

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 28-DEC. 4, 1988

A gray-eyed November means a white-robed December.

Last quarter of the moon Dec 1 (Thurs) Abolitionist leader John Brown hanged at Charles Town, W. Va., Dec 2, 1859. World's worst industrial accident occurred at Bhopal, India, when toxic gas leaked from Union Carbide plant, killing more than 2,000 people, Dec 3, 1984. Chanukah begins Dec 4 (Sun) Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 19 minutes. Success is a journey, not a destination.



Ask the Old Farmer: I seasoned the three new cast-iron skillets I bought by rubbing them with cooking oil and heating them over a low flame. But everything that I have cooked in the skillets tastes like metal. How can I treat them so this won't happen? E.G., Wadsworth, Ohio
New cast-iron skillets sometimes have an iron taste. This should help. Fill the skillets with water and boil a handful of hay in each one. You can use this hay water to sweeten wood and tin dishes, too.

Home Hints: Stake the location of root crops that you plan to winter over in the ground.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear and cold at week's beginning, mid through end of week snow-storm, northeaster south
Greater New York-New Jersey: Beginning of week partly cloudy and cold, mid through end of week cold with rain, changing to snow
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Beginning of week partly cloudy, unseasonably cold, mid-week rain and sleet, snow west, end of week partly cloudy and mild
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold wave at start of week, midweek rainy with seasonable temperatures, dry south, end of week clear and cold

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
 Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1988
CATTLE: STEERS: ACTIVE 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. GOOD & LOW CHOICE 67.85-70.50; MEDIUM 61.75-65.75. HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 66.50-69.50; GOOD 61.00-66.00; MEDIUM 53.00-59.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 68.00-70.50. GOOD 64.00-67.75. MEDIUM 63.00 & DOWN. COWS: STRONG DEMAND, EARLYBIRD PENS 3.00 HIGHER. HIGH YIELD 51.00-56.75; GOOD 48.00-50.75; MEDIUM 45.00-47.85; BIG MIDDLE 43.00-47.50; SHELLY 43.00 & DOWN. FAT BULLS: MEDIUM 54.50-55.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS- ALL WEIGHTS: CHOICE 87.00-95.00; GOOD 74.00-83.00; MEDIUM 72.00 & DOWN. HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) GOOD 67.00-72.00; MEDIUM 59.50-67.00, A COUPLE 57.00 & DOWN. BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 80.00-100.00, GOOD 73.00-79.00; MEDIUM 57.00-69.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 90.00-104.00; GOOD 83.00-89.00; MEDIUM 76.00-82.00; LIGHT/WEAK 75.00 & DOWN; FARM BULLS 120.00-154.00. HOGS: US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 36.50-39.25; UNDER 200 LBS. 29.50-31.00; 2 & 3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 35.75-36.25. SOWS: OVER 450 LB. 26.50-27.50; UNDER 450 31.25-34.50; 2 & 3'S 21.50-26.00. BOARS: 22.50-28.00. FEEDER PIGS: (BY THE HD) 15-25 LBS. 14.00-15.00; 30-40 LBS. 16.00-20.00; 40-55 LBS. 20.00-26.00. SHOATS (BY THE LB.) 1 LOT 101 LBS. 40.00. SHEEP: LAMBS: CHOICE 85-100 LBS. 60.00-69.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 90-135 LBS. 52.00-59.00. EWES: 20.00-23.00. GOATS: LARGE 64.00-75.00; SM./MED. 25.00-55.00. NOTES: SALE EVERY TUES. EVENING 5:30 P.M. RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS, 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK. STATE GRADED PIG SALE FRIDAY NOV. 25TH 1:30 P.M.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
 Monday, November 21, 1988
 Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 343... PDA ...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows steady to strong. Few Select slaughter steers 62.00-64, Standard 54.00-60.00. Few Standard sl. heifers 50.00-54.50, Utility 46.00-51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-49, few high yielding Commercial up 52.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 42.00-46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-42.50, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1730 lbs. sl. bulls 52.00-58.50, No. 2, 850/2000 lbs. 47.50-50.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 270/350 lbs. steers 78.00-105.00, 450/600 lbs. 70.00-77.50, one lot Large #2, 680 lbs. 53.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 260/360 lbs. heifers 68.00-84.00, 400/550 lbs. 61.00-61.50. Medium Frame #1, 400/530 lbs. bulls 65.00-79.50. CALVES 284...Few Choice vealers 89.00-92.00, Good 84.00-88.00, Standard

and Good 90/120 lbs. 75.00-87.50, 60/85 lbs. 69.00-77.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-160, few up 177.50. Good & Choice 240/360 lbs. slaughter calves 60.00-70.00. HOGS 125...Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 210/220 lbs. 38.75-40.00, 1-3 220/245 lbs. 37.75-38.50, lot 2-3 273 lbs. 36.50, one small lot 1-3 182 lbs. 35.00. US No. 1-3 350/650 lbs. sows 27.00-31.00, few 2-3 300/600 lbs. 25.00-27.00. Boars 22.50-26.00. FEEDER PIGS 38...One small lot US

No. 1-3 56 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00, 50/70 lbs. 27.00-29.50, Utility 40/55 lbs. 8.00-13.00 --- all per head. SHEEP 74...Wool slaughter lambs steady. High Choice & Prime 85/95 lbs. Wool slaughter lambs 64.00-66.00, 95/100 lbs. shorn lambs 64.50-67.00. Good & Choice 60/70 lbs. 60.00-79.00. Slaughter sheep 24.00-27.00. GOATS 30...Large 39.00-45.00, Medium 28. 00-37.00, Kids 12.00-15.00 --- all per head.



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OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, DEC. 2 - (ALL DAY)
Come & Enjoy A Free Meal At Paradise

Bring along a load of your top quality tobacco for our first sale on Monday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m. We will also receive tobacco all week from Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.

BUYERS CAN'T HARDLY WAIT. That is why they are pounding on your door trying to purchase tobacco before sale time. They have all been in touch with the sale barn and have said they WILL be following the sale. They are already concerned about getting enough tobacco for their orders. It is very important that we have a warehouse packed full.

The Burley Markets opened on Monday, Nov. 21. Tobacco is very much in demand and companies are bidding aggressively!

This could be another year like 1985 - if you stick together like you did then, don't sign contracts, and bring your tobacco to AUCTION.

PLEASE - Buyers are concerned that farmers are mixing their bottoms in with middles. It is true you probably will have less bottoms this year but definitely put them into their own grade or they will appear as yellow streaks in your good middles.

THANK YOU FARMERS FOR TELLING THE BUYERS YOU WILL SEE THEM AT THE AUCTION!!

We think we have something valuable - AUCTION - which will benefit the agricultural community for years to come.

Feel free to call Paradise Tobacco Sales if you have any questions or if you have any information of buyer activity in the field. We appreciate your phone call and we want to help you in any way we can.

We are now dealers of 3 compartment bale boxes, tobacco seed, and cotton baling twine.

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