

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 6-12, 1989

February fog means frost in May.

Ronald Reagan's birthday, Feb 6 He was the oldest and the first divorced person to become president Actor, Rip Torn born Feb 6 Anniversary of the NY Times slogan "All the news that's fit to print," Feb 10, 1897 Average length of days for the week 10 hours 20 minutes First Sunday in Lent, Feb 12, is also Lincoln's birthday Feb 12, Ogelthorpe Day and Georgia Day observed to celebrate Gen'l Ogelthorpe's naming of the colony for King George II of England *There is always one fine week in February*



Ask the Old Farmer: We have seven feet of snow on the level at the present time How is it with you? A T, Colo *Where we live there is no room for any such amount of the darned stuff so we don't have to worry*
Home Hints: Frozen candles burn more slowly, drip less, and smoke less

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A snowstorm is followed by a nippy cold wave, then another snowstorm brackets the week before it turns seasonal again Button up!
Greater New York-New Jersey: The week begins sunny and very cold, then intermittent snow hits, sleet in southern sections, and ending seasonably
Middle Atlantic Coastal: A cold snap and partly cloudy skies begin the week Light rain and snow, mid-week, bring milder temperatures
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and warm weather, then rain in the north and sunny days in the south, mid-week Week ends sunny and mild for all
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Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, January 31, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 494...PDA...Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers \$2 to \$4 higher; Cows .25 to \$1.50 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 77.75-79.85, couple 80.85, Choice 1150/1600 lbs. 75.00-79.25, few Good & Choice 73.00-74.50, Select 66.50-73; few Choice holsteins 64.75-69, Select 60.00-64, few Standard 60.00-66.00. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-75, few holsteins 62.00-68, few High Choice & Prime 74.60-76.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-52.50, couple 54.75, Cutter & Boming Utility 47.75-53.75, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-47.75, couple 54.60, Shells down to 42.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 900/1560 lbs. sl. bulls 58.75-65.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/700 lbs. steers and bulls 68.00-82.00. Few Medium

Frame No. 1, 300/600 lbs. heifers 65.00-75.00.

CALVES 185...Few Choice vealers 104.00-117.00, few Good 90.00-95, Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 70.00-81.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 56.00-68.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 72.00-172, mostly 130.00-165.00; Hol. heifers 90/120 lbs. 80.00-126.00.

HOGS 526...Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$2.50 lower. US No. 1, 210/245 lbs. 41.50-43.00, No. 1-2, 215/250 lbs. 40.75-41.50, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 40.00-40.75, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 37.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 28.00-32, few 35.00, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Boars 26.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 553...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-24.00, 35/50 lbs. 23.00-33.00, 50/60 lbs. 31.00-41.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 11...Few Choice 50/95 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 70.00-81.00. Few Slaughter ewes 30.00-42.00.

GOATS 11...Few Large 40.00-115.00 --- all per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, January 31, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 201...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows mostly 67.75-72.75; few Choice & Prime 1260/1740 lbs. holsteins 68-73.25, Choice 1230/1595 lbs. 64.25-68.25, few Select 1155/1585 lbs. 61.25-66.25, Standard 64.50-66.25. Few Choice 1045/1215 lbs. sl. heifers 65.75-67.75, one Select 63.00, one Standard 58.75, few Choice 1300/1585 lbs. holsteins 61.50-64.50, few low dressing down to 50.00, few Utility & Standard 46.75-52.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-51.75, few 53.75, low dressing down to 47.00, Cutter & Boming Utility 44.50-50.75, few 53.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.75-45, few Shells down to 30.00. One Select sl. bullock 64.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1485/1685 lbs. sl. bulls 59.25-63.75, few No. 2 1480/1630 lbs. 54.25-57.25. **Feeder Cattle:** Few Medium Frame No. 1-2, 680/800 lbs. bulls 62.00-72.50.

CALVES 198...Vealers uneven. Few Choice 99.00-108.00, Standard & Good 75/100 lbs. 65.00-76, few to 86.00, Utility 50/75 lbs. 30.00-66.00. Farm Calves: active, steady to strong; Hol. Bulls 90/130

lbs. 100.00-172.00, 80/95 lbs. 80.00-98.00; Hol. Heifers 90/135 lbs. 100.00-135.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/105 lbs. 97.00-110.00.

HOGS 156...Barrows and gilts weak to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 38.50-39.00, lot 260 lbs. 40.00, 2 head 39.50&40.50, 1-3 220/255 lbs. 38.00-38.75, 265/295 lbs. 35.00-36.25, few 1-3 205 lbs. 37.00. US No. 1-3 290/645 lbs. sows 25.00-29.00, two 31.00&38, few Medium 325/465 lbs. 19.00-25.50. Lot (9 head) Light Weight Boars 267 lbs. at 25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test.
SHEEP 3...Individual Choice 120 lbs. wool slaughter lamb 70.00. Two slaughter sheep 12.00 and 20.00.
GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.
Monday, Jan. 30, 1989
Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 142.50.

VEAL CALVES TO 86.00.
BULL CALVES TO 162.50.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00-78.00.
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-75.00.
LAMBS 50.00-80.00.
SHEEP 20.00-35.00.
HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 37.00-44.00.
SOWS 24.00-30.00.
BOARS 20.00-26.00.
PIGS 10.00-40.00.
HEIFERS 44.00-52.50.
STEERS FEEDER 50.00-80.00.
BULLS 48.00-61.50.
COWS GOOD 46.00-49.00.
COWS MEDIUM 43.00-46.00.
COWS POOR OR SMALL 28.00-42.00.
CATTLE MARKET STEADY.
CALF MARKET STEADY.
GOATS TO 72.00.
HORSES TO 510.00.
PONIES TO 100.00.
REMARKS: PRICES STEADY;
HORSES SELLING GOOD.



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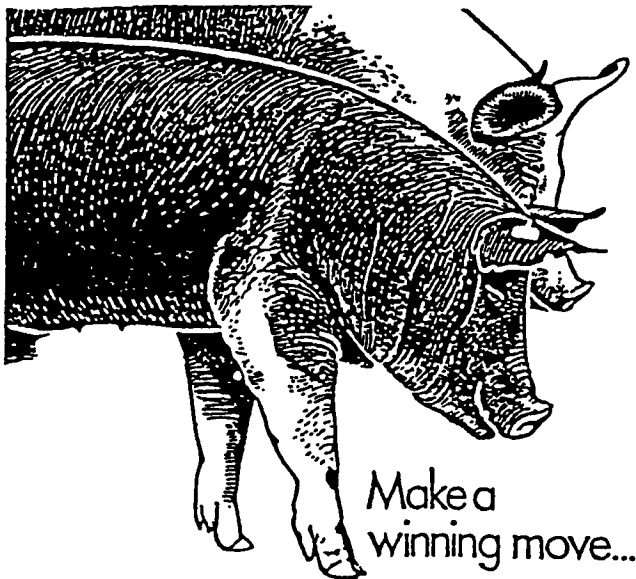
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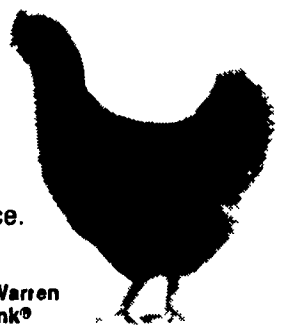
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