

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAR. 13-19, 1989
Drizzly and grizzly.

Bandleader, Sammy Kaye, born Mar 13, 1913 at Lakewood, Ohio. Mar 15, is also the day Maine was admitted as 23rd state in 1820. Germany occupied Czechoslovakia, Mar 16, 1939. Average length of days for the week 11 hours 57 minutes. Evacuation Day, Mar 17 in Boston and Suffolk County, MA, the anniversary of the evacuation of British troops from Boston, 1776. John Surca, judge, born Mar 19, 1904. *He saith little that loveth much*



Ask the Old Farmer: Is it true that in the old sailing days, when the captain's wife was expecting, the sailors, in times of emergency, shot the ship's gun to hasten the event? ST, Conn
Yes, hence the expression "son of a gun"
Home Hints: Dried citrus rinds make aromatic kindling for starting fires

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain starts the week, snow tops it off, clearing, sunny, and very warm to finish up. March is expected to be sunnier and warmer than usual
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain, quite mild, cold snap; clear and warm, cloudy and intermittent rain. March is comparatively warm and dry, however
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain, heavy in the west, and cooler, then cloudy and cold, clear and warm next; and finally a storm and resultant cold wave
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain and colder, clear and cold again; and finally rain, heavy in the west, and warming temperatures.

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North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tues., Feb. 28, 1989
Hay—Straw & Grain Report
ALFALFA HAY, 2 LOADS, 1.70-3.10
BALE.
3 LOADS MIXED HAY, 1.00-2.00.
1 LOAD OF TIMOTHY HAY, 2.30
BALE.
GRASS HAY, 5 LOAD, 1.55-2.50
BALE.
WHEAT STRAW, 4 LOADS, .60-1.60
BALE.
BARLEY STRAW, 1 LOAD, 1.60
BALE.
SHELLED CORN, 7.25 BAG.
TOTAL: 17 LOADS.

Martin's Hay

Coatesville, PA
Wed., March 1
TOTAL LOADS: 5.
STRAW: 75.00.
TIMOTHY: 90.00-105.00
ALFALFA: 110.00-150.00

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 1
Belleville, PA
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 77 LDS. HAY.
ALFALFA: 100.00-140.00.
MIXED HAY: 65.00-90.00.
STRAW: 13 LOADS, 45.00-90.00.
EAR CORN: 2 LOADS, 100.00-120.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, March 1, 1989
Report supplied by auction
REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 61 COWS, 94 HEIFERS, AND 4 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
PA FRESH COWS, 820.00-1300.00.
PA FRESH COWS, 900.00-985.00.
PERRY CO. FRESH 975.00-1150.00
HERD OF 20 HEAD ALL STAGE COWS 450.00-900.00.
LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS 610.00-1075.00.
SHORTBRED 510.00-880.00.
OPEN HEIFERS 470.00-620.00.
BULLS 630.00-900.00.
LOCAL COWS 680.00-1400.00.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, February 28, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 573...PDA...Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady to mostly \$2 higher; Cows mostly .25 to \$2 lower. High Choice & Prime 2-4, 1150/1555 lbs. slaughter steers 76.00-79.75, few 81.00, Choice 970/1490 lbs. 73.00-78, few 79.00, Select & low Choice 70.00-74, Select 65.00-71; High Choice & Prime 1275/1645 lbs. holsteins 71.25-74, Choice 1110/1550 lbs. 67-71.75, Select 995/1455 lbs. 63.00-68, Standard 55.00-60.25, few 63.50. Few High Choice & Prime 1145/1475 lbs. sl. heifers 69.50-75.50, Choice 950/1625 lbs. 65.00-73, few 75.00, Select 60.00-65, Standard 53.00-61.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.75-53, few 56.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.50-52.50, few 53.50, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-47.25, Shells down to 37.00. One Select sl. bullock 60.00, two Standard 53.00&58.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1385/1915 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-64.75, one No. 2, 1395 lbs. 57.85. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Large

Frame No. 1, 400/920 lbs. steers 60.00-69.00, Medium 1-2 520/655 lbs. 68.00-77.00, few Large #2, 395/525 lbs. 82.00-85.00, few 690/920 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 330/760 lbs. heifers 60.00-74.50. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 525/810 lbs. bulls 56.00-78.00, Large #2, 485/885 lbs. 55.00-60.00.
CALVES 231...Vealers steady to \$5 higher. Few Good & Choice vealers 99.00-105.00, Standard and Good 85/110 lbs. 82.00-92.00, 70/80 lbs. 70.00-85.00, Utility 50/85 lbs. 30.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/130 lbs. 90.00-161, few down to 80.00; few Hol. heifers 100/145 lbs. 90.00-124.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/110 lbs. 85.00-147.00.
HOGS 477...Barrows and gilts mostly steady to .50 higher. US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. 43.00-44.00, No. 1-2, 215/245 lbs. 42.00-43.00, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 41.00-42.00, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 38.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 31.00-34.50, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 26.00-31.00. Boars 21.00-27.00.
FEEDER PIGS 280...US No. 1-2 55/65 lbs. feeder pigs 44.00-45.00, 20/35 lbs. 20.00-28.00, 35/55 lbs. 28.00-35.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 24...High Choice & Prime 70/100 lbs. new crop lambs 68.00-77.00, few 98.00, 2 head 20 lbs. 180.00&200.00. Few Slaughter ewes 39.00-50, one 75.00.
GOATS 8...Medium & Large 31.00-67.00, one 96.00 - all per head.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA
Monday, Feb. 27, 1989
REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION
REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 235 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STEADY.

DRIVING HORSES 400.00-600.00.
RIDING HORSES 275.00-640.00
HEAVY WEIGHT KILLERS 500.00-645.00.
LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS 175.00-475.00.
MARE PONIES 35.00-75.00.
COLTS 15.00-35.00.
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LARGER PONIES 140.00-365.00.

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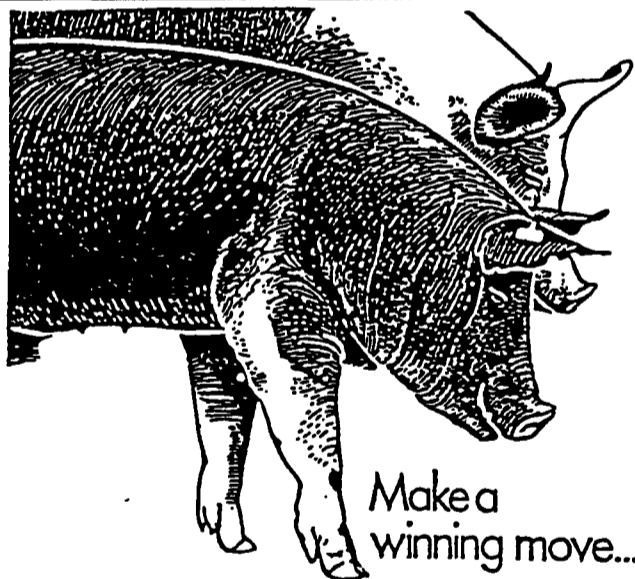
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