

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 20 - 26, 1989

As Nov. 21, so the winter.

Alistair Cooke, journalist, author, and TV host, born Nov 20, 1908 in Manchester, England Nov 22, 1963, J F Kennedy assassinated at 12 30 PM, CST Legendary outlaw, Billy the Kid, born on Nov 23, 1859, and considered "a failure at everything legal" Nov 26, Sojourner Truth Day, named for the American abolitionist and civil rights leader who was born a slave She died Nov 26, 1883 Truth seeks no corners



Ask the Old Farmer: In Maine, you hear of the wind "backing in" and "canting around" Could you explain? A P B, N H

"Backing" means against the sun, from the east, by way of a northerly quarter, to the west "Hauling" or "canting" was the reverse When the wind backed, good weather would not last, fair weather if it hauled Home Hints: Time for prevention clean chimneys and flues

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sprinkles and flurries, what's your hurry? Sunny and mild weather makes a break mid-week, then it's wet with showers or even drifty again

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny, but cold Rain tops that briefly, then it clears and turns mild Don't look twice it's rain again

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear with cold nights to start the week Heavy rains sprinkle the middle, then it's clearing skies with milder temperatures

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear and cold at first, then heavy rains, turning to mere showers The west continues with more rain, milder

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Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
Nov. 14, 1989

CATTLE 155...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 69.75-73.25, few Select 66.00-67.75, lot L#1 800/900 lbs. return to feed 70.25-73.25; Choice 1100/1410 lbs. Holsteins 65.00-68.25, two High Choice & Prime 68.75, Select 63.50-66.00, two Standard 56.00&62.25. Two Select sl. heifers 68.50&68.75, few Select & Choice 1115/1715 lbs. Holsteins 57-62.25, one Standard 54.00, two Utility at 49.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.75-52.00, few 54.00, few low yielding down to 45.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.75-51, few 52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 42.50-46.75, Shells down to 38.75. Few Select 1220/1335 lbs. sl. bullocks 62.75-66.00, few Standard 54.50-59.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1260/2080 lbs. sl. bulls 59.75-65.25, few No. 2, 1245/1625 lbs. 55.75-57.50. Feeder Cattle: Lot Large Frame No. 2, 460/565 lbs. Holstein steers 63.00-67.00.

CALVES 255...Vealers grading Standard and Good steady to 4.00 higher. Few Choice 93.00-103.00, one Good 85.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 74.00-79.00, few 85.00, 65/90 lbs. 64.00-74.00, Utility 45/85 lbs. 60.00-67, few down to 40.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/120 lbs. 93.00-131.00, No. 2, 80/110 lbs. 73.00-97, few 110.00; few Hol. Heifers 80/105 lbs. 89.00-127.00. Few Beef cross 90/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 72.00-105.00.

HOGS 171...Barrows and gilts small supply steady to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. 47.00-47.10, lot 47.35, two lots 1-3 218/220 lbs. 46.35&47.00, two lots 2-3 220/280 lbs. 46.75&47.00, few 280/330 lbs. 39.00-42.50, few 2-4 240/255 lbs. 43.00-46.00, lot 1-3 200 lbs. 42.85. Sows weak to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 375/600 lbs. sows 35.00-37.50, few 37.75, few 2-3 475/575 lbs. 34.00-36.00, Medium 290/450 lbs. 28.00-35.00. Few Boars 34.25-35.00, few Light Wts. 34.50-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. **SHEEP 15...**One Choice 125 lbs. wool slaughter lam 53.00. Two Good & Choice 140/165 lbs. yearlings 35.00 and 41.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-19.00.

GOATS 1...One Large 55.00 - per head.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, November 15, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 131...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Couple Select slaughter steers 64.00&64.75; few Select Holsteins 58.00-63.00, one Standard 60.75. One Select sl. heifer 60.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-50.00, one 51.25, few low yielding down to 45.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.50-48.00, Canner & low Cutter 38.25-45.00, Shells down to 36.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1430 lbs. 56.50-60.50, No. 2, 940/1505 lbs. 48.25-53.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large No. 1, 505/570 lbs. steers 70.50-74.00, Med. & Large #2, 260/340 lbs. 54.50-66.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 340/520 lbs. heifers 62.50-66.75, 540/940 lbs. 55.00-66.75. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 300/605 lbs. bulls 63.50-69.50, few Medium #2, 545/740 lbs. 53.75-57.50.

