

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 1-7, 1990  
Happy New Year!

Jan 1, 1900, William Witt and Anna Wassilove become first American couple to marry in the 20th century Jan 3, 1959, Ike admits Alaska into the Union as the 49th state and a new official flag design is set with 49 stars Jan 7, 1918, Communist leader of Soviet Russia, Nikolai Lenin, establishes a dictatorship of the proletariat There is nothing permanent except change



**Ask the Old Farmer:** In Nova Scotia recently, I heard the term "airanty clothes." Do you know it? FK, Maine In Scotland, children had airanty clothes for regular wear, vs Sunday-best It means something the weather will not harm

**Home Hints:** Cut meringue pie neatly with a knife dipped in cold water

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** The New Year starts with a cold wave and a snowstorm Cheers! Cold temperatures continue to hold on and then there's more snow

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Happy New Year! Rain! But then it's snow, at least in the north Coldsnap next and then another snowstorm Milder soon

**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain is changing to snow and the temperatures swing colder A snowstorm brings more white stuff and it's colder still

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Clear and warm, now isn't that nice for 1990? Showers in the west, then a cold wave, rain, and more snow

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## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA  
Dec. 27, 1989

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

CATTLE 220...PDA... Supply included 17 feeder cattle ...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady weak; Cows steady to \$1 lower. Choice 1000/1350 lbs. sl. steers 75.00-78.25, one 79.85, few Select 67.00-73.50; Few Choice Holsteins 68.50-72.00, few Select 64.75-67.50, few Standard 61.00-69.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 70.75-79.00, few Select 63.50-66.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-56.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 51.75-56.25, Canner & low Cutter 47.00-52.00, Shells down to 41.25. Few Choice sl. bullocks 71.35-79.25, few Select 66.00-71.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 890/1860 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-71.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/700 lbs. steers 60.00-67.00.

CALVES 160...One Choice vealer 122.50, few Good 78.00-90.00, Standard & Good 75/100 lbs. 71.00-83.50, Utility 60/85 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 115.00-160.00, No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 85.00-135.00, Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 90.00-145.00. HOGS 485...Barrows and gilts .75 to 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 51.00-52.25, 1-3 230/260 lbs. 49.00-50.50, 2-3 265/315 lbs. 43.75-47.60. US No. 1-3 300/660 lbs. sows 42.00-46.50, few down 38.50. Boars 34.00-36.50, lot 39.25. FEEDER PIGS 111...Few Lots US No. 1-3 20/28 lbs. feeder pigs 140.00-170.00, 38/44 lbs. 75.00-112.50, few lots 100/160 lbs. 39.00-47.00 --- all per hundredweight. SHEEP 16...Few Good and Choice 55/120 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 65.00-80.00. GOATS 11...Few Large 55.00-82.50 - per head.

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!  
SALE NOT REPORTED, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1989!

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.  
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1989

Report supplied by auction  
COWS: UTILITY 48.00-55.00; HIGH DRESSING 56.00- 58.50; FEW 60.00-62.00; CANNERS 45.00-49.00; SHELLY 45.00 DOWN.  
BULLS: YG#1 1840 LBS. 68.00-75.00; YG#2 1000-1900 LBS. 59.00-62.00.  
FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE 1100 LBS. AT 74.00; STANDARD 59.00-65.00.  
FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1250 LBS. UP TO 70.00; COMMERCIAL UP TO 64.00; HOLSTEIN CULLS UP TO 60.00.  
VEAL CALVES: 170-300 LBS. LOW CHOICE UP TO 99.00; STANDARD TO GOOD 74.00-80.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 75.00-86.00; 50-80 LBS. 60.00-72.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.  
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, UP TO 149.00; #1 85-120 LBS. 120.00-144.00; SMALL FRAME 90.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-130 LBS. 120.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 112.00.  
BUTCHER HOGS: US#1 AND 3 230-270 LBS. UP TO 51.00; 270-280 LBS. UP TO 49.00; 280-325 LBS. 42.00-46.50.  
SOWS: #1 AND 3 300-700 LBS. 40.00-44.00; THIN 30.00-38.00.  
BOARS: UP TO 33.50.  
STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: 400-500

