

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 15-21, 1990
January thaw, July freshest.

Jan 15, sperm whales sighted off Nantucket, the gray whales migrate off the West Coast, and bald eagles return to Mt Dunderberg, New York Jan 17, San Antonio Abad festivities in Mexico, in honor of St Anthony, the patron saint of animals Jan 18, birthday of children's author, A A Milne, famous for Winnie the Pooh *If the foos do not control the world, it isn't because they are not in the majority* - Edgar Watson Howe



Ask the Old Farmer: What is the origin of "Hoss Fethahs" as an exclamation? M K, Mass

It was dreamed up by the cartoonist who drew Barney Google. Actually, horses do have leathers below or between the nostrils.

Home Hints Always polish furnish with the grain of the wood

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cold snap and light snow Turning clear and milder next Rain and sleet follow, with snow in the north Winter stands firm

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and mild followed by rain and sleet before the week is complete Snow in the mountains, and temperatures turn mild

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear with mild temperatures The south gets rain Then more of the same milder than wild, wetter than wet

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: The week commences with rain in the south Heavy rains next, warming, then light rain in the east and west Mild

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Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA
Jan. 9, 1990

CATTLE 255...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter steers .50 to 1.00 lower; Cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower. Choice sl. steers 73.00-78.00, Select 67.50-73.00, Standard 62.00-67.50, Utility 55.00-62.50. Choice sl. heifers 71.00-75.00, Select 65.00-70.50, few Standard 59.00-64.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-53.00, couple 54.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50.50, Canner & low Cutter 37.50-46.25, Shells down to 29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2300 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-67.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 370/700 lbs. steers 69.00-87.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. heifers 70.00-76.00, lot 760 lbs. 64.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 560 lbs. bulls 83.00, few Large #2, 440 lbs. 62.00.

CALVES 121...Few Good vealers 85.00-106.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 68.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 58.00-70.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 28.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-165.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 80.00-125.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 75.00-130.00

HOGS 178...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 47.00-47.50, 2 lots 48.25-48.35, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 46.00-47.10, 2-3 230/265 lbs. 45.00-46.20, 2-4 250/275 lbs. 43.00-44.50. Few US No. 1-3 350/500 lbs. sows 44.00-47.00, few 2-3 400/620 lbs. 39.00-42.00. Boars 25.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 16...Few US No. 1-3 25/30 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-13.00, lot 45 lbs. 20.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 10...Few Choice 65/80 lbs. new crop lambs 60.00-67.00. One Slaughter sheep 29.00.

GOATS 3...One Large 47.00, two Medium 30.00.

Lebanon Valley

Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
Jan. 9, 1990

CATTLE 123...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows weak to 2.00, spots 4.00 lower. Few Choice 1205/1600 lbs. Holstein steers 67.25-69.50, few Select 1230/1515 lbs. 67.75-68.75, few Select & low Standard 61.75-67.25, few Standard 59.25-63.00. Few Utility sl. heifers 48.50-49.50. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows

49.50-52.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.75-51.50, few 53.50, low dressing down to 44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 45.25-47.00, few Shells down to 42.00. One Yield Grade No. 1, 1695 lbs. sl. bulls 62.25.

CALVES 191...Vealers steady to weak. Few Choice 87.00-103.00, few Good 61.00-84.00; Good 240/385 lbs. sl. calves 73.00-82.00, Standard & Good 90/115 lbs. 76.00-80.00, 75/85 lbs. 70.00-77.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 80/125 lbs. 112.00-166.00, No. 2, 80/100 lbs. 82.00-122.00; Hol. Heifers No.1, 75/135 lbs. 100.00-164.00, few down to 76.00.

HOGS 139...Barrows and gilts small supply steady to .25 lower. Two lots US No. 1-2 215/240 lbs. 48.75-49.75, No. 1, 215/265 lbs. 48.25-49, two lots 2-3 250/275 lbs. 48.50 & 45.50. US No. 1-3 240/650 lbs. sows 38.00-41.50, few 44.00, Medium 230/490 lbs. 30.00-35.00, few down to 20.00. Few Boars 35.00-36.25.

FEEDER PIGS 8...Lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00 cwt.

