

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APR. 2-8, 1990

Cape Cod alewives begin to run.

Pony Express begins delivering mail, Apr 3, 1860 Silk worms begin to spin . . . President William Henry Harrison dies after one month in office, Apr 4, 1841 . . . Pocahontas marries Jamestown colonist John Rolfe, Apr 5, 1614 . . . Blue herons return to Vinal Haven, Maine, Apr. 6 . . . When April blows its horn, 'tis good for both hay and corn.



Ask the Old Farmer: Why is it that Eastern tourists are so keen about Injun pottery? Don't Eastern Injuns make any, or how? A Y, N M
It's the shape, brother! Stow cookies in some of those jars and a kid can't get his hand out with even the corner of one in it!
Home Hints. Use a cabbage leaf to clean your pewter, it's cheaper and more efficient than prepackaged cleaners

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: This week ends as it begins. cold and sleet, snow in the north. Then sunny again, more rain, and the north is whitened. Don't be frightened!
Greater New York-New Jersey: Gray skies and drizzly, then sunny and seasonable. Wait, there's more. Intermittent heavy rains. (Sorry!)

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 26, 1990

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 140.00.
VEAL CALVES TO 89.00
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 140.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 80.00 AND DOWN.
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50 00-75 00.
LAMBS TO 65.00, SPRING LAMBS TO 150 00.
SHEEP 15.00-25.00
HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS 43 00-48 00.
SOWS 25 00-34.00.
BOARS 24.00-32.00.
PIGS NO MARKET TEST.
HEIFERS 50 00-60 75
STEERS 54 00-62 50.
FEEDER STEERS 50 00-75 00.
BULLS 52 00-64.50
COWS GOOD 47.00-52 00, TOP 56 00
COWS MEDIUM 45.00-54 00.
COWS POOR OR SMALL 42 00 AND DOWN.
CATTLE MARKET STEADY.
CALF MARKET STEADY.
HORSES, SMALL TO 510 00
PONIES NONE
GOATS TO 77 50.
EASTER SALE NEXT MON. LAMBS 12 NOON.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., March 24, 1990

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 52.50-54.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 45.00-53.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 42.00-52.00; BUTCHER SOWS 44.00-49.00; FEEDER SHOATS 10.00-50.00.
VEAL: GOOD 92.50-125.00; STANDARD 80.00-90.00; UTILITY 60.00-70.00; BULL CALVES 100.00-140.00.
SHEEP & LAMBS: CHOICE TO 86 00, GOOD 62.50-68.50; UTILITY 55.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-24.00.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: GOOD NONE AVAILABLE; STANDARD 62.00-64 00, UTILITY 58.00-60 00, HEIFERS: STANDARD 60.00-68 50, UTILITY 52.50-60.00.
COWS: COMMERCIAL 50.00-55 50, UTILITY 45.00-48.00, CANNER AND CUTTER 40.00-42.00.
BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 62.00-68.00; CUTTER & UTILITY 55.00-60.00.
STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 70.00-87.50; MEDIUM 60.00-68.50.
STEER CALVES: GOOD 75.00-97.00, MEDIUM 65.00-70.00.
HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 75.00-90.00; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, March 27, 1990

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STRONG DEMAND! CHOICE 77.00-80.00; SELECT 70.00-76.75; MEDIUM 62.75-69.00.
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 67.00-69.00; SELECT 62.00-66.50, STANDARD 55.00-60.00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 72.00-75.00; SELECT 68.00-71 00; MEDIUM 61.00-67.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE EARLYBIRD PENS FIRM 3.00 HIGHER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 52.50-57.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 50.00-58.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 45.00-49.85; SHELLY 44.50 AND DOWN.
SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#1 64.00-66.75; YG#2 55.50-62.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: ACTIVE BIDDING ON A GOOD RUN.
FEEDER STEERS, 300-5550 LBS. MEDIUM 1 89.00-97.00; MEDIUM 2 82.00-88.00; HOLSTEINS 79.00-81.00.
FEEDER STEERS. 600-950 LBS. MEDIUM 71.00-85.00; HOLSTEINS 58 50-78.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM 1 93.00-106.00; MEDIUM 2 76.00-86.00; HOLSTEINS 53.00-70.00.
FEEDER BULLS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM 1 82.00-89.00; MEDIUM 2 69.00-79.00; HOLSTEINS 60.00-76.00.
VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE. CHOICE 100.00-118.00; GOOD 89.00-99.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 72.00-88.00, LIGHT/WEAK 70.00 AND DOWN.
FARM BULLS: 120 00-178.00; FARM HEIFERS 125.00-160.00.
HOGS: US1-3 210-260 LBS. 52.00-53.25; OVER 270 LBS. 47.75-51.50; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 46.25-51.00.
SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 48.00-50.50; UNDER 450 LBS. 46.00-48.50; 2 AND 4, ALL WEIGHTS, 40.00-45.00
BOARS: 38.00-45.00.
FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 15 LBS 20.00; 30-50 LBS. 38 00-60 00
SHEEP: EWES 15.00-32.00.
LAMBS: CHOICE 30-45 LBS. 95.00-135.00; CHOICE 50-85 LBS. 77.50-92.00; GOOD, ALL WEIGHTS, 65.00-76.00; MEDIUM, ALL WEIGHTS, 51.00-60.00.
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 70.00-100.00; SMALL, MEDIUM 40.00-57.50.
SALE EVERY TUES. EVE. 5 P.M. RABBITS, POULTRY EGGS; 7 P.M. LIVESTOCK.
NOTE: EASTER LAMB AND GOAT SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 12:30 P.M. RABBITS AND POULTRY 9 A.M.