CALVES 94...Few Good vealers 80.00-80.50, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-79.00, 60/85 lbs. 68.00-74.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 102.50-145.00, 80/85 lbs. 74.00-85.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/110 lbs. 102.50-147.00. Beef cross 75/120 lbs. bulls and heifers 75.00-110.00.

HOGS 222...Barrows and gilts strong to

.50 higher. US No. 1-2 230/265 lbs. 45.00-46.00, 1-3 215/265 lbs. 44.00-45.10, few 2-3 225/240 lbs. 42.25-42.75. US No. 1-3 305/615 lbs. sows 36.00-41.00, few No. 2-3 325/560 lbs. 32.00-35.25. Boars 28.00-30.50, few Light Wts. down to 23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 65...US No. 1-3 25/40 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-16.50, few 45/55 lbs. 18.00-24.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 8...One Choice 95 lbs. feeder lambs 59.00, few Good & Choice 70/75 lbs. 53.00-66.50.

GOATS 2...Couple Medium 32.00&33.00 --- all per head.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA

Nov. 14, 1989

CATTLE 261...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 1.50 higher; Cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Few High Choice sl. steers 73.50-75.60, Choice 69.00-74.00, Select 65.50-69.00, Standard 60.00-64.00, few Utility 52.50-56.00. Choice sl. heifers 67.00-72.35, couple High Choice 73.10, Select 63.50-66.00, Standard 57.00-61.00, few Utility 50.00-56.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.25-52.00, couple 53.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50, Canner & low Cutter 37.50-46.00, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Select sl. bullocks 64.25, and one 66.35, one Stan-

ard 59.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2065 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-63.75, No. 2, 1080/1800 lbs. 52.60-56.10. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 550/750 lbs. steers 65.00-75.00, few Large No. 2, 1000 lbs. 52.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 500/600 lbs. heifers 52.00-67.00, few 300 lbs. up to 75.00, Large No. 1, 400/550 lbs. 68.00-70.00, few 700/1000 lbs. 56.00-69.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. bulls 70.00-84.00, few 800 lbs. up to 60.85.

CALVES 116...Couple Choice vealers 100.00&108.00, couple Good 74.50-85.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 62.00-76.00, 60/85 lbs. 52.00-66.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 30.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs. 100.00-142, few to 165.00, 80/90 lbs. 74.00-90.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/115 lbs. 90.00-120.00.

HOGS 108...Barrows and gilts strong to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 230/265 lbs. 46.00-47.00, lot 15 head 48.75, 1-3 235/250 lbs. 45.10-46.20, 2-3 219/240 lbs. 44.25-45.00, lot 2-4 247 lbs. 42.00. US No. 1-3 605 lbs. sows 46.00. Boar, one 25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. **SHEEP 4...**One Choice 115 lbs. wool slaughter lamb 42.00. Few Slaughter sheep 10.00-15.00.

GOATS 2...Medium 18.00 & 28.00 - per head.

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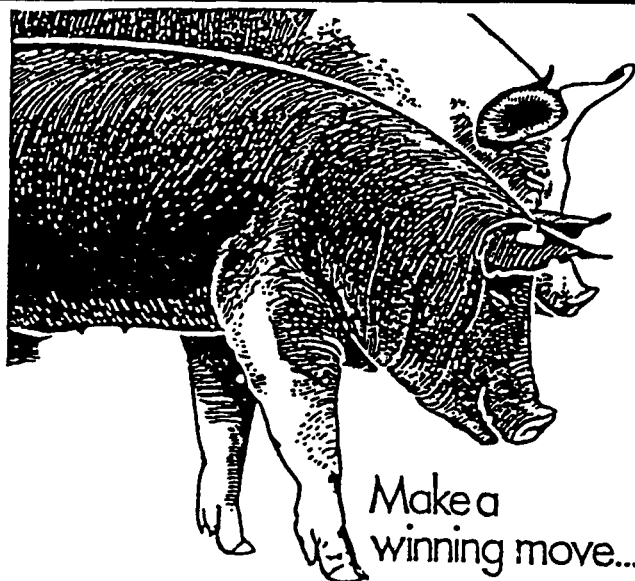
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