THE **OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

FEB. 27-MAR. 5, 1989 March with beauty.

Birthday of Ralph Nader, consumer advocate, Feb 27, 1934 Richard the Lion-Hearted ascended throne, Feb 27, 1189 A "common year," not a leap Average minutes March is Mental Retardation Average length of days for the week 11 hours 16 minutes Month, National Peanut Month, and National Women's History Month March 1, anniversary of the Peace Corps, established by J F Kennedy. Stick to your winter flannels until they stick to you

Ask the Old Farmer: Please tell me, what is a "wan-

agan'' I M., Fla "Wanigan" — Algonquin Injun It meant a traveling institution — a chest, bag, kitchen, houseboat, but especialiy a grub-bag Home Hints: Vanilla extract applied to a burn will help ease the pain

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clearing and milder ends the month, March enters like a lion with a roaring snowstorm; sleet and snow follow the furry, flurry fellow Greater New York-New Jersey: Snow to end the month; snow and sleet to begin the

month of March; then cloudy and sprinkles to taper off a bit Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and mild with showers in the east to end Feb and begin the week; sunny and warm with scattered showers to begin March; then cold Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers and cool weather end February March

starts drier with warm and sunny days; then showers and seasonably cool temps (All Rights Reserved, Yankee Publishing Incorporated, Dublin, NH 03444)

| New Holland Sales Stables |
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| New Holland, PA |
| Monday, Feb. 20, 1989 |
| REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION |
| REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 23 |
| HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND |
| PONIES. MARKET STRONGER |

DRIVING HORSES 460 00-700 00

RIDING HORSES 275.00-610 00 REGISTERED HORSES 775 00-1025.00. HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS 450 00-600.00 LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS 185 00-410.00. MARE PONIES 35.00-80.00 COLTS 15 00-35.00. GELDING PONIES 35.00-80 00 LARGER PONIES 150.00-270.00.

Morrisons Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, Feb. 20, 1989 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE. 144 STEERS H CHOICE & PRIME 71.00-75.00, CHOICE 67 50-70.75; GOOD 62.50-67 25, STAN-DARD 55 00-61.25. HEIFERS CHOICE 67 25-79.00, GOOD 54.50-65.75 COWS UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 50.75-54 25: CUTTERS 47.50-50.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 42.50-48.75. BUL-LOCKS GOOD & CHOICE 62 50-65 10 BULLS YIELD GRADE NO 55 00-63 75 FEEDER CATTLE STELRS GOOD 74 00-96.50, STANDARD 64 00-73.00; BULLS GOOD 68 50-79 50, STANDARD 56.00-66 50, HEIFERS GOOD 64.00-80.50, STANDARD 57 00-63.50.

CALVES: 216. PRIME 1 07-1.181/4, CHOICE .97% -1.05; GOOD 91-.95%; STANDARD & GOOD 78 50-89 50, 90-110 LBS. 82.50-94.50; 65-90 LBS 76.00-88.50; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 1.5-1.61; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 88.50-96.50.

HOGS: 65. BARROWS & GILTS US 1-2 41.25-42.25; US NO. 1-3 39 50-41.00. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 29.50-34.50; BOARS 27.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 86. US NO. 1-3 20-35 LBS. 16.00-26.50 PER HEAD, NO. 1-3 35-50 LBS. 28.00-32.50 PER HEAD. SHEEP 15. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 74.00-80.00; GOOD

64 00-72.00; SL. EWES 26 00-32 50; GOATS 34.00-62.00 PER HD 25 LOADS OF HAY \$30 00 TO \$124 00 PER TON.

8 LOADS OF STRAW \$6000 TO \$75.00 PER TON.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection Wed Feb 22 1989

| | WCU., TCD. 24, | 1707 | | |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | CATTLE | CALVES | HOGS | SHEEP |
| WED., 2/22/89 (EST) | 126,000 | 10,000 | 328,000 | 22,000 |
| WEEK AGO (EST) | 126,000 | 9,000 | 325,000 | 21,000 |
| YEAR AGO (ACT) | 126,000 | 9,000 | 310,000 | 20,000 |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST) | 351,000 | 27,000 | 927,000 | 61,000 |
| SAME PD LT WK (EST) | 371,000 | 30,000 | 975,000 | 63,000 |
| SAME PD LT YR (ACT) | 374,000 | 29,000 | 905,000 | 60,000 |
| | | | | |

2 LOADS OF EAR CORN 115 00-117.00 PER TON.

Belknap Livestock Auction Dayton, Pa. Wednesday, February 22, 1989 **Report Supplied by PDA**

CATTLE 103 ... PDA ... Compared with last Wednesday's market: Couple Select slaugher steers 65.00 & 65.25, one Standard 63.25, couple Utility 54.50 & 57.50. One Select sl. heifer 65.50, few Standard 57.00-59.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-50, few 52.25-53.75, couple low yielding down to 46.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-50.25, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-45.00, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Standard sl. bullocks 60.00 & 63.50, couple Utility 53.00&57.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1185/1570 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-62.00, one No. 2 1255 lbs. 54.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 485/615 lbs. steers 73.00-79.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 325/490 lbs. heifers 72.50-75.50, few 680/765 lbs. 62.00-68.50, few Med. & Large #2,

and Boars

435/740 lbs. 51.00-55.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 380/535 lbs. bulls 72.00-81.00, few 625/690 lbs. 62.50-69.75

CALVES 93 ... Few Good vealers 90.00-93.00, Standard and Good 90/120 1bs. 75.00-87.00, 65/85 lbs. 63.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-150.00, one 156.00; few Hol. heifers 95/135 lbs. 85.00-97.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 65/155 lbs. 79.00-112.00.

HOGS 161...Barrows and gilts steady. Lot US No. 1-2 235 lbs. 41.40, 1-3 245/265 lbs. 40.40-41.50, small lot 42.00, 200/225 Ibs. 35.00-39.50, 2-3 240/295 38.25-40.40, 1-3 170/195 lbs. 32.00-34.85. Sows steady US No. 1-3 320/660 lbs. sows 32.00-36.00, one 37.50, few 30.25, Medium 2-3 290/400 lbs. 20.00-25.50. One Boar 27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 90...Lot US No. 1-3 5 lbs. feeder pigs 3.00, lot 10 lbs. 6.00, 20/35 lbs. 14.00-21.00, 35/45 lbs. 20.50-27.50 --all per head; lot 105 lbs. 35.00 Cwt.

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| BF | LOIN | %MUSCLE | WT. |
|----|------|---------|-----|
| 7 | 5.79 | 59.262 | 220 |
| 7 | 5.44 | 57.958 | 213 |
| 9 | 5.52 | 57.232 | 210 |

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