

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 19-25, 1990

Feb. 20, Moon runs low.

Feb. 19, 1473, birthday of Copernicus (Nikolaj Kopernik), the world-famous astronomer from Poland ... Feb. 22, 1732, George Washington born on his parents' plantation near Fredericksburg, Virginia ... Feb. 22, 1891, N.Y. saloon-keeper Steve Brodie jumps from a stage bridge at Niblo's Garden in New York. In 1886 he had jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge ... *If you want to win, return good for evil*



Ask the Old Farmer: We have woodpeckers making holes the size of golfballs in the stucco siding of the house. What can be done? T.M., Col.

The woodpeckers are looking for insects. Caulk any cracks in the stucco.
Home Hints: Soak rusted tools in vegetable oil, then clean with steel wool and wipe dry

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A mild start, this weekend, then changing to freezing rain, with snow in the north. Sunny and cold to close out the week. Average temperature, 32°F.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and mild weather opens the week. Mid-week turns cloudy and colder temperatures reign. Cold wave and snowstorm

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and mild for an easy start. Sunny and seasonable, that's reasonable. Then a snowstorm and cold, for something bold.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny and warm temperatures bring good tidings. Then things shift a cold snap makes the mercury drop and a snowstorm rages.

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Frederick Co.

Hay

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, February 15, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction

37 LOADS. WEATHER CLOUDY. MARKET STEADY TO WEAK; DEMAND FAIR.

ALFALFA: 3 LOADS FAIR, 102.00-125.00, 2 DARK, 40.00-90.00.
ALFALFA MIX: 4 FAIR, 60.00-85.00.
TIMOTHY: 7 LOADS, FAIR TO GOOD, NONE FANCY, 95.00-125.00, 6 FAIR, SOME DAMAGED, 60.00-75.00.
MIXED HAY: 6 FAIR, SOME DARK, 40.00-65.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 1 AT 55.00.
STRAW: 3 FAIR, NONE BRIGHT, 90.00-107.00.
FIREWOOD: 5 LOADS SPLIT OAK, 52.00-67.00 CORD.

Greencastle

Hay Market

Hay & Straw

Feb. 8 & 12, 1990

81 LOADS.
ALFALFA (GOOD) 122.50-150.00/TON; ALFALFA (FAIR) 90.00-120.00/TON; ALFALFA MIXED 100.00-140.00/TON; TIMOTHY HAY 50.00-90.00/TON; MIXED HAY 68.00-

98.00/TON; ORCHARD GRASS 70.00-80.00/TON; BROOM GRASS 68.00-82.00/TON; MULCH HAY- 26.00-45.00/TON; STRAW- WHEAT 48.00-60.00/TON; STRAW- OATS 55.00-65.00/TON; BARLEY 46.00-58.00/TON.

Belknap Livestock

Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, February 14, 1990

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CATTLE 62...PDA...One Select slaughter steers 67.25. Cutter & Boning Utility slaughter cows 48.50-50.25, one 53.00, Canner & low Cutter 40.00-47.25, Shells down to 36.00. Few Yield Grade No. 2, 1070/1515 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-58.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 700/780 lbs. steers 68.00-69.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350/540 lbs. heifers 68.00-79.00, Med. & Large No. 2, 390/635 lbs. 61.00-69.50.

CALVES 91...Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. vealers 78.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs. 68.00-79.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 120.00-161.00, one 175.00, No. 2, down to 86.00, 80/90 lbs. 83.00-120.00; couple Hol. Heifers 135&110 lbs. 157.50&175.00. Beef cross 70/140 lbs. bulls and heifers 80.00-152.50. HOGS 184...Barrows and gilts mostly

1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 235/250 lbs. 49.40&49.50, one lot 50.50, 1-3 235/255 lbs. 48.00-49.00, lot 2-3 245 lbs. 47.50, 1-3 210/228 lbs. 46.70-47.30, lot Utility 215 lbs. 41.00. Few US No. 1-3 345/470 lbs. sows 41.25-43.00, one 49.25. Boars 32.00-35, few light weights 25.00-27.50. FEEDER PIGS 28...US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-28.00, lot 35 lbs. 15.50 --- all per head.
SHEEP 6...Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-18.50.
GOATS 3...One Large 59.00, one Medium 42.00 --- all per head.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, February 13, 1990

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK: 119
LAST WEEK: 103
COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. NOT ENOUGH FEEDER CATTLE OFFERED FOR A MARKET TEST.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 45.50-52.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-2 46.50-53.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING 53.50-55.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.50-46.00.
BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-2100 LBS. 60.00-65.50 INDIVIDUAL 69.00.

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