# OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 29-FEB. 4, 1990

Feb. 2, Candlemas & Groundhog Day.

Jan 29, 1843, William McKinley, 25th President of the United States, born By Candlemas, Feb 2, a good goose will lay If fair and clear, there will be two winters in the year If clouds and rain, winter is gone and won't come again Feb 3, Setsubun TIM in Japan, "The Bean Throwing Festival," to drive out evil spirits We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars - Oscar Wilde



Ask the Old Farmer: My dictionary has "galley west" as utter 1.30-2.60 BALE. confusion Is that right? D L , Conn GRASS HAY:

Absolutely And "from hell to breakfast" was sometimes added to mean the situation was widespread

TIMOTHY: 56.00-86.00.

Home Hints: Season meat after it's partially cooked, not before

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** January ends with sleet around your feet Groundhog Day brings sunny skies, then it's rain and snow in the northern parts

**Greater New York-New Jersey:** A cold snap and rain to finish out January in typical style February begins sunny and mild, then rainy and warm

Middle Atlantic Coastal: January says farewell with a cold snap, warming, and rain February arrives with sunny skies, mild temperatures, rain north

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Warming and showers in the west That's the rest for January Clear and warm, then showers after the groundhog

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Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA Jan. 20 and 23

BROME GRASS: 52.00-94.00. STRAW: 49.00-85.00. EAR CORN: 82.00-82.50. Report Supplied by Auction OATS: 1.67-2.05 BU. TOTAL LOADS: 68. MULCH HAY: 32.50-48.00. ALFALFA: 75.00-162.00. WOOD: 35.00-38.00 LOAD. MIXED HAY: 65.00-128 0Q.

#### Westminster Hav Westminster, Md. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 93. ALFALFA: 95.00-160.00, 1.05-2.60

ALFALFA MIX: 80.00, 1.70-2.10

TIMOTHY: 80.00-127.50, 1.30-2.10 TIMOTHY ROUND BALES: 16.00

TIMOTHY MIX: 66.00-120.00,

GRASS HAY: 75.00, .80-1.70 BALE. MULCH HAY: .50 BALE. CLOVER HAY: 2.10 BALE. STRAW: 70.00-122.50, .70-1.50 BALE. OAT STRAW, ROUND BALES: 36.00, 5.00-7.00 BALE.

WOOD: 56.00 CORD. OAK WOOD: 85.00 CORD.

### Belleville Hay

Wednesday, January 24 Belleville, PA Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 79 LDS. HAY. ALFALFA: 97.50-182.50. MIXED HAY: 42.50-125.00. STRAW: 60.00-87.50. OATS: 1.80-2.20 BU.

## Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa. January 22, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 185. FEW CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 73.50-76.50,

FEW SELECT 68.00-72.50, STANDARD 61.00-67.00, FEW UTILITY 53.00-58.00. COUPLE CHOICE SL. HEIFERS @ 73.00, FEW SELECT 66.00-69.00, FEW STANDARD 60.00-64.00, BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL SLAUGH-TER COWS 52.00-58.00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 48.00-53.00, CAN-NER & LOW CUTTER 43.00-49.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 35.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1200/1700 LBS. SL. BULLS 61.00-67.00, NO. 2, 900/1250 LBS. 55.00-59.00. FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 400/550 LBS. STEERS 76.00-80.00. MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 350/500 LBS. HEIFERS 71.00-75.50, 580/780 LBS. 60.00-65.00. MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1, 400/500 LBS. BULLS 70.00-78.50, LOT 800 LBS. 63.50.

CALVES 188. FEW GOOD VEALERS 95.00-102.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 90/120 LBS, 70.00-82.00, 60/85 LBS, 60.00-72.00, FEW UTILITY 50/70 LBS. 60.00-70.00. FARM CALVES: HOLS-TEIN BULLS 90/125 LBS. 110.00-167.50, FEW 180.00, 85/90 LBS. 85.00-115.00; HOL. HEIFERS 90/120 LBS. 90.00-130.00. BEEF CROSS 80/115 LBS. BULLS AND HEIFERS 85.00-140.00.

HOGS 66. US NO. 1-3 220/250 LBS. 45.00-46.00, COUPLE 290 LBS. @ 43.75, FEW 2-4 380 LBS. 40.00, FEW 1-3 115/140 LBS. 35.00-40.00. US NO. 1-3 300/550 LBS. SOWS 40.00-43.00; 2-3 290/550 LBS. 32.00-38.00. BOARS 33.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 6. FEW US NO. 1-3 20/30 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 17.00-23.00 ALL PER HEAD.

SHEEP 121. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 75/125 LBS. WOOL SLAUGHTER LAMBS 60.00-64.00, 55/75 LBS. NEW CROP 69.00-71.00, CHOICE 95/118 LBS. WOOL 56.75-59.00. FEW GOOD 55/60 LBS. FEEDER LAMBS 58.00-65.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 21.00-26.50.

GOATS 2. LARGE 48.00 & 55.00 ---ALL PER HEAD.

#### Grantsville Livestock Grantsville, Maryland Sat., Jan. 20, 1990

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 48.00-49.75; HEAVY BUTCHER 46.00-49.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-48.00; BUTCHER SOWS 32.00-44.50; FEEDER SHOATS 10.00-49.50.

VEAL: GOOD 90.00-95.00; STAN-DARD 75.00-85.00; UTILITY 45.00-65.00; BULL CALVES 1.00-1.55. SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 58.00-61.50; UTILITY 52.00-55.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: GOOD 68.00-72.50; STANDARD 62.00-65.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS: GOOD 67.50-69.50; STANDARD 60.00-62.50, UTILITY 50.50-55.00.

COWS: HIGH DRESSING 60.00; COMMERCIAL 50.00-55.00; UTILITY 45.00-48.00; CANNER & CUTTER 40.00-42.50.

**BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD** 60.00-68.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 52.00-55.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 75.00-80.00; MEDIUM 55.00-65.00. STEER CALVES: GOOD 75.00-85.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 68.50-72.50; MEDIUM 50.00-65.00.

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