

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APRIL 24-30, 1989
Early peas up yet?

Soda fountain patented, April 24, 1833 Maryland becomes seventh state, April 28, 1788 Average length of days for the week 13 hours 54 minutes Mutiny on the Bounty, April 28, 1789 FDR opens World's Fair, April 30, 1939, dedicated to "The World of Tomorrow", You won't skid if you stay in a rut — Kin Hubbard



Ask the Old Farmer: Have you ever heard of something called a Christian door? A. D., Iowa

Yes! A Christian door, so-called, is designed so the portions between the panels form a perfect cross

Home Hint: Store eggs with the broad ends up to help prevent yolk breakage in the shell

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Seasonable and clear, warm in the north, then rain. A warm spell ends April with cheer.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers to begin; then turning sunny and warm; rain and cooling temperatures end

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and very warm, turning cloudy, then clearing and warm again, rainstorm and cold

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and warm weather starts the week, partly cloudy at midsection; then heavy rain and cooler

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, April 18, 1989
CATTLE: STEERS GOOD AND CHOICE 66.00-74.00; MEDIUM 57.25-65.25.
HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 65.00-69.85; GOOD 59.00-63.75; MEDIUM 53.00-58.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 69.00-70.25; GOOD 61.75-66.00; HOLSTEINS TO 58.00.
COWS: ACTIVE! HIGH YIELD 51.00-53.10, ONE 57.00; GOOD 47.50-50.85; MEDIUM 45.00-49.85; BIG MIDDLE 44.00-48.00; SHELLY 44.00 AND DOWN
FEEDER CATTLE: SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 15, APPROX. 7:30 P.M. STEERS MEDIUM 73.00-83.00 HOLSTEINS 63.00-73.00.
HEIFERS: ALL WEIGHTS, GOOD 73.00-78.00; MEDIUM 56.00-72.00.
BULLS: ALL WEIGHTS, CHOICE 80.00-86.00; GOOD 72.00-79.00; MEDIUM 58.00-70.00.
VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND, CHOICE 106.00-118.00; GOOD 95.00-104.00; MEDIUM 85.00-94.00; LIGHT/WEAK 83.00 AND DOWN; FARM BULLS 140.00-191.00.
HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 1.00

HIGHER, US#1-3 210-160 LBS. 37.75-39.25; OVER 270 LBS. 36.00-37.00; UNDER 200 LBS. 24.25-28.00; 2'S AND 3'S 33.00-37.50.
SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 28.00-29.75; UNDER 450 LBS. 28.00-30.00; 2'S AND 3'S 33.00-37.50.
BOARS: 26.25-28.50.
FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 25-30 LBS. 19.00-22.00; 35-45 LBS. 22.00-24.00.
LAMBS: CHOICE 30-60 LBS. 95.00-135.00, COUPLE 10-20 LBS. TO 170.00; GOOD, ALL WEIGHTS, 80.00-94.00; MEDIUM 71.00-79.00; EWES 19.00-36.00.
GOATS: LARGE 55.00-65.00; SMALL/MEDIUM 20.00-54.00.
NOTE: SALE EVERY TUES. EVE, 5:30 P.M. RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 7 P.M. LIVESTOCK. NEXT STATE GRADED PIGS SALE FRI, APRIL 28, 1:30 P.M.

