

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 2-8, 1989  
Eggnogged, snow-bogged.

Oscar Wilde declares "Nothing but my genius," to N Y customs officials on first visit to America, Jan 3, 1882 First moving picture newsreel in color released Jan 3, 1948 Sir Isaac Newton born Jan 4, 1642 Twelfth Night, Jan 5 (Thurs) New moon Jan 7 (Sat) Average length of days for the week 9 hours 12 minutes January 2nd weather as it will be in September



**Ask the Old Farmer:** My husband makes beautiful wind chimes We'd like to find a formula to give the copper wind chimes a verdigris effect Can you help us? B K, W Hartford, Conn

**To turn copper green, get some sulphuric acid Experiment diluting the acid with water to get the color you want, and brush it on the chimes**

**Home Hints:** Don't forget to place a smoke detector in your basement since that is where many fires start

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** The week starts with a snowstorm, then a cold wave hits and it's sunny to end the week

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Early week snowstorm ends seasonable weather, cold snap but sunny to finish

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Storm is heavy in east, snow in west Cold and sunny mid-week and clearing

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Rain and snow in the west changing to more seasonable, then a cold snap and sunny

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### Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 26, 1988

**CATTLE:** 510 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS 51. CHOICE & PRIME 69.00-76.00, FEW TO 77.35; GOOD & CHOICE 65.00-72.75; GOOD & CHOICE — HOLSTEIN 60.00-67.75; STANDARD & GOOD — HOLSTEIN 54.00-60.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 82. CHOICE 67.50-73.00, FEW TO 75.50; GOOD & CHOICE 64.00-72.00; STANDARD & GOOD 54.00-64.00. COWS 281. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 47.00-51.00, FEW TO 53.75; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 44.00-50.00, FEW TO 52.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.50 & DOWN. BULLS 12 — ALL WEIGHTS YIELD GRADE 1 58.00-64.75; YIELD GRADE 2 53.00-59.00.

**STOCKER CATTLE** 84 — ALL WEIGHTS STEERS — MEDIUM & GOOD 70.00-89.00; HEIFERS — MEDIUM & GOOD 60.00-74.50; BULLS — MEDIUM & GOOD 57.00-72.00; STEERS — HOLSTEIN 55.00-67.00.

**CALVES** 435 HEAD. GOOD & CHOICE — 125-250 LBS. 90.00-105.00; MEDIUM & GOOD — 125-250 LBS. 79.00-91.00; MEDIUM & GOOD — 80 TO 120 LBS. 71.00-90.00; LIGHT & CULL — ALL WEIGHTS 70.00 &

**DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULLS — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 163.00, BULK 135.00-155.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 150.00, BULK 120.00-140.00.**

**LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 90. CHOICE LAMBS 70.00-75.00, FEW TO 80.00; MEDIUM & GOOD LAMBS 66.00-76.00; LIGHT & FEEDER LAMBS 69.00-79.00; SHEEP, EWES & BUCKS 15.00-25.00; GOATS — ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) MED. & LARGE 40.00-60.00.**

**HOGS 142. NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS — 190-225 LBS. 39.00-43.00; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS — 225-250 LBS. 42.50-44.75; NO. 1-3 BUTCHER HOGS — 250-300 LBS. 37.00-42.00; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS — 400 LBS. DOWN 30.00-36.50; GOOD BUTCHER SOWS — 400 POUNDS UP 30.00-35.00; HEAVY BOARS — OVER 300 POUNDS 22.50-25.50, LIGHT UP TO 31.00; PIGS — ALL SIZES (BY HEAD) 18.00-24.00. SALE EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 P.M. & THURS. AT 1:00 P.M.**

**HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURS. AT 11:30 A.M.**

**SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE SAT., JAN. 7TH AT 1:00 P.M.**

**HAY & STRAW 22 LOADS. ALFALFA 89.00-100.00; MIXED 68.00-96.00; STRAW 65.00-66.00/TON.**

### Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 26, 1988

Report supplied by auction

**HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 125.00. VEAL CALVES TO 91.00. BULL CALVES TO 157.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 60.00-78.00. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-60.00. LAMBS 55.00-75.00, NEW CROP TO 180.00. SHEEP 18.00-25.00. HOGS, 200 TO 250 LBS. 38.00-42.00. SOWS 18.00-26.00. BOARS 20.00-26.00. PIGS 10.00-30.00. HEIFERS 42.00-56.75. STEERS 42.00-63.75. STEERS, FEEDER 50.00-78.00. BULLS, 48.00-59.25. COWS, GOOD, 46.00-50.00. COWS, MEDIUM, 43.00-46.00. COWS, POOR OR SMALL 28.00-40.00. CATTLE MARKET STEADY TO STRONG. CALF MARKET STEADY. GOATS TO 68.00. HORSES SMALL TO 125.00.**

