

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAY 9-15, 1988

When clouds fill the sky, it won't be dry.

First transcontinental railroad in America completed with final spike being driven in at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1869 Artist Salvadore Dali born May 11, 1904 Berlin blockade lifted May 12, 1949 Average length of days for the week 14 hours, 29 minutes Effectiveness of Edward Jenner's smallpox vaccine proven May 14, 1796 New moon May 15 (Sun) Donald F. Duncan, inventor of the yo-yo, died May 15, 1971 A cat in gloves catches no mice



Ask the Old Farmer: When I was growing up in the '50s we used oilcloth for a table covering. Do you know where I might find some today? G.L., Eureka, Calif
Oilcloth was a cloth coated with white lead mixed with oil. As lead has been found to be a harmful substance I don't think you'll be able to find oilcloth anywhere today — or want to
Home Hint: Use a battery-powered clock as your morning alarm in case the electricity goes off during the night

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain at beginning of week, showers and mild temperatures at midweek; rainy and cold, snow north at end of week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins with sprinkles, then clearing and warmer, midweek showers, end of week heavy rain and cold temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rain and cold temperatures at beginning of week, midweek clear and warm, end of week showery and cool
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy and cold at beginning of week, sunny and warm at midweek, rainy and cool at end of week

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, May 3, 1988

CATTLE: STEERS: STRONG DEMAND! CHOICE 70.00-75.00; GOOD-LOW CHOICE 66.00-70.00; MEDIUM 59.00-65.50. **HOLSTEINS-CHOICE** 65.00-69.00; **GOOD-CHOICE** 60.85-64.85; **MEDIUM** 60.00&DOWN. **HEIFERS- GOOD-LOW CHOICE** 66.25-68.10; **GOOD HOLSTEINS** TO 65.00. **COWS- STRONG DEMAND.** **HIGH YIELD** 53.00-54.25, **COUPLE** 55.00-59.50; **MEDIUM-GOOD** 49.00-52.85; **BIG MIDDLE** 46.00-50.00, **COUPLE SHELL Y** 45.00 & **DOWN. FAT BULLS- GOOD** 62.00-69.50, **MEDIUM** 53.75-60.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUESDAY, MAY 10, SALE TIME APPROX. 7:30 P.M. **STEERS- (300-550 LB.) GOOD** 80.00-88.00 **HOLSTEINS** 79.00-83.50; **MEDIUM** 68.00-79.00. **STEERS- (600-850 LB.) GOOD** 80.00-86.00; **MEDIUM** 65.00-79.00. **HEIFERS- (ALL WEIGHTS) GOOD** 74.50-79.00; **MEDIUM** 56.00-69.00. **BULLS- (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE** 93.00-108.00; **GOOD** 68.00-75.00; **COUPLE MEDIUM** 65.00&DOWN.

VEAL CALVES: VERY ACTIVE CHOICE 110.00-120.00; **GOOD**

100.00-109.00; **MEDIUM** 90.00-99.00; **LIGHT/WEAK** 89.00 & **DOWN. FARM BULLS- 120.00-173.00; FARM HEIFERS** 119.00-151.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS 1.00 HIGHER. US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 43.75-44.75; **OVER 280 LB.** 34.00-38.00; **2 & 3'S** 42.00-43.50. **SOWS: 350-550 LBS.** 33.00-34.75; **2 & 3'S** 31.75-32.75. **BOARS- 27.00-31.00.**

FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) 20 LBS. 21.00; **25-40 LBS.** 36.00-38.00; **45-55 LB** 43.00-47.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS (25-35 LB.) CHOICE FANCY 155.00-175.00; **ALL WEIGHTS CHOICE** 90.00-122.50; **GOOD**

82.00-88.00; **MED.** 71.00-80.00; **EWES** 23.00-39.00. **GOATS- LG.** 57.50-70.00 **HD.; SM./MED.** 25.00-51.00 **HD.**

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1:30 P.M.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wed., May 4, 1988