900-1000 LB. \$67.25-\$72.00, BULK LATE \$68.00-\$70.00. HOLSTEINS: LARGE FRAME 2, 350-400 LB. \$84.75-\$91.50; 500-550 LB. \$72.00-\$78.00; 675-950 LB. \$62.00-\$65.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 250-400 LB. THIN \$96.00-\$99.50; 350-500 LB. \$82.50-\$88.75; 500-550 LB. \$79.50-\$85.00; 550-600 LB. \$76.00-\$80.50; 600-650 LB. \$73.50-\$76.50; 650-700 LB. \$71.50-\$74.00; 700-800 LB. \$69.00-\$74.00; 800-900 LB. \$67.50-\$70.50.
SLAUGHTER COWS: BULK CLOSING LEVELS--BREAKING UTILITY 3-4 \$44.50-\$48.00. CUTTER AND BONDING UTILITY 1-2 \$45.25-\$49.00, HIGH DRESSING \$48.25-\$51.25. CANNER, LOW DRESSING CUTTER, AND FULL UTILITY \$41.75-\$45.25.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1, 1000-2100 LB. \$55.00-\$62.00, HIGH-DRESSING \$62.00-\$65.25.
REPLACEMENT COWS: PRE-TESTED FOR BANGS, PREGNANCY, AND AGE MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NO. 1 MUSCLED COWS: 7-10 MONTHS \$57.75-\$66.00/CWT. 1125-1400 LB. BRED 6-8 MONTHS \$47.75-\$53.75/CWT. 750-975 LB. BRED 3-6 MONTHS \$53.00-\$55.75/CWT.

Oklahoma City Feed Cattle Weekly

April 19, 1989
COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE--FEEDER STEERS CLOSED \$1.00-\$2.00 LOWER, AFTER A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF 600-850 LB. WEIGHTS SOLD FIRM TO \$1.00 HIGHER DURING MONDAY'S TRADE. FEEDER HEIFERS UNDER 650 LB. FULLY \$2.00-\$3.00 LOWER, OVER 650 LB. \$1.00-\$2.00 OFF. FEEDER DEMAND FAIR TO MODERATE IN LATE ACTION. BULK SUPPLY 550-950 LB. STEERS (LARGER PERCENT OVER 650 LB.) AND 500-800 LB. HEIFERS. LOAD LOTS AND STRINGS OF TOP QUALITY CATTLE IN THE OFFERINGS. NEW CROP CALVES STARTED SHOWING UP IN LIMITED NUMBERS THIS WEEK. DISCOUNTS NOTED ON THESE CALVES (NORMAL SEASONAL OCCURRENCE) ESPECIALLY ON THOSE WITH EXTRA MILK FAT. SLAUGHTER COWS \$1.00-\$1.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. COW AND BULL DEMAND FAIR. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 10,127; LAST WEEK 10,980; LAST YEAR 16,674. RUN INCLUDED 80% YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE; 14% FEEDER CALVES; 6% COWS AND BULLS.
FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 300-425 LB. \$105.00-\$115.00; FEW 425-500 LB. \$92.75-\$100.00; 500-600 LB. \$85.75-\$98.50; 600-650 LB. \$79.75-\$86.75; 650-700 LB. \$77.00-\$81.75; 700-750 LB. \$74.00-\$81.00, CLOSING \$74.00-\$78.00; 750-800 LB. \$72.50-\$76.75; 800-900 LB. \$69.50-\$76.00, CLOSED \$69.50-\$73.75;

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.
Monday, April 17, 1989
Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 130.00.
VEAL CALVES 70.00-99.00.
BULL CALVES TO 160.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 65.00-85.00.
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 53.00-75.00.
LAMBS, SMALL 95.00-137.50; 80.00-95.00.
SHEEP 19.00-26.00.
HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 35.00-37.00.
SOWS 24.00-28.00.
BOARS 21.00-25.00.
PIGS EACH TO 9.00-40.00.
HEIFERS, MEDIUM 49.50-60.00.
MEDIUM STEERS 56.75-63.75.
FEEDER STEERS 60.00-75.00.
BULLS 55.00-61.50.
COWS GOOD 48.00-52.50.
COWS MEDIUM 46.00-48.75.
COWS POOR OR SMALL 39.75-45.50.
CATTLE MARKET STRONG.
CALF MARKET GOOD.
GOATS 6.00-55.00.
PONIES 55.00-260.00.
HORSES 250.00-500.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - 1:00 PM
ON THE FARM MONTHLY

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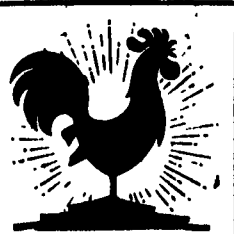
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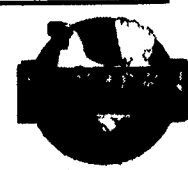
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