

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAR. 19-25, 1990
Mar. 20, Spring Equinox.

Chipmunks emerge Oysters spawn on the full tides after the full and new Spring moons Mar 19, the moon runs low, meaning it is lowest exactly above the south point of the observer's horizon Mar 21, 1685, birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach, German composer and musician *The lion puts on the fox's skin when cunning is more fruitful than force*



Ask the Old Farmer: I'm trying to find the meaning of "faunching" as in "faunching in the bit" A co-worker in Maine also uses the word H J, Wyo It comes from "fauces," which is a gummick in the throat and has to do with the sound made by clearing the throat It might apply to a horse that crib-

Home Hint: Equal quantities of vinegar, mineral oil, and turpentine will remove wax build up from wooden furniture

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain is heavy in central sections and it's snow in the mountains A cold snap hits, sunny, and it's cold with more snow
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainstorm but mild Cloudy but cold Sprinkles to end the week It's a bit of this, a bit of that, typically
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Heavy rains and warm temperatures, you'd think it might be tropical, but a cold wave is coming instead Cloudy, rain
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Some sun, some cold, some like it hot, but it's
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Belleville Livestock

Belleville, PA
March 14, 1990

CATTLE 85...PDA Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows steady to strong. Individual Standard slaughter steer 62.75. One Choice Holstein heifer 62.25 Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.50-54.10, one 55.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.25-51.75, one 53.75, Canner & low Cutter 45.00-48.00, Shells down to 40.00. Individual Yield Grade No 1, 1240 lbs sl bull 61.35 Feeder Cattle Few Medium Frame No 1, 330/650 lbs. steers and bulls 72.00-90.00 Few Medium Frame No 1, 300/580 lbs heifers 64.50-75.50

CALVES 95 Couple Good vealers 76.00 & 82.00, few Standard and Good 70/95 lbs 75.00-79.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs 55.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No 1, 90/130 lbs. 100.00-131.00, No 2, 80/125 lbs. 75.00-95.00, Hol Heifers 80/115 lbs 72.00-142.50

HOGS 303 Barrows and gilts 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 54.60-55.10, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 52.75-54.25 Few US No. 1-3 340/695 lbs. sows 45.00-50.25. One Boars 37.75

FEEDER PIGS 177 US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs feeder pigs 28.00-37.00, 35/55 lbs

36.50-49.50, lot 150 lbs. 82.00 --- all per head

SHEEP 17...Few Choice 55/85 lbs. new crop lambs 71.00-87.00, one 20 lbs 145.00-85.00. Few Slaughter sheep 22.00-31.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test. SMALL SUPPLY HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$830.00-\$1435.00 - PER HEAD

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA
March 14, 1990

CATTLE 230.PDA. Supply include 11 head feeder cattle ...Compared to last Wednesday's market Slaughter steers steady to strong; Cows .25 to 1.00 lower Choice 1150/1525 lbs sl steers 74.00-76.25, one 79.00, Select 68.25-73.85; few Choice 1400/1700 lbs. Holsteins 69.00-74.25, Select 67.00-70.00, few Standard 60.00-65.75. Choice 900/1280 lbs. sl. heifers 66.75-77.25, mostly 69.50-75, few Select 58.00-65.00 Breaking Ut & Commercial sl. cows 49.75-52.75, few 57.00, low dressing 45.00-48, Cutter & Bon Utility 49.00-53.25, one 55.50, Canner & Low Cutter 47.00-50.25, Shells down to 41.25 Few Select & Choice sl bullocks 62.50-68.50, one 73.50 Few Yield Grade

No. 1, 1375/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 63.00-68.75 Feeder Cattle: Couple Medium Frame No 1, 300/360 lbs. steers 95.50&90.00, few Large No. 2, 600/960 lbs. 57.50-65.00 Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/460 lbs heifers 76.00-82.00. Few Medium Frame #1, 345/380 lbs. bulls 77.00-88.50.

