

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 12-18, 1990

By St. Valentine's, good & bad geese will lay.

Feb 12, 1809, birthday of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, born in Hodgenville, Kentucky Feb 14, 1859, Oregon admitted as the 33rd state to join the Union Feb 17, 1809, Miami University chartered in Oxford, Ohio as a state university It conferred its first degree in 1826 Feb 18 1678, Pilgrim's Progress first published Poverty is the mother of all the arts



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I shell pecans, leaving them as whole as possible? G.A., N.Y.
 Use a mechanic's vise to crack nuts. This way I can apply pressure by turning the handle just until the nut first cracks.
Home Hints. Use a paste of salt and lemon juice to clean stains on marble. Wipe with a damp cloth.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Heavy snow, but intermittent. Clear and cold, then it turns mild before the weekend. Average temperature, 43°F

Greater New York-New Jersey: A snowstorm begins the week, then it's very cold. Sunny weather and milder temperatures for the weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Snowy and cold, you can't deny it. Partly cloudy skies, mid-week then clearing and milder temperatures.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cold with a light snow set the scene. Cold nights, but clearing then sunny days and warmer.

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Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market

Wednesday, February 7, 1990

Movement of ready-to-cook whole fryers was fair today. Most buyers were looking for product in addition to their regular commitments. Supplies were in close balance with current interest. Less than trucklot asking prices were higher at 53-68 cents. Live supplies were barely adequate. Average live weights were lighter than desired and forcing some processors to curtail normal operations. Today's processing schedules were moderate. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, supplies of cutlets were about adequate, all other items were short of buyer needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 2/7 2/5 2/1 1/29 1,950 2,008 4.50 2,047 4.57.

NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:

CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA. BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 53-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.27 NO. OF BOXES 7,805.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1990

Report supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 100.

ALFALFA, FANCY: 150.00-182.50;

FAIR 77.00-132.00, 1.20-3.30 BALE.

ALFALFA MIX: 70.00-120.00,

1.10-2.10 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 60.00-115.00, 1.40-2.50

BALE.

TIMOTHY MIX: 101.00, 1.20-2.60

BALE.

ORCHARD GRASS: 55.00-90.00,

1.00-1.15 BALE.

GRASS HAY: 1.30 BALE.

TIMOTHY, ROUND BALES:

11.00-20.00 EACH.

ALFALFA, ROUND BALES: 22.00

EACH.

MULCH HAY: 40-70 CENTS BALE.

CLOVER HAY, BALE: 1.35 BALE.

OATS: 2.80 BU.

STRAW, BRIGHT 100.00-135.00

STRAW, FAIR 70.00-95.00, 70

CENTS-1.50 BALE.

WOOD, HARD: 57.00-65.00 CORD.

WOOD, FAIR: 23.00-35.00 CORD.

East Coast Carlot

Wed., Feb. 7, 1990

Report supplied by USDA

EAST COAST CARLOT MEAT TRADE DELIVERED PRICES (CAF) BOSTON TO WASHINGTON AREA INCLUSIVE.

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: NO SALES REPORTED ON LAMB

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, PA

Monday, February 5, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 236.

ALFALFA: 70.00-210.00.

MIXED HAY: 42.00-195.00.

TIMOTHY: 82.00-145.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 74.00-92.00

STRAW: 72.00-145.00.

EAR CORN: 77.00-86.00.

OATS: 2.45 BU.

This sale was formerly held at the New Holland Sales Stable. It is now held at Diffenbach's New Holland Auction Center Ltd. located at 100 W. Jackson St., New Holland, across from the prior sale location. Auction time is 11:00 a.m. Mondays.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Feb. 5, 1990

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 249

HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND

PONIES. MARKET STRONGER.

DRIVING HORSES: 510.00-750.00.

RIDING: 475.00-775.00.

BETTER HORSES: 850.00-1010.00.

LIGHTWEIGHT: 350.00-500.00.

HEAVYWEIGHT: 550.00-825.00.

THIN: 75.00-275.00.

MARES: 40.00-100.00.

COLTS: 30.00-50.00.

GELDINGS: 40.00-100.00.

LARGER PONIES: 175.00-325.00.

St. Louis Hogs

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1990

2600 - BARROWS & GILTS ACTIVE, 75-1.00 HIGHER.

US 1-3 230-260 LB. 48.00-48.50;

260-270 LB. 47.50-48.00; 200-230 LB.

42.00-44.00.

US 1-2 220-230 LB. 46.00-47.00.

US 2-3 270-300 LB. 45.00-47.50.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LB. STEADY;

OVER 500 LB. 1.00 LOWER (AROUND

7%).

US 1-3 300-500 LB. 41.00-41.50; FEW

OVER 480 LB. 43.00; OVER 500 LB.

44.00-47.00.