SHEEP 0...No Market Test.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Keister's Middleburg

Auction

Middleburg, PA
Jan. 9, 1990

CATTLE 430...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Choice 1100/1450 lbs. slaughter steers 72.50-77.75, few Select 68.00-71.00; Choice Holsteins 66.50-71, Select 62.50-65.50, few Standard 59.00-64.50, few Utility 55.00-60.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 68.75-74.00, few 75.00, few Select 63.50-67.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-55.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 49.00-56.00, couple to 57.10, Canner & low Cutter 43.00-47.50, Shells down to 40.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-68.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 400/700 lbs. heifers 60.00-73.00.

CALVES 180...Few Choice & Prime 99.00-116.00, few Good 77.00-87.00, few Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 70.00-74.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 60.00-70, few down to 50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 130.00-171, No. 2, 70/120 lbs. 70.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 80/140 lbs. 80.00-126, few to 161.00.

HOGS 514...US No. 1, 210/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.00-50.75, 1-2 220/250 lbs. 49.00-50.00, 2-3 220/250 lbs. 48.00-49.00, No. 3-4, 190/270 lbs.

45.00-48.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 37.00-40.00, light weights 48.00, 2-3 300/500 lbs. 34.00-37.00. Boars 35.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIG 490...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-29.00, 35/50 lbs. 27.00-36.00, lot 65 lbs. 39.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 60...Choice 60/90 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 60.00-73.00, few 100/120 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Slaughter sheep 25.00-30.00, one lot 43.00.

GOATS 10...Large 36.00-83.00 --- per head.

Carlisle Livestock

Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, January 9, 1990

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT 64.25-68.00.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: SELECT 60.00-64.50; MEDIUM 54.00-58.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND SELECT 61.00-66.75; MEDIUM AND GOOD HOLSTEINS 56.00-59.25.

COWS: ACTIVE. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 50.00-54.75; **CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY** 49.00-54.00; **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 45.00-48.75; **SHELLY** 44.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#1 64.25-68.75; **YG#2** 57.50-60.50.

FEEDER STEERS, ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM 67.00-73.00; **FEEDER BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM** 62.00-74.00.

VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE. CHOICE 102.00-112.00; **GOOD** 90.00-101.00; **STANDARD AND GOOD** 72.00-89.00; **LIGHT/WEAK** 69.00 AND DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 130.00-178.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 48.50-52.00; **OVER 270 LBS.** 43.50-48.50; **2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS,** 37.75-48.00.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 39.00-41.75; **UNDER 450 LBS.** 38.00-42.25; **2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS** 34.25-37.75.

BOARS: 35.50-37.75. **FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, ALL WEIGHTS,** 17.00-36.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE, LIGHT 80.00-82.50; **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 70-120 LBS. 59.00-72.50; **EWES** 23.00-35.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 63.50-72.50; **SMALL, MEDIUM** 32.50-61.00.

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Dewart Livestock

Dewart, PA

Jan. 8, 1990

CATTLE 128...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Few Select slaughter steers 65.25-68.00, few Standard 57.00-59.75. Few Choice sl. heifers 67.75-69.25, few Select 63.00-66.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-53.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 43.00-53.00, couple 55.25, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-46.50, Shells down to 40.00. Few Yield Grade No. 2, 1000/2320 lbs. sl. bulls 58.75-64.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/660 lbs. heifers 60.00-70.00.

CALVES 169...Few Good vealers 75.00-82.00, Standard & Good 75/100 lbs. 72.00-83.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 58.00-70.00, few down to 50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 145.00-178.00, No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 85.00-150.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/130 lbs. 85.00-144.00.

HOGS 76...Few Lots US 1-3 200/260 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.10. US No. 1-3 340/540 lbs. sows 39.50-43.00. Few Boars 32.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 180...US No. 1-3 25/40 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-24.00, 50/60 lbs. 30.00-39.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 20...Mixed Good and Choice 55/80 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 56.00-64.00. Slaughter ewes 24.00-28.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Monday, Jan. 8, 1990

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 330 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES: 625.00-1000.00.

DRIVING: 550.00-700.00.

SMALL DRIVING: 325.00-410.00.

RIDING: 300.00-625.00.

LIGHTWEIGHT: 250.00-425.00.

HEAVY: 525.00-630.00.

THIN: 140.00-210.00.

MARES: 50.00-100.00.

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GELDINGS: 50.00-100.00.

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