

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 6-12, 1989
As November, so March.

Nov 7, 1805, Lewis and Clark sight the Pacific Ocean for the first time Nov 8, 1880, Sarah Bernhardt, French actress, makes her American debut Average length of days for the week 10 hours 1 minute Nov 9, 1934, birthday of astronomer Carl Sagan Nov 11, 1939, Kate Smith sings *God Bless America* on Armistice Day radio broadcast, for the first time heard by the American public Youth and white paper take any impression



Ask the Old Farmer: What is a shillelagh? G K, Fla
A shillelagh is an Irish club made of blackthorn wood Properly applied, it will settle any argument

Home Hints: Sprinkle wood ashes under fruit trees for the potash that aids sweetness

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain and cool to start the week; then seasonable at week's middle Rain in the north and it's scattered drops in the south.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly cloudy and sprinkles overall; rain and seasonable temperatures next Precipitation of 2" this month, on average

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and warm to start; showers next; then sunny and cool before a final day or so of rain A warmish month

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Variable — sunny and warm, rain and cool, then cloudy. Wet stuff is heaviest in the eastern parts of the region.

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Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, November 1, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 123...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Utility Holstein slaughter steers 50.00-57.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 47.85-50.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.00-48.35, Canner & low Cutter 35.50-43.85, Shells down to 32.00. Yield Grade No. 1, sl. bulls 56.50-59.75, No. 2, 53.00-57.50.

CALVES 119...Standard and Good 60/85 lbs. vealers 59.00-72.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95/110 lbs. 134.00-153.00, 85/100 lbs. 72.00.

HOGS 126...US No. 1-2 215/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.35, 1-3 200/275 lbs. 47.60-47.85. US No. 1-3 sows 38.00-42.00, 2-3 34.00-37.50. Boars 30.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 158...US No. 1-3 15/30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-28.50, 30/50 lbs. 31.50-43.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 29...Choice wool slaughter lambs 58.00-64.00, Good 52.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-25.00.

GOATS 8...31.00-76.00 --- all per head.
HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$510.00-\$2200.00 - PER HEAD.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, November 1, 1989

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CATTLE 263...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION... Supply included 22 Feeder Cattle...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady; Cows about 3.00 lower. Choice sl. steers 68.50-72.25, 1400/1640 lbs. 60.00-67.75, Select 62.00-69.00; Choice Holsteins 60.00-65.00, Select 56.00-62.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-51.50, few 53.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 45.00-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-46.25, Shells down to 35.00. Choice sl. bullocks 59.25-63.85, Select 57.00-60.25. Yield Grade No. 1, sl. bulls 55.00-59.50, few No. 2, 52.00-55.75. Feeder Cattle: 405/715 lbs. steers 65.00-77.00. 775/1003 lbs. heifers 54.50-59.75.

CALVES 210...Few Choice vealers 89.00-100.00, Standard & Good 75/105 lbs. 68.00-75.00, Utility 45/75 lbs. 40.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs. 90.00-157.00; Holstein 90/115 lbs. heifers 110.00-170.00.

HOGS 537...Barrows and Gilts 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 215/255 lbs. 46.00-48.00, 1-3 205/260 lbs. 45.00-46.75, 2-3 40.00-44.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 305/655 lbs. sows 37.00-39.25. Boars 34.50-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 146...US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 117.50-142.50, 30/50 lbs. 60.00-71.00, few 100/150 lbs. 39.00-50.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 83...Good and Choice 65/130 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 55.00-65.00, 30/50 lbs. 50.00-71.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-31.00.

GOATS 5...26.00-55.00 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, November 1, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 100...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Couple Select slaughter steers 64.25&64.75, few Standard 56.00-57.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-49.00, one 54.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-48.00, Canner & low Cutter 37.00-44.00, Shells down to 33.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1140/1880 lbs. 56.00-59.75, couple No. 2, 1105/1285 lbs. 48.50 & 52.25. Feeder Cattle: Medium No. 1, 305/565 lbs. steers 66.00-73.00, few Med. & Large #1, 850/950 lbs. 62.50-65.25. Medium Frame No. 1, 310/585 lbs. heifers 60.00-65.00, few Medium #2, 410/640 lbs. 45.00-56.50, Large #2, 315/675 lbs. Holsteins 50.50-65.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 360/680 lbs. bulls 53.00-65.50.

CALVES 106...Couple Good vealers 75.00&80.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-76.00, 60/85 lbs. 62.00-72.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 45.00-62.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/130 lbs. 100.00-131.00, No. 2 down to 75.00; couple Hol. Heifers 110 lbs. 126.00&127.00. Few Beef cross 80/90 lbs. bulls & heifers 75.00-90.00.

HOGS 206...Barrows and gilts 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 235/255 lbs. 45.40-45.70, lot 46.50, 1-3 225/260 lbs. 45.00-45.60, 2-3 225/260 lbs. 44.00-45.00, lot 1-3 220 lbs. 44.40, lot 200 lbs. 40.25. Sows fully steady. US No. 1-3 430/705 lbs. sows 38.00-40.00, one 45.00, one No. 3, 765 lbs. 34.75. Few Boars 32.50-34.25.

FEEDER PIGS 35...US No. 1-3 40/50 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-26.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 7...Small lot Choice 97 lbs. feeder lambs 60.50. Few Slaughter ewes 16.00-23.00.

GOATS 18...Large 46.00-65.00, Medium 28.00-44.00 --- all per head.

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