BOARS: OVER 300 LB. 41.50;

UNDER 300 LB. 41.00.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, February 7, 1990

Prices were mixed compared to prior week. Offerings were limited and overall short of full processing needs. Undertone unsettled as buyers become cautious due to declining further processed sales.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM .10-.17, MOSTLY .10-.15 CENTS FOB PLANT.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1990

Report supplied by auction

COWS: UTILITY 49.00-55.00; HIGH

DRESSING 55.00-57.50; CANNERS

46.00-50.00; SHELLY 46.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1200-2100 LBS. YG#1

62.00-67.75; 12760 LBS. AT 58.00; YG#2

58.00-62.00.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE

1000-1550 LBS. 71.00-74.00; S SELECT

1050-1300 LBS. 67.00-71.50; STANDARD

TO SELECT 60.00-67.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 950-1160

LBS. 70.00-72.25; SELECT 850-1000

LBS. 65.00-67.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 180-300

LBS. 98.00-117.00; GOOD 85.00-97.00;

GOOD 100-140 LBS. 85.00-94.00;

CULLS 85-110 LBS. 78.00-85.00; 50-80

LBS. 68.00-78.00; WEAK AND ROUGH

67.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS

#1 90-125 LBS. 145.00-177.00; #2 85-110

LBS. 90.00-140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

100-125 LBS. UP TO 168.00; BEEF X

BULLS AND HEIFERS UP TO 107.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #1 AND 3 215-260

LBS. 47.00-48.00; #2 AND 3 UP TO 45.75;

260-280 LBS. 38.00-44.00; 280-350 LBS.

37.00-42.00.

STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: 250-400

LBS. 88.00-94.00; 400-600 LBS.

75.00-84.00; 600-800 LBS. 66.00-76.00;

900-1025 LBS. 64.00-70.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00;

500-700 LBS. 66.00-78.00; 700-850 LBS.

60.00-65.00.

BULLS: 250-400 LBS. 83.00-92.00;

400-500 LBS. 72.00-86.00; 500-700 LBS.

66.00-76.00.

LAMBS: PRIME 95-110 LBS. 61.00;

CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 76.00-82.00; 40-60

LBS. 80.00-88.00; WOOLED 80-115 LBS.

49.00-58.00; 130-200 LBS. 33.00-43.00.

SHEEP: 18.00-27.00.
 GOATS: LARGE 60.00-77.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY 30.00-40.00; KIDS 18.00-30.00.
 PIGS AND SHOATS, BY THE HEAD: 15-25 LBS. 11.00-17.00; 40-50 LBS. 28.00-37.00; 50-90 LBS. 27.00-43.00; BY THE POUND, 100-160 LBS. 44.00-50.00; 170-200 LBS. 39.00-43.00.
 STOCK BOARS: 200-290 LBS. 35.00-40.00; 160-180 LBS. 32.00-37.00.
 SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 40.00-43.25; 500-750 LBS. 39.00-43.75; THIN 25.00-36.00.
 BOARS: 36.00-37.25.

Morrisons Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

February 5, 1990

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 167. STEERS: H. CHOICE &

PRIME 72.00-76.50, CHOICE

68.50-71.50, GOOD 62.00-67.50, STAND-

DARD 58.00-61.50. HEIFERS:

CHOICE 70.00-73.50, GOOD

58.00-66.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL

54.50-59.25; CUTTERS 52.00-54.75,

CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.00-51.75.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE

62.50-68.25.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1

59.00-64.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD

63.00-86.50, STANDARD 58.00-62.00;

BULLS GOOD 61.00-84.00, STANDARD

54.00-60.00; HEIFERS GOOD

58.00-78.50, STANDARD 52.00-58.00.

CALVES 246. PRIME 110.00-121.00;

CHOICE 102.00-109.00, GOOD

91.00-100.00, STANDARD & GOOD

85.00-90.50, 90-110 LBS. 73.00-89.00,

65-90 LBS. 65.00-84.50, HOLSTEIN

BULLS 90-130 LBS. 122.00-167.00,

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS.

102.00-128.00.

HOGS 106. US NO. 1-2 47.50-48.50, US

NO. 1-3 44.50-46.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 36.00-43.50.

BOARS 33.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 44. US NO. 1-3 20-35

LBS. 18.50-32.50 PER HEAD, NO. 1-3

35-50 LBS. 37.00-43.50 PER HEAD.

SHEEP 55. CHOICE 65.00-71.00,

GOOD 54.00-63.00, S.L. EWES

14.50-37.50.

GOATS 21.00-66.00 PER HEAD.

42 LOADS OF HAY, 45.00-171.00; 7

LOADS OF STRAW, 69.00-85.00; 1

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\$/CWT	\$/CWT
Feb. 50.27	Aug. 51.72
Mar. 46.82	Sep. 45.50