

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 26-MAR. 4, 1990

Feb. 26, Moon on the Equator.

Mar. 1, 1809, the Embargo Act was repealed and the Non-Intercourse Act was signed by Jefferson. The latter was a retaliatory act, closing US ports to the English and French because of their interference with American commerce. It was later repealed.

Mar. 4, 1809, Jefferson retired after 44 years of nearly continuous public service and James Madison was inaugurated 4th President. *The image of friendship is truth.*



Ask the Old Farmer: I'm looking for the origin of "Scat, Your tail's in the gravy." Can you help? C.R., Conn
 Nope! Our folks said, "Scat, your tail's afire!"

Home Hints: Cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, caraway seeds, mace, camphor, andorris root, in equal parts, will repel moths

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A snowstorm starts this last February week. Cold temperatures finish the month, then March brings light snow and generally warmer temperatures.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Clearing and cold and February is done. March brings partly sunny skies and cold temperatures. Average temperature 38°F.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and very cold to end February's days. More of the same starts March. Snow in the west at the third's month's coming.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clearing, except for some snow in the west. March brings very cold temperatures, and scattered flurries in the west.

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Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 98...PDA... Few Standard slaughter steers 61.00-65.25, few Utility 53.75-58.75. Few Select sl. heifers 60.25-65.50, few Standard 49.75-54.25. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.75-51.25, one 53.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.75-50.50, Canner & low Cutter 42.00-47.00, Shells down to 37.25. Couple Standard sl. bullocks 62.25&65.00. One Yield Grade No. 1, 1785 lbs. sl. bull 60.25, few 2, 830/1830 lbs. 52.50-56.75. Feeder Cattle: Couple Medium Frame No. 1, 330/340 lbs. steers 86.00&86.50, one 100.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 330/410 lbs. heifers 71.00-85.00, few 450/540 lbs. 67.00-69.50, few Medium #1, 635/835 lbs. 51.00-57.75, few #2, 415/525 lbs. 55.00-64.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 335/580 lbs. bulls 70.00-80.00.

CALVES 119.Few Standard vealers 80.00-84.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 75.00-87.00, 60/85 lbs. 67.00-79.00, few Utility 55/75 lbs. 56.00-66.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs. 116.00-154.00, few 160.00-167.00, No. 2, down to 90.00, 80/85 lbs. 90.00-113.00; few Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 89.00-150.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 82.00-145.00.

HOGS 216...Barrows and gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 49.10-49.60, one lot 50.00, 1-3 230/265 lbs. 48.00-49.30, few 2-3 245/270 lbs. 47.50-48.50, 1-3 200/210 lbs. 42.75-46.60, lot 150 lbs. 46.25. Few US No. 1-3 430/635 lbs. sows 40.00-43.00. Boars 33.50-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 17...US No. 1-3 35/45 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-36.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 5...Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-20.50.

GOATS 3...Couple Medium 30.00&40.00, one Small 15.00 --- all per head.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, February 21, 1990

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand continued mixed, mostly moderate. Supplies were usually adequate for needs.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:

RANGE JUMBO .83-.86; EX LARGE .76-.79; LARGE .70-.73; MEDIUM .67-.70; SMALL .35-.38.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: A EXTRA LARGE .95-.97; A LARGE .89-.91; A MEDIUM .86-.88.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, February 21, 1990

Some early trading noted at generally unchanged prices. Availability has slowed but about adequate for desired needs. Demand moderate to good. Undertone at least steady.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 10-13 CENTS FOB PLANT TFEWR.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 235...PDA... Supply include 40 head feeder cattle... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady; Cows steady to 1.50 higher, most advance on Breaking Utility and Commercial. Few Choice 1200/1400 lbs. sl steers 75.00-78.00, few Select 65.00-74.75; few High Choice & Prime 1365/1580 lbs. Holsteins 70-71.75, Choice 1250/1500 lbs. 67.00-69.75, few Select 64.00-67.50, Standard 57.25-62.75. Choice sl. heifers 72.25-78, one 80.85, Select 60.00-70, few Standard 55.00-59.50. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-56.25, low dressing 48.00-51, Cutter & Bon. Utility 50.00-54.50, few 56.00, low dressing 45.75-49.00, Canner & Low Cutter 45.75-49, few 51.75, Shells down to 40.00. Few Good & Choice sl. bullocks 64.25-70.00, Select & Choice Holsteins 62.75-66.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1150/1425 lbs. sl. bulls 62.00-64.00, one 2415 lbs. 58.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500/735 lbs. steers 65.00-73.00, small lot Medium #2, 410 lbs. 80.00, few Large No. 2, 350/380 lbs. 71.00-81.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 700/900 lbs. heifers 57.50-61.50, lot Large #2, 750 lbs. 57.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 350/530 lbs. bulls 73.75-78.00, lot Large #1, 790 lbs. 69.00.

CALVES 142...Few Choice vealers 100.00-123.00, few Standard & Good 80/95 lbs. 80.00-85.00, few 75/80 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls few 125/140 lbs. 130.00-147.50, 90/125 lbs. 160.00-171.00, No. 2, 90/115 lbs. 115.00-160.00, 80/90 lbs. 86.00-110.00; few Holstein 95/110 lbs. heifers 137.50-166.00, few 80/90 lbs. 85.00-98.00. Few Beef cross 95/145 lbs. bulls and heifers 97.50-162.50.

HOGS 437...Barrows and Gilts steady to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 48.60-49.25, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 46.75-48.35, few 48.85, few 2-3 220/275 lbs. 46.50-47.00, few 2-4 270/300 lbs. 43.00-45.00, few 1-3 150/205 lbs. 41.50-44.50, lot 48.25. Sows under 450 lbs. steady, over 450 lbs. 1.00 to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300/450 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00, 450/640 lbs. 45.00-47.25, one 47.75, few Medium 250/400 lbs. 33.50-42.00. Boars 35.00-38.75.

FEEDER PIGS 193...US No. 1-3 40/60 lbs. feeder pigs 85.00-91.00, few 112.00, --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 45...Few Choice 70/90 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 68.00-72.00, few 120/125 lbs. 57.00-59.00, Choice 20/40 lbs. new crop 145.00-185.00, one 225.00, one Choice 60 lbs. new crop lambs 115.00, lot Utility & Good 82 lbs. 42.50. Slaughter sheep 15.00-23.00, few 45.00.

GOATS 14...Large 47.50-66.00 --- all per head.

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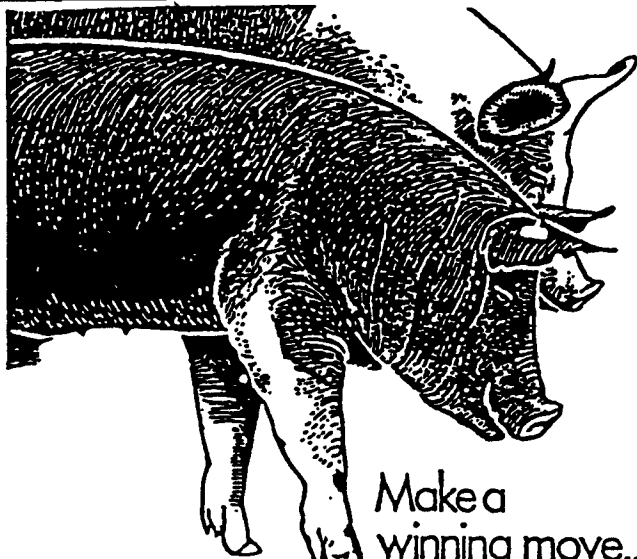
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