LBS. 62.00-67.00; 600-750 LBS. 62.00-76.00.  
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 62.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. 63.00-73.00.  
BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 500-750 LBS. 64.00-68.00.  
LAMBS: CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 58.00-63.00; PRIME 125-140 LBS. 59.00-60.00; CHOICE 50-80 LBS. 65.00-75.00; GOOD 57.00-64.00; YEARLINGS UP TO 49.50.  
SHEEP: 120-150 LBS. 28.00-41.00; 150-200 LBS. 19.00-28.00.  
GOATS: LARGE 75.00-97.00; MEDIUM 50.00-62.00; KIDS UP TO 27.00.  
PIGS AND SHOATS, BY THE HEAD, 15-30 LBS. 10.00-15.00; 30-50 LBS. 16.00-30.00; 50-75 LBS. 25.00-40.00; 75-100 LBS. UP TO 49.50; BY THE POUND, 100-125 LBS. 46.00-49.00; 130-180 LBS. 35.00-40.00.  
STOCK BOARS: 220-270 LBS. 36.00-41.00.

AGO AND 848 A YEAR AGO.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1350 LBS. 75.50-78.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 73.00-76.00  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-4 950 LBS. 75.00-76.25 SELECT 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 65.00-69.50  
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 46.00-52.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-2 47.50-53.75 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 43.00-47.00  
BULLS: COUPLE YG 1-2 1790-2015 LBS. 58.75-59.75  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2 900-1030 LBS. 67.50-72.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

Dec. 28, 1989

CATTLE AND CALVES: 475 ( 25 SLTR, 450 FDRS)  
RECEIPTS CONSISTS OF FEEDER CATTLE AND COWS FOR REGULAR THURSDAY AUCTION.  
SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI-DRESS % LO-DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 NO TEST  
BONING 1-2 NO TEST NO TEST LOW TO AVG. CUTTER NO TEST FOR THE WEEK; RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 900; LAST WEEK 1100; LAST YEAR 900 AS COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S TERMINAL MARKET CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS .50-1.00 HIGHER. COWS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE AND MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEER AND HEIFERS, AROUND 10% COWS.

## Peoria Cattle

Peoria, IL  
Dec. 28, 1989

SLAUGHTER STEERS MODERATELY ACTIVE. HEIFERS SLOW. BOTH CLASSES MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER COMPARED TO SALES LAST MONDAY, BUT TRADING ON HEIFERS NOT WELL TESTED. SLAUGHTER STEER SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT AND CHOICE. HEIFERS MOSTLY SMALL LOTS SELECT OR MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE. COW SUPPLY ABOUT 5% AT THE AUCTION FEW SALES OF COWS 2.00 TO 3.00 HIGHER. NOT ENOUGH BULLS OR FEEDER CATTLE FOR A MARKET TEST. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 695 AS COMPARED WITH 1505 A WEEK

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### NEXT SALES

WED., JAN. 3 AND FRI., JAN. 5  
9:30 A.M.

We want to fill warehouse from wall to wall with tobacco. We are working to have more company buyers, but we need your support and tobacco to attract them!

We wish all you tobacco farmers a good holiday and hope to see you all at our sales after New Year's! If you've never been to a tobacco sale, please come and see the excitement that takes place! **REMEMBER PARADISE WHEN SELLING TOBACCO - WE HAVE BUYERS FOR ALL GRADES OF YOUR TOBACCO - IT'S THE TOBACCO MARKET PLACE OF PENNSYLVANIA!** We have established markets in both types 609 and 41 tobaccos.  
**All Buyers and Sellers Always Welcome At Our Tobacco Sales!** It will be to your advantage to bring tobacco before day of sale - better grading, check earlier, and quicker return to striping room.

**REMEMBER, AUCTION PRICES EVENTUALLY ALWAYS MATCH OR BETTER THOSE PRICES OFFERED ON THE FARM!!**  
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