CALVES 195...Few Choice vealers 99.00-100.00, one Prime 124.00, few Good 85.00-96.00, Standard & Good 80/115 lbs 74.50-79.50, few 65/80 lbs 69.50-73.50, Utility 45/90 lbs. 40.00-65.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 95/125 lbs. 130.00-146.00, few 85/95 lbs. 97.50-122.50, No. 2, 95/125 lbs 100.00-130, few 79.00, few 75/95 lbs. 76.00-80.00; No. 1, Holstein 95/110 lbs. heifers 150.00-180.00, few No. 2, 85/100 lbs. 75.00-107.50. Beef cross 95/115 lbs bulls and heifers 125.00-145, one 250 lbs 129.00.

HOGS 366...Barrows and Gilts steady to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 215/260 lbs 51.85-52.60, 1-3 220/265 lbs. 49.25-51.85, lot 215 lbs. 48.75, few 2-3 250/270 lbs 48.75-50.00, few 2-4 305/310 lbs. 45.10-46.10, lot 1-3 185 lbs. 41.00. Sows under 500 lbs. 1.00 to 1.50 lower, over 500 lbs 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300/495 lbs sows 41.50-47.00, 500/720 lbs 51.50-53.00 Boars 41.00-42.50

FEEDER PIGS 178 .Few US No 1-3

15/20 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-38.00 per head - No. 1-3 25/30 lbs. 115.00-132.50, 40/65 lbs. 76.00-90.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 63...Choice 80/110 lbs. new crop slaughter lambs 70.00-73.00, 60/70 lbs. 80.00-89.00, few 40/60 lbs 105.00-112.50, 20/35 lbs. 105.00-140.00, few Choice 110/170 lbs. wool lambs 58.00-69.00. Slaughter sheep 20.00-30.00, few 51.00.

GOATS 9...Few Large adult 40.00-66.00, couple Large Kids 49.00&56.00 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA
March 14, 1990

CATTLE 78 .PDA. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Individual Standard slaughter steer 64.00, Individual Choice sl. heifer 73.25, one low yielding 69.00, one Holstein 65.00 Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-53.00, few 54.25-55.00, low yielding down to 45.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.00-52.00, few high dressing 53.25, Canner & low Cutter 42.50-47.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1310/1540 lbs sl. bulls 60.25-67.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No 1-2, 610/740 lbs steers 65.00-74.50. Medium Frame No. 1,

375/540 lbs. heifers 74.50-83.50 Few Medium Frame No. 1, 215/305 lbs 96.00-102.50, few Medium 1, few Med & Large No. 2, 460/705 lbs 57.50-62.50

CALVES 90.Standard and Good 90/120 lbs vealers 75.00-80.00, 60/85 lbs 70.00-77.00. Farm Calves Holstein Bulls 90/135 lbs 100.00-141.00, Hol Heifers 95/105 lbs 91.00-165.00 Beef cross 60/125 lbs. bulls and heifers 80.00-137.50

HOGS 207 one lot 54.00, 1-3 230/255 lbs. 51.20 52.70, 2-3 245/285 lbs. 48.25-50.10, 1-3 205/220 lbs. 46.25-49.10, 175/195 lbs. 45.00-45.50. Few US No. 1-3 395/505 lbs. sows 42.00-48.25. Few Boars 36.25-38.25, few Light Weights 27.50-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 54. US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 38.50, 70 lbs. 46.50 - all per head; 23 Graded ...No. 1-2 67 lbs. 78.00, #2, 40 lbs. 110.00, 54 lbs. 86.00, 85 lbs. 67.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 7...Few Choice 90/95 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 55.00-62.75. Couple Slaughter sheep 17.50 & 22.50.

GOATS 3...Few Medium & Large 40.00-44.00 --- all per head.

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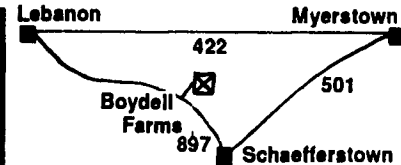
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