

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAR. 26-APR. 1, 1990

Don't give yo' aigs to a fool to carry.

New moon, Mar. 26 . Mar. 28, Boston subway construction began in 1895 Mar. 31, first frogs peep in Dedham, Mass., in 1748 Mar 31, 1933, Congress created the Civilian Conservation Corps to provide vocational training and employment Apr 1, 1918, The Royal Air Force is created in Great Britain . . . First three days of April foggy, expect a flood in June . . . *Fools run in where angels fear to tread*



Ask the Old Farmer: I am trying to find why a boat is called a "she." P.K., Cal.

It's an old English colloquial boats, tools, and carts favored by men are called "she" because they are close to a man's heart

Home Hints: An application of alcohol and time are best used to remove epoxy adhesives

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Two words can describe the week. sunny, snowy. So many mists in March we see, so many frosts in May will be

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sprinkles, rain, sleet, snow It's all coming, one by one this week April begins cold and drizzly; that's grizzly.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain and briefly mild, then the precipitation turns to heavy snow. April's Fool brings a snowstorm and that's no joke.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny, rain, then cold April starts with rain Does that ensure May flowers? You'll have to wait to see.

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## National Grain Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

USDA DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN MARKET SUMMARY CASH GRAIN PRICES FELL ON WEDNESDAY. WHEAT PRICES DECLINED, PRESURED BY LIGHT EXPORT DEMAND. REPORTS OF U.S.S.R.'S BUYING INTEREST IN CANADIAN WHEAT FAILED TO ADD SUPPORT TO MARKET. INCREASED FARMER SELLING AND LIGHT FOREIGN INTEREST LOWER CORN PRICES. SOYBEAN PRICES ALSO LOWER UNDER LIGHT EXPORT INTEREST AND THOUGHTS THAT RECENT GAINS WERE OVERDONE.

EXPORT NEWS: ALGERIA BOUGHT 50,000 TONNES OF HARD AMBER DURUM UNDER EBP FOR APRIL. SOUTH KOREA BOUGHT 40,000 TONNES U.S. NO. 1 SOYBEANS FOR APRIL/JUNE.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 03/21/90 03/20/90 03/22/89 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.90-3.93 DN 1 4.43-4.46 MINNEAPOLIS 3.98 1/4-4.00 1/4 DN 1 1/2 4.50-4.54 PORTLAND 3.74-3.77 NC 4.73-4.74 ST. LOUIS 3.88-3.94 DN 1-NC 4.25-4.29.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 2.47-2.52 DN 2 2.67-2.73 MINNEAPOLIS 2.48 1/4 DN 1 2.62 1/4 SO. IOWA 2.55 1/2-2.57 DN 1 1/2-2 1/2 2.74-2.77 OMAHA 2.38-2.39 DN 2 2.56-2.58.

SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KANSAS CITY 5.85-5.89 DN 1-2 7.86-7.90 MINNEAPOLIS 5.86 1/4 DN 1/2 7.78 SO OWA 5.91-5.95 DN 1-2 7.88-7.92 C. ILL.

PROCESSORS 5.96 1/2-6.00 1/2 DN 1/2 7.92-7.99.

KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MINNEAPOLIS, US NO. 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN. PORTLAND, NO. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (MAY) WHEAT 3.61 DN 1 1/4 4.32 3/4 MINNEAPOLIS (MAY) WHEAT 3.70 1/4 DN 1 1/2 4.26 CHICAGO (MAY) WHEAT 3.59 1/4 DN 1 3/4 4.26 1/4 (MAY) CORN 2.57 1/4 DN 2 2.79 1/4 (MAY) SOYBEANS 6.02 1/4 DN 1/2 7.92.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEXAS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.26 DN 1 4.84 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 4.19 UP 1-DN 2 4.50-4.57 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.78-2.79 DN 2-4 2.99-3.00 NO.2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.75 DN 4 BARGE 4.67 DN 7 5.00-5.05 NO.2 YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.20-6.22 DN 2-3 8.19-8.22.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 174 COWS, 101 HEIFERS, AND 6 BULLS. HEIFER MARKET STRONGER; COW MARKET STEADY.

PERRY CO. FRESH COWS- 750.00-1275.00.

WISCONSIN FRESH COWS: 1050.00-1250.00.

PA FRESH COWS: 950.00-1225.00. NY FRESH COWS: 825.00-1475.00 PA FRESH COWS. 790.00-1325.00.

HERD OF 42 HEAD, ALL STAGE COWS: 635.00-1385.00.

HERD OF 30 HEAD, ALL STAGE COWS: 635.00-1200.00.

LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS: 875.00-1150.00.

PUREBREDS: 950.00-1450.00. SHORTBREAD: 685.00-925.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE: 525.00-675.00.

SMALL OPEN: 300.00-450.00.

VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM.

BULLS: 535.00-760.00.

LOCAL COWS: 635.00-1300.00.

## New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, March 19, 1990

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 342 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STRONGER.

DRIVING HORSES: 610.00-950.00.

RIDING. 475.00-875.00.

REGISTERED HORSES: 900.00-1600.00.

LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS: 375.00-500.00.

HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS: 590.00-910.00.

THIN HORSES: 175.00-300.00.

MARES PONIES: 40.00-175.00.

COLTS: 25.00-60.00.

GELDING PONIES: 40.00-175.00.

LARGER PONIES: 200.00-380.00.

## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 110...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 49.50-54.25, one 57.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.50-55.00, Canner & low Cutter 45.50-48.50, Shells down to 43.00. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1225 lbs. sl. bull 61.25 and 1335 lbs. 64.25.

CALVES 115...Few Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. vealers 70.00-73.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs.

HOGS 203...Barrows and gilts .50 to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 54.25, 4 head 54.50, 1-3 215-250 lbs. 52.25-52.85. US No. 1-3 375/600 lbs. sows 45.50-50.75. Two Boars 39.50 & 40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 124...US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-36.00, 35/45 lbs. 34.00-43.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 16...Few Choice 25/35 lbs. new crop lambs 116.00-130.00. Few Slaughter sheep 19.00-43.00.

GOATS 9...Few Large 37.00-61.00, few

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 19, 1990

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 110.00.

VEAL CALVES 74.00-95.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 137.50

SLAUGHTER CALVES 62.00-75.00.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 46.00-72.00

LAMBS 41.00-57.00, SPRING LAMBS 125.00-150.00.

SHEEP 17.00-23.00.

HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 45.00-50.50

SOWS 32.00-36.00.

BOARS 29.00-34.50.

PIGS TO 31.00.

HEIFERS 46.50-51.00.

STEERS NO MARKET TEST.

FEEDER STEERS TO 67.00.

BULLS 56.50-60.00.

COWS GOOD 49.00-56.25.

COWS MEDIUM 45.00-48.50.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 25.00-42.00.

CATTLE MARKET ACTIVE AND STRONGER.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES TO 435.00.

PONIES 80.00-200.00.

GOATS 40.00-80.00.

EASTER LAMB SALE APRIL 2.

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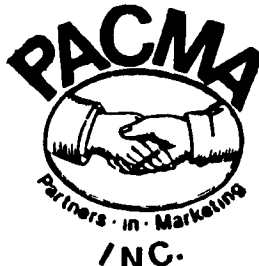
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