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SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS- PRIME & CHOICE 72.00-75.50 **FEW TO 77.00;** **SELECT** 65.00-70.00; **HOLSTEINS CH.** 64.00-66.00, **SELECT** 60.00-64.00. **FED HEIFERS- SELECT** 59.00-63.50; **DAIRY CULLS** 56.50. **COWS- HIGH YIELD** 54.00-56.00; **UTILITY-COMMERCIAL** 48.00-54.00; **CANNER-CUTTER** 45.00-49.00; **SHELL Y** 45.00 **DOWN. BULLS- GD.** 60.00-63.00; **MD.** 55.00-60.00. **VEAL CALVES- 130-250 LBS.** **CHOICE** 105.00-113.00; **GOOD** 95.00-102.00; **STANDARD** 75.00-89.00; **CULLS** 80-100 LBS. 100.00-115.00, 60-80 LBS. 95.00-110.00. **HOLSTEIN BULLS- 100-125 LBS.** 130.00-165.00; **90-95 LBS.** 120.00-155.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS- 95-125 LBS.** 130.00-143.00. **BEEF X- 120.00-137.00. LAMBS- CHOICE** 95-115 LBS. 81.00-83.50; **50-80 LBS.** 86.00-92.00; **YEARLING EWES** 39.00. **GOATS- LG. TO 68.00; SM. TO MD.** 25.00-35.00.

STOCKER: STEERS- MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME FEW 200-300 LBS. 100.00-112.00, 300-400 LBS. 88.00-100.00; **400-600 LBS.** 82.00-93.00, **600-800LBS.** 70.00-81.00, **800-1000LBS.** 60.00-70.00. **HOLSTEIN & HOLSTEIN X STEERS** 300-600 LBS. 70.00-81.00. **HEIFERS- 300-400 LBS.** 70.00-80.00, **400-600 LBS.** 65.00-75.00, **FEW TO 82.00, 600-800 LBS.** 57.00-74.00. **BULLS- 300-400LBS. TO 84.00, 600-800 LBS.** 66.00-69.00. **DAIRY REPLACEMENTS- SPRINGING HEIFERS** 660.00-950.00; **HEIFERS OPEN BY LB.** 300-600LBS. 67.00-87.00. **SERVICE**

BULLS HOLSTEIN 1040LBS. AT 56.00, **HEREFORD 1035 LBS.** AT 65.00. **HEREFORD 1,035 LBS.** @ 65.00; **CHAROLAIS TO 800.00/HD.** **PIGS & SHOATS- BY THE HD.** 20-30 LBS. 24.00-39.00, 30-40 LBS. 34.00-44.00, 50-70 LBS. 43.00-55.00; **BY THE LB.** 1 LOT 91 LBS. TO 62.00, 1 LOT 169 LBS. AT 40.00. **STOCK BOARS- 200-300 LBS.** 28.00-37.00. **SLAUGHTER HOGS- 215-245 LBS.** #1&3 TO 42.00, 245-260 LBS. #1&2 43.00-44.00, 1 LOT 290 LBS. AT 37.50, 195-215 LBS. 39.00-41.50. **SOWS- 400-600 LBS.** 32.00-34.00, 1 TO 36.00. **BOARS- 400-600 LBS.** TO 28.75. **NOTE: NEXT WED., MAY 11, 15 MO. OLD REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL, SIRE ARLINDA ROTATE.**

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

Wilmington, Pa.

Mon., May 2, 1988

CATTLE 288.PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter Cows fully steady. Choice sl. steers 69.50-72.50, few Select 67.00-68, few Standard 59.50-63.00 Few Choice sl. heifers 65.00-68.75, few Select 61.75-65.75, few Standard 54.00-58.00. **Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows** 50.00-55, couple 56-57.50, few Low dressing down to 48.00, **Cutter & Boning Utility** 48-53.25, high dressing 54.25, **Canner & Low Cutter** 40-48.25, Shells down to 16.00. **Yield Grade No. 1, 1270/1650 lbs. sl. bulls** 57.50-64, few No. 2 975/1130 lbs. 55.00-56.75. **Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 590/820 lbs. steers** 65.00-75, **Large #2, 715/900 lbs. holsteins** 54.75-58.00. **Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 345/525 lbs. heifers** 65.00-78.00. **Medium Frame No. 1-2, 450/750 lbs. bulls** 61.00-70, **Large #2, 565/620 lbs. holsteins** 58.00-61.50.

