

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAR. 6-12, 1989
Winter redux, then it's deluxe.

Birthday of Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti-Simoni, born Mar 6, 1475 at Caprese, Tuscany International (Working) Women's Day, celebrated Mar 8 and first proclaimed in 1910, is a national holiday in both USSR and China Italian navigator, Amerigo Vespucci, for whom the Americas were named, born Mar 9, 1451 Average length of days for the week 11 hours 36 minutes Mar 12, 1933, FDR's first fireside chat When a woman is speaking to you, listen to what she says with her eyes — Victor Hugo.



Ask the Old Farmer: My grandfather used "grndy" to describe clothing. What does it mean? PC, Texas
It means, as you might suspect, to show signs of wear and tear, just as it sounds

Home Hint: When a lock is out of order, try dipping the key in oil

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sleet and snow, wouldn't you know? Then clear and warm will do no harm. Finally, it's rain — but don't worry, it will change
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and sprinkles, clear and warm; then rain before it turns mild. It's a wet beginning to March this year
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold and sprinkles, then clear and very warm. The week ends with more rain, heavy in the west, and cooler temperatures
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and quite warm, then rain and colder temperatures follow. The average temperature this week is 56.5° F
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Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, March 7, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 304... PDA... Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady to \$1.50 lower; Cows active, strong to \$1.25 higher. Choice 1200/1600 lbs. slaughter steers 73.00-77.00, few Select and low Choice 71.50-72.50, Select 67.00-71; few Choice holsteins 67.75-70.75, few Select 63.25-67.25, Standard 62.00-64.75. Choice sl. heifers 69.50-76.00, one 77.50, few Select 63.00-68.50, few Choice holsteins 65.00-70.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-54, few 57. 25, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.50, fe=C 56.00, Canner & Low Cutter 44.50-48, Shells down to 42.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1500 lbs. sl. bulls 62.50-65.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame No. 1, 330/700 lbs. steers and bulls 69.00-89.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1-2, 470/600 lbs. heifers

67.50-74.50.

CALVES 180... Few Choice vealers 95.00-112.00, Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 78.00-88.00, 60/95 lbs. 78.00-88.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 60.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 110.00-154, few down to 88.00; Hol. heifers 85/110 lbs. 85.00-130.00.

HOGS 420... Barrows and gilts .25 to .50 higher. US No. 1, 220/245 lbs. 43.25-44.50, No. 1-2, 220/250 lbs. 42.25-43.25, 2-3 200/250 lbs. 41.25-42.25, 2-4 200/270 lbs. 38.00-41.25. US No. 1-3 270/600 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00, few 38.00, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 27.00-32.00. Few Boars 27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 323... US No. 1-2 10/15 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-12.00, 25/45 lbs. 30.00-30.00, 50/75 lbs. 30.00-42.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 62... Few Choice 75/100 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 69.00-74.00, Choice 20/45 lbs. new crop 110.00-142.50, few 60/85 lbs. 78.00-87.00. Slaughter ewes 26.00-43.00.

GOATS 4... Few Large 40.00-72.00 - all per head.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
Tuesday, March 7, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 211... PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers about steady; Cows .50 lower. Choice sl. steers 71.00-75.80, few High yielding 75.50-76.60, Select 67.50-71.20, few Standard 62.25-66.00. Choice sl. heifers 69.00-73.00, few high yielding 74.10, Select 65.20-69, few Standard 58.50-63.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-51.50, couple 52.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-45.50, Shells down to 32.00. One Select sl. bullock 67.00, Standard 54.00-62.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1500/2400 lbs. sl. bulls 55.10-64.10, few No. 2 1100/1300 lbs. 50.00-53.00. **Feeder Cattle:** Few Medium Frame No. 1, 330/500 lbs. steers 86.00-89.00, few 650/700 lbs. 67.00-74.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 650/700 lbs. heifers 65.00-70.00. Few Medium #1, 600/700 lbs. bulls 60.00-64.00, couple 395 lbs. 92.50.

CALVES 110... Few Choice vealers 107.00-117.00, few Good 95.00-103.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-91.00, 60/85 lbs. 72.00-84.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 38.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-159.00.

