIUM 47.00-48.85; BIG MIDDLE 44.00-49.50; SHELLY 45.50 & DOWN. **FAT BULLS- MEDIUM-GOOD** 56.00-62.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STRONG DEMAND FOR ALL TYPES OF GOOD AND CHOICE CATTLE. STEERS (300-550 LB.) CHOICE 90.00-98.00; GOOD 84.00-89.00; MEDIUM 78.00-83.00. STEERS- (600-950 LB.) CHOICE 80.00-90.00; GOOD 70.00-79.00; MEDIUM 65.00-69.50. **HEIFERS- (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE** 82.00-92.00; GOOD 72.00-81.00; MEDIUM 65.00-71.00. **BULLS- (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE** 80.00-88.00; GOOD 68.50-77.50.

VEAL CALVES: VERY ACTIVE. CHOICE 107.00-115.00; GOOD 97.00-106.00; MEDIUM 90.00-96.00; LIGHT/WEAK 89.00 & DOWN. **FARM BULLS- 120.00-170.00; FARM HEIFERS** 125.00-155.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS 1.50 HIGHER. US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 42.50-43.75; OVER 260 LB. 34.35-41.50; UNDER 210 LB. 39.00-40.10; 2 & 3'S 41.00-42.25. **SOWS: 1.00 HIGHER.** OVER 450 LB. 33.25-34.00; UNDER 450 LBS. 33.00-34.00; 2 & 3'S 29.00-32.75. **BOARS- 26.00-30.00**

FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) (20-25 LBS. 25.00-28.00); (30-45 LBS. 41.00-43.00); SHOATS (BY THE LB.) 130-160 LBS. 40.50-41.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 92.00-107.50; GOOD 85.00-91.00; BUCKS & EWES 18.00-26.00. GOATS- LG. 50.00-60.00 HD.; SM./MED. 22.00-49.00 HD.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 5:30 P.M. RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS 7.00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, April 25, 1988

CATTLE 592. SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHOICE & PRIME 70.00-74.75; GOOD & CHOICE 65.00-72.00; GOOD & CHOICE - HOLSTEIN 61.50-67.00; STANDARD & GOOD - HOLSTEIN 55.00-62.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 108. CHOICE 68.00-71.75; GOOD & CHOICE 65.00-70.50; STANDARD & GOOD 57.00-66.00. COWS 202. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 48.00-55.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 46.00-55.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 47.00 & DOWN. BULLS - ALL WEIGHTS 19. YIELD GRADE 1 59.00-66.50; YIELD GRADE 2 54.00-60.00. STOCKER CATTLE - ALL WEIGHTS 109. STEERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 75.00-104.00; HEIFERS - MEDIUM & GOOD 69.00-84.00; BULLS - MEDIUM & GOOD 60.00-79.00; STEERS - HOLSTEIN 60.00-75.50.

CALVES 340. GOOD & CHOICE 125-250LBS. 104.00-120.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 125-250 LBS. 85.00-105.00; MEDIUM & GOOD 80-120 LBS. 100.00-115.00; LIGHT & CULL - ALL WEIGHTS 99.00 & DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 164.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 160.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 41. CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-86.00; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 65.00-72.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 23.00-32.50; GOATS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) SMALL 8.00-20.00; LARGE 25.00.

HOGS 139. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 190-225 LBS. 38.00-43.60; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 225-250 LBS. 40.00-42.50; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS - 250-300 LBS. 35.00-40.50; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. DOWN 33.00-37.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS - 400 LBS. UP 32.00-36.00; HEAVY BOARS - OVER 300 LBS. 26.00-28.25; PIGS - ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 22.00-39.00.

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.
SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, MAY 6TH.

13 LOADS.
 PER TON: ALFALFA 90.00-120.00; MIXED 51.00-89.00; TIMOTHY 91.00; STRAW 58.00-71.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wed., April 27, 1988

CATTLE 94...PDA..Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter cows .25 to \$1.50 higher Few Standard and Select holstein steers 57.85-59.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 49.25-54.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.00-52.85, Canner and Low Cutter 46.00-50.25, Shells down to 40.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1230/1870 lbs. sl. bulls 56.85-60.10.

CALVES 93..Choice vealer, individual 111.00, Standard and Good 70/90 lbs 96.00-106, few Utility 60/70 lbs. 86.00-93.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/125 lbs. 105.00-175.00; Holstein Heifers 90/120 lbs. 119.00-139.00.

HOGS 78...Barrows and gilts \$1 higher Few lots US No. 1-2 215/235 lbs. 44.00-45.10, few lots 2-3 240/265 lbs. 41.50-44.00. US No. 1-3 350/590 lbs. sows 29.00-35.00. Few Boars 25.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 200..US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.50-37.00, 35/50 lbs. 35.00-43.50, one lot 60 lbs. 48.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 6...Few Choice 60/65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 86.00-99.00.

GOATS 22...Large 35.00-57.50, Small Kids 5.00-20.00 --- all per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$620.00-\$1170.00 --- PER HEAD.**

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, April 27, 1988

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 113 COWS, 88 HEIFERS, AND 10 BULLS MARKET STRONGER.

LOAD OF CANADA FRESH COWS, 920.00-1225.00, SPRINGERS 930.00-1110.00.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 700.00-1200.00.

LOAD OF CANADA FRESH COWS, 935.00-1035.00, SPRINGERS 725.00-1200.00.

HERD OF 47, ALL STAGE COWS, 680.00-1525.00.

LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 560.00-1325.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 700.00-1090.00.

OPEN HEIFERS 265.00-550.00.

BULLS 610.00-900.00.

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