100-115 LBS. 70.00-72.00; 60-90 LBS. 77.00; 120-165 LBS. 49.00-59.00. GOATS: LARGE 56.00-69.00. STEERS MEDIUM FRAME: 400-600 LBS. 70.00-77.00; 600-800 LBS. 65.00-74.00. HEIFERS: 26 HEAD OF ANGUS STOCK COWS, 475.00-500.00; 400-600 LBS. 62.00-67.00. BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 67.00-72.00; 600-800 LBS. 62.00-68.50. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: SPRING-ING HEIFERS 635.00-735.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-57.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD 30-50 LBS. 19.00-29.00; BY THE LB. 140-185 LBS. 36.00-42.00. STOCK BOARS: 230-280 LBS. 31.00-35.00. SLAUGHTER HOGS: \$1 HIGHER; 240-265 LBS. 43.75-44.00.00; 280-350 LBS. TO 40.50; 200-210 LBS. 40.00-41.50. SOWS: 25 HEAD. \$2 HIGHER. 300-450 LBS. 28.00-33.50; 500-750 LBS. 30.00-32.50. BOARS: HEAVY TO 24.75; THIN 21.00-23.00. NOTE: HAY SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY, 11:30 A.M.

STOCK CATTLE: 50 HEAD. PRICES HIGHER. STEERS: FEW 400 LBS. 80.00-85.00; 500-800 LBS. 70.00-73.00; 800-950 LBS. 63.00-75.00; 950-1050 LBS. 67.00-75.00. HEIFERS: MAINLY LARGE FRAME 400-500 LBS. 70.00-77.50; 500-700 LBS. 69.00-75.00. BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 74.00-84.00; 600-800 LBS. 64.00-66.00. LAMBS: FEW OFFERED. NEW CROP 70 LBS. 90.00. SHEEP: 20.00-29.00; LIGHT-WEIGHTS 33.00-38.00. GOATS: LARGE 50.00-70.00; MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; SMALL FLESHY 35.00-45.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: 131 HEAD, \$2 HIGHER; 30-50 LBS. 24.00-29.00; 50-75 LBS. 24.00-34.00. BY THE LB. 150-180 LBS. 36.00-43.00. STOCK BOARS: 250 LBS. 24.00-28.00. NOTE: STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE AT WESTMINSTER FRIDAY, JAN. 6 AT 1:30 P.M.

### East Coast Carlot

Wed., Dec. 28, 1988

Report supplied by USDA

**EAST COAST CARLOT MEAT TRADE DELIVERED PRICES (CAF) BOSTON TO WASHINGTON AREA INCLUSIVE.**

**COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S CLOSE: CHOICE AND PRIME SPECIAL FED VEAL 1.00 TO 2.00 LOWER. GOOD AND CHOICE BONING VEAL SLOW TO DEVELOP AS BOTH LIGHT SUPPLIES AND DEMAND CAUSE BUYERS' CAUTION; NO SALES REPORTED. CHOICE AND PRIME LAMB NOT ESTABLISHED, UNDER-TONE UNSETTLED.**

**VEAL CARCASS- HIDE ON CHOICE AND PRIME (SPECIAL FED) 125 HEAD 220-280 LBS. LTD 218.00, 1.00-2.00 LOWER.**

**GOOD AND CHOICE BONING TYPE NORTHEASTERN SUPPLIERS NO SALES REPORTED. INSHIPPED NO SALES REPORTED. LAMB CARCASS, CHOICE & PRIME F.O.B. OMAHA NO SALES REPORTED.**

### Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wed., Dec. 28, 1988

Report supplied by Auction

**SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS CHOICE TO PRIME 74.00-77.25; SELECT TO CHOICE 68.00-73.00; STANDARD 58.00-65.00. FED HEIFERS: NONE. COWS: GOOD RUN, \$2 HIGHER; HIGH YIELD 51.00-54.00; UTILITY 45.00-50.00; CANNER-CUTTER 43.00-46.00; SHELLY 43 DOWN. BULLS: YG#1 56.00-60.00; YG#2 52.00-55.00. VEAL CALVES: 1 PRIME 285 LBS. 118.00; GOOD 85-125 LBS. 73.00-85.00; 80-120 LBS. 68.00-73.00; 60-80 LBS. 63.00-68.00. RETURN TO FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 115.00-148.00, FEW TO 152.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: (1) 115 LB. AT 119.00, BULK 90-95 LBS. 84.00-97.00. BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS: 80.00-99.00. LAMBS: GOOD DEMAND. CHOICE**

### Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1988

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS: \$1-\$2 HIGHER; UTILITY 45.00-50.00; CANNERS 42.00-46.00; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN. BULLS: 1 AT 1,390 LBS. AT 57.50; (1) 1,130 LBS. AT 54.75. FED STEERS: FEW LOW CHOICE; SELECT HOLSTEINS 60.00. FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1,050-1,250 LBS. 70.00-73.75; 850-1,000 LBS. 65.00-68.00. VEAL CALVES: 150-250 LBS. CHOICE 96.00-109.00; CULLS 80-120 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 50-80 LBS. 62.00-69.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 120.00-150.00; SMALL FRAME 85-95 LBS. 80.00-100.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80.00-95.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 65 HEAD. STEADY PRICES. US1 & 2 230-250 LBS. 45.00-45.75; US #1 & 3 215-250 LBS. 43.00-44.50. SOWS: 20 HEAD, \$1-\$2 HIGHER; 300-650 LBS. 28.00-32.50; THIN 25.00-28.00. BOARS: TO 24.75.**

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