HOGS 184... Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 225/260 lbs. 41.50-42.50, 1-3 220/255 lbs. 40.25-41.60, 2-3 205/240 lbs. 39.25-40.00. Few US No. 2-3 300/450 lbs. sows 30.00-33.00. Few Boars 30.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0... No Market Test. **SHEEP 18...** High Choice 75/92 lbs. shorn lambs 82.00-88.00, 100/110 lbs. 73.00-80.00.

GOATS 1... Large 60.00 - per head.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, March 6, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 181... PDA... Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter steers mostly \$1 lower. Few Select sl. steers 68.75-72, few Standard 62.00-68.00, few Utility 56.75-59.75. One Choice sl. heifer 70.25, few Select 66.00-68.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-52, low yielding down to 42.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-45.50, Shells down to 36.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1240/1990 lbs. sl. bulls 58.25-60.50, one 64.50, one No. 2, 1395 lbs. 55.00. **Feeder Cattle:** Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 490/655 lbs. heifers 77.00-79.00. Few Medium Frame #1-2, 420/660 lbs. 63.00-75.50.

CALVES 358... Few Choice vealers 110.00-122.00, couple Good 100.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 65/85 lbs. 66.00-82.50, lot Utility 56 lbs. 60.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85/130 lbs. 100.00-150, few down to 85.00, Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 93.00-121.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 80/120 lbs. 85.00-137.50.

HOGS 489... Barrows and gilts mostly \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 41.25-42.00, 1-3 225/255 lbs. 40.00-41.35, 2-3 225/270 lbs. 38.50-40, lot 292 lbs. 35.85, 1-3 210/215 lbs. 38.25-39.85. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 355/525 lbs. sows 31.00-37.00. Boars 28.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 26... US No. 1-3 30/40 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-19.00 --- per head;

100/150 lbs. 30.00-39.00 Cwt.

SHEEP 35... Few Choice 70/85 lbs. new crop lambs 83.00-88.00; Choice 85/115 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 68.50-76.00. Slaughter sheep 22.00-34.00.

GOATS 19... Medium & Large 39.00-54.00, few Small 14.00-19.00 --- all per head.

NEW WILMINGTON FEEDER SALE FOR MARCH 3, 1989 - HEADAGE 802 - AVERAGE 45 LBS. 34.35 PER HEAD AND 69.24 CWT. US No. 1-2 30/40 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 40/50 lbs. 71.00-79.00, 50/60 lbs. 61.00-79.00, 60/75 lbs. 66.00-71.00; No. 2, 20/30 lbs. 50.00-70.00, 30/40 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 40/50 lbs. 61.00-75.00, 50/60 lbs. 60.00-71.00, 60/75 lbs. 60.00-69.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Monday, March 6, 1989

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION
REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 181
HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND
PONIES. MARKET STEADY.

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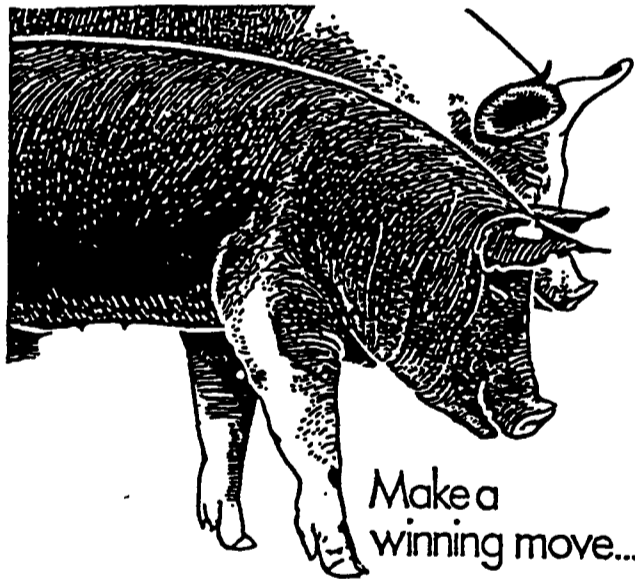
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