

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

NOV. 27-DEC. 3, 1989

Dec. 3 begins Buchan warm spell.

Nov 27, First Sunday in Advent . . . Nov. 28, 1942, a Boston nightclub fire of serious proportions at Coconut Grove . . . Dec. 1 birthdays include entertainers Woody Allen (Allen Stewart Konigsburg), Bette Midler, and Richard Pryor . . . Dec 2, 1982, Barney C Clark becomes first human recipient of an artificial heart . . . Moon is on the Equator, Dec 3, indicating a two-day earthquake period . . . *He who questions nothing learns nothing*



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you consider some of the weather superstitions infallible? G U, Cal
Some are pretty nigh! Whichever direction the cat faces at night when he washes his face is liable to be the next day's wind direction, for instance

Home Hints: For frozen pipes, try boiling water or a hair dryer

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: November ends with rain, snow, then clearing, and mild December continues with the same rain, heavy in the north, and snow

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain, snow in the west Cold, then clearing and warm Rain ends November Cloudy skies and seasonable for December days

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold and rainy, then clear and warm and that's November Twelfth month brings rain, cooler temperatures, and some sun

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers and western rain, then warming December starts rainy, but clears soon Average December temperature, 46° F

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, November 21, 1989

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT 67.50-71.50; MEDIUM, LIGHT 60.75-66.75.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: MEDIUM 55.50-60.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT, 66.00-69.75; MEDIUM SELECT HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 54.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAK UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 50.00-55.10; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 48.00-53.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 45.00-49.00; SHELLY 44.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#2 54.50-61.00.

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FEEDER STEERS: 600-850 LBS. MEDIUM 68.00-79.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: ALL WEIGHTS,

MEDIUM HOLSTEINS 61.00-67.00.

FEEDER BULLS: ALL WEIGHTS, GOOD 73.00-80.00; MEDIUM 56.00-69.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 91.00-101.00; GOOD 80.00-90.00; STANDARD 65.00-79.00; LIGHT/WEAK 63.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 120.00-157.00; FARM HEIFERS 95.00-125.00.

HOGS: US#1 AND 3, 210-260 LBS. 47.00-51.00; OVER 270 LBS. UP TO 59.50; UNDER 200 LBS. UP TO 47.50.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 35.25-36.25; UNDER 450 LBS. 34.75-37.75; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 42.25-34.25.

BOARS: 31.25-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: SOLD BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 9.00-19.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 50-65 LBS. 71.00-120.00; GOOD 75-110 LBS. 62.00-70.00; MEDIUM 58.00-61.00; EWES 20.00-28.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 60.00-75.00; SMALL/MEDIUM 27.50-55.00.



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committed to purchasing tobacco at auction.

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Cotton baling twine.



New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, November 20, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 347...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 70.00-72.00, few Select 65.00-68.25, Standard 60.00-65.25; few Select & Choice Holsteins 63.75-68.25, Standard 53.50-57.00. Couple Choice sl. heifers 66.50-68, one 73.00, few Select 62.25-65.25, few Standard 56.00-61.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-51, couple 51.50&52.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.50-49.50, few High dressing 50.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-44.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1150/2015 lbs. sl. bulls 56.50-59.50, few No. 2, 1000/1530 lbs. 46.00-53.75. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame #1, 305/580 lbs. steers 65.50-80.00. Med. & Large Frame #1, 320/535 lbs. heifers 60.00-67.50, 640/940 lbs. 55.00-65.00, Holsteins 480/1050 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 2, 460/745 lbs. bulls 54.00-65.00.

CALVES 322...Few Choice 100.00-105.00, one Good 100.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 67.50-76.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-71.00, lot Utility 53 lbs. 42.50, lot 43 lbs. 15.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/135 lbs. 105.00-145.00, No. 2, down to 90.00; Hol. Heifers 90/150 lbs. 90.00-123.00. Beef cross 80/140 lbs. bulls & heifers 72.50-122.50.

HOGS 431...Barrows and gilts 2.50

higher. US No. 1-2 225/255 lbs. 46.50-47.25, 1-3 215/265 lbs. 45.00-46.50, 2-3 230/275 lbs. 42.00-45.00, few 1-3 210/215 lbs. 43.75-45.00. Sows 4.00 to 5.00 higher. US No. 1-3 320/650 lbs. sows 34.00-40.00, few Medium 240/385 lbs. 28.00-34.00. Boars 32.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 52...US No. 1-3 15/30 lbs. feeder pigs 6.00-18.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 84...High Choice & Prime 95/120 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 50.00-61.00, Choice 85/115 lbs. 40.00-55.00; Good & Choice 50/75 lbs. feeder lambs 58.00-62.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-12.00.

GOATS 17...Few Medium 20.00-25.00, Small 2.00-12.00 --- all per head.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, November 20, 1989

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 116...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows strong to 1.50 higher. One Select slaughter steer 70.00, few Standard 58.00-62.75. Few Select Holsteins sl. heifers 60.00-66.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50.25, one 55.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-53, couple 53.85, few Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-45.50, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1050/1650 lbs. sl. bulls 59.10-63.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 330/520 lbs. steers and Bulls 63.00-79.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 320/500 lbs. heifers 63.00-72.00.

CALVES 167...Couple Choice vealers

100.00&104.00, Standard & Good 70/100 lbs. 65.00-73.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 60.00-68.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-150.00, No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 76.00-135.00; Hol. Heifers 80/125 lbs. 75.00-120.00.

HOGS 50...Few Lots US 1-2 210/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.25-48.75; couple lots 1-3 230 lbs. 46.85. US No. 1-3 400/570 lbs. sows 36.00-38.75. Few Boars 28.75-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 99...US No. 1-3 40/50 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-26.50, few lots 60/70 lbs. 30.00-30.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 10...Few Choice 80/110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 59.00-69.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-39.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989

Report supplied by auction

CALVES .36-1.67% .
COWS .35-.61.
EASY COWS .30-.50% .
HEIFERS .45-.68.
BULLS .48% -.69% .
STEERS .55-.69% .
HOGS .24-.42.
SOWS .30.
ROASTING PIGS 10.00-23.00 EACH.
BOARS .22-.25.
SHEEP .15-.67% .
LAMBS EACH 10.00-68.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .45-.82.
GOATS EACH 25.00-100.00.
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