

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 4 -10, 1989
Grapes ripen in Bolivia.

December 4, birthday of St Barbara, and time to cut the "Barbara Branches," a flowering cherry for the Christmas crèche Dec 6, 1825, Pres John Quincy Adams indicated for his First Annual Message to Congress which supports scientific research, a national university, and an astronomical observatory Dec 8 birthdays, actor Sammy Davis, Jr and Flip Wilson, comedian *Wise men change their minds, fools never*



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you have favorites in the weather sayings so often heard or collected? J.L. Vir "Mackerel sky and mares' tails, Make tall ships douse lofty sails"

Home Hints: A bit of coffee helps color the gravy
OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Clear skies, a cold wave coming in with snow, then seasonable temperatures The north finds itself with a light, weekend snow coming down
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny to start the week and then it winds into a severe cold snap Partly cloudy skies, and milder temperatures
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and mild weather continues at first, then a cold wave hits with flurries in the west Clear, cold nights, then cloudy
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clearing skies, a severe cold snap at mid-week, showers in the east Then clearing and cold nights again for a bit

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, November 28, 1989

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 72.00-72.50.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT 64.50-65.00; MEDIUM 61.50-62.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT 65.00-67.00; HOLSTEINS TO 58.00.

COWS: ACTIVE! EARLYBIRD PENS 3.00 HIGHER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 50.00-54.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 48.00-53.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 45.00-49.00; BIG MIDDLE 44.00-48.00, SHELLY 44.00 DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#2 51.00-57.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM TO GOOD HOLSTEINS 73.00-82.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 600-850 LBS. MEDIUM 62.00-74.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS, ALL WEIGHTS: CHOICE 102.50-112.50; MEDIUM 61.00-73.00.

FEEDER BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS: GOOD 79.00-89.00; MEDIUM 69.00-74.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 90.00-110.00; STANDAD AND GOOD 72.00-89.00; LIGHT/WEAK 70.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 115.00-151.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 47.00-49.00; OVER 270 LBS. 46.00-47.50; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 39.50-46.50.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 37.00-38.75; UNDER 450 LBS. 37.00-40.00; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS 33.50-36.50.

BOARS: 30.50-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 30-50 LBS. 17.00-24.00; 50-70 LBS. 24.00-27.00.

SHOATS: BY THE POUND, 112-178 LBS. 46.00-55.00.

LAMBS: 70-100 LBS. 70.00-75.00; EWES 18.00-29.00; YEARLINGS TO 47.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 60.00-90.00; SMALL/MEDIUM 30.00-55.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. EVE 5:30 P.M. RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 7 P.M. LIVESTOCK. NEXT STATE GRADED PIG SALE FRI., DEC. 8, 1:30 P.M.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., Nov. 25, 1989

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 46.50-48.70; HEAVY BUTCHER 44.00-47.75; LIGHT BUTCHER 43.00-46.50; BUTCHER SOWS 36.00-42.00; FEEDER SHOATS 8.00-34.00.

VEAL: GOOD 75.00-92.50; STANDARD 62.00-70.00; UTILITY 50.00-60.00; BULL CALVES

80.00-120.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 58.00-60.00; UTILITY 50.00-55.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE; STANDARD 62.50-69.00; UTILITY 58.00-60.00.

HEIFERS GOOD NONE AVAILABLE; STANDARD 60.00-62.50; UTILITY 52.00-58.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 45.00-55.00; UTILITY 42.00-44.00; CANNER & CUT-

TER 40.00 TO DOWN.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 55.00-65.00; CUTTER & UTILITY 48.00-52.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 65.00-78.50; MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-90.00; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-78.00; MEDIUM 55.00-65.00.

EGGS: LARGE .80-1.25.

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December Sale Dates

Monday, December 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 6, at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 13 at 9:30 a.m.

For Sale: 3 Compartment bale boxes and Cotton baling twine.



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