CALVES 226...Choice vealers 110.00-115, few Good 98.00-110, **Standard & Good** 90/125 lbs. 90.00-107.50, 65/85 lbs. 80.00-100, lot Utility 57 lbs. 77.80. **Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls** 90/140 lbs. 120.00-172.50, few down to 107.50; **Hol. Heifers** 85/125 lbs. 117.50-162.00. **Beef**

cross bulls & heifers 75/140 lbs. 120.00-195.00. **HOGS 547...Barrows and gilts** \$2.25 higher. **US No. 1-2** 230/260 lbs. 44.75-45.25, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 44-44.85, 2-3 220/265 lbs. 42.85-44, 1-3 160/190 lbs. 37.00-41.50. **Sows mostly \$1 higher.** **US No. 1-3** 335/705 lbs. sows 33.00-37.25. **Boars** 29.00-31.50. **FEEDER PIGS 5...No Market Test.** **SHEEP 183...High Choice & Prime** 60/80 lbs. spring sl. lambs 80.50-89, couple 99.00&100, 85/100 lbs. 70.00-81.00. **Slaughter ewes** 15.00-27.00. **GOATS 30...Large** 46.00-60, **Medium** 24.00-43, **Kids** 10.00-22.00 --- all per head.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 2, 1988

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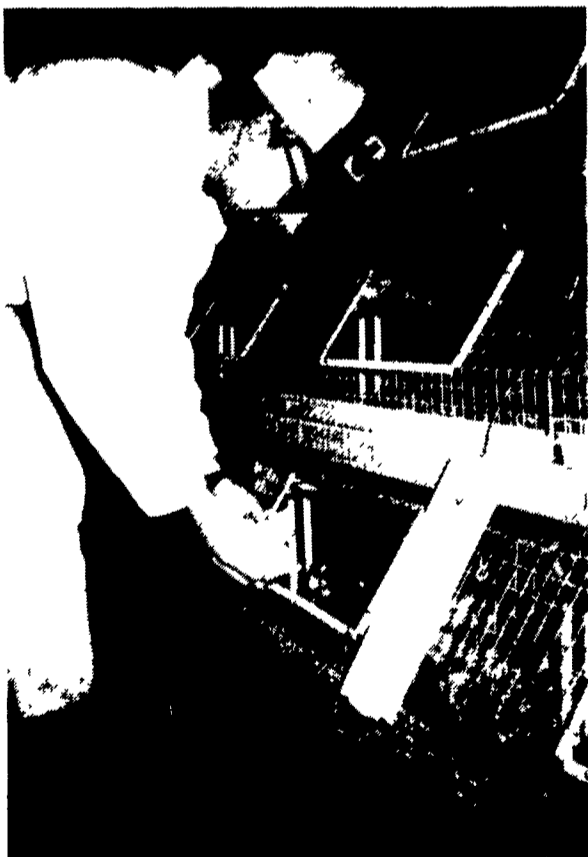
HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 160.00. **VEAL CALVES** 70.00-111.00. **VEALER BULL CALVES TO 180.00.** **SLAUGHTER CALVES** 90.00-110.00. **GRASSERS & FEEDERS** 50.00-80.00. **LAMBS** 94.00-130.00. **SHEEP** 25.00-39.00. **HOGS, 200 TO 250 LBS.** 38.00-47.50. **SOWS** 29.00-32.50. **BOARS** 30.00-34.50. **PIGS EA.** 25.00-54.00. **HEIFERS** 46.00-57.75. **STEERS** 50.00-58.00. **STEERS, FEEDER** 60.00-86.00. **BULLS** 54.00-60.00. **COWS, GOOD** 48.00-56.50. **COWS, MEDIUM** 45.00-48.00. **COWS, POOR OR SMALL** 40.00-44.00.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY. **CALF MARKET HIGHER.** **HORSES SMALL TO 210.00.** **PONIES TO 155.00.** **GOATS TO 48.00.** **REAL ACTIVE SALE.** **FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.** **DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

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