Isenock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, March 26, 1990

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SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 51.75-54.25; LOW TO GOOD 50.00-51.75; LOW AND SHELLS 46.75 AND LOWER.
VEAL CALVES: 135-210 LBS. 81.00-101.00; 110-120 LBS. 124.00-150.00; 95-105 LBS. 119.00-147.00; 80-90 LBS. 80.00-140.00; 60-70 LBS. 68.00-77.00; WEAK CALVES 77.00 AND LOWER.
FEEDER CATTLE, HEIFERS: 210-325 LBS. 80.00-87.50.
FEEDER BULLS: 185-300 LBS. 86.00-96 00.
FED HOLSTEIN STEERS: 1340-1520 LBS. 65.00-66.75.
BULLS: 1090-1830 LBS. 61.50-63.75. SOWS: 455-630 LBS. 46.00-49 00, LIGHT SOWS 28.00-30.00.
HOGS: 225 LB. AVG. 49.75; LIGHT 38.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 45 LB. AVG. 41.00-43.00 HEAD.
GOATS: LARGE 81.00 HEAD; MEDIUM 43 00 HEAD; KIDS 26 00 HEAD.
NOTE: HOG BUYING STATION WEDNESDAYS, 7 A.M.-12 NOON.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, PA

March 28, 1990

CATTLE 125. PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows about steady. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.00-54.10, one 55 60, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.50-54.50, Canner & low Cutter 45.50-49.50, Shells down to 42.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 900/1190 lbs. sl. bulls 52.50-58 50
CALVES 95...Individual Good vealer 89.00, few Standard and Good 75/95 lbs 70.00-71.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 54.00-63 00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/135 lbs. 110.00-141.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 72.00-90.00, few Hol Heifers 90/100 lbs. 140.00-152 00.
HOGS 309...Barrows and gilts steady to strong US No. 1-2 215/240 lbs 53.50-54.00, 1-3 195/210 lbs. 50.25-52.00. Few US No. 1-3 450/600 lbs. sows 45.00-48.75. Few Boars 35.00-41 00.
FEEDER PIGS 110...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 33.50-40.50, 35/60 lbs. 38.00-50.00, few lots 80/150 lbs. 58.00-84.00 --- all per head.
SHEEP 102...Few Choice 20/60 lbs. new crop lambs 84.00-114.00, 65/110 lbs. 68.00-83.00. Slaughter sheep 19.00-30.00
GOATS 11...Few Large 55.00-90.00 - all per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$720.00-\$1325.00 - PER HEAD.

Morrisons Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
March 26, 1990

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CATTLE 179. STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 72.00-76.50, CHOICE 68.50-71.50, GOOD 63.00-67.50, STANDARD 54.00-62.00. HEIFERS: NONE, GOOD 61.00-67.50.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 52.50-57.00; CUTTERS 50.00-52.25, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.00-49.50
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 62.00-66.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 59.00-65.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 65.00-88.50, BULLS 62 00-82.50; HEIFERS 60.00-76.00.
CALVES 262. PRIME 105 00-121 00, CHOICE 96.00-104.00, GOOD 85.00-94.00, STANDARD & GOOD 70.50-84.00, 90-110 LBS. 74.00-92 00, 65-90 LBS. 68.00-88.50, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 121.00-151.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS 92.00-150.00
HOGS 169. US NO. 1-2 52.00-53.00, US NO. 1-3 50.00-51.50.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 42.00-51.00.
BOARS 38.50-43.50.
FEEDER PIGS 54. US NO. 1-3 20-35 LBS. 18.00-38.50 PER HEAD, NO. 1-3 35-50 LBS. 39.00-46.00 PER HEAD
SHEEP 38. CHOICE SPRING LAMBS 82.50-135.00; GOOD 58.00-71.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-28.50.
GOATS: 24.00-68.00.
33 LOADS OF HAY, 40.00-132.00
4 LOADS OF STRAW, 46.00-70.00
2 LOADS OF FIREWOOD, 15.00-24.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Monday, March 26, 1990

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 312 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STRONGER.
DRIVING HORSES: 475.00-825.00 RIDING: 460.00-860 00.
REGISTERED HORSES: 875.00-1300.00.
LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS: 400.00-550.00.
HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS: 600.00-780.00.
THIN HORSES: 175.00-350.00.
MARES PONIES: 45 00-150.00.
COLTS: 20.00-60.00.
GELDING PONIES: 45.00-150 00.
LARGER PONIES: 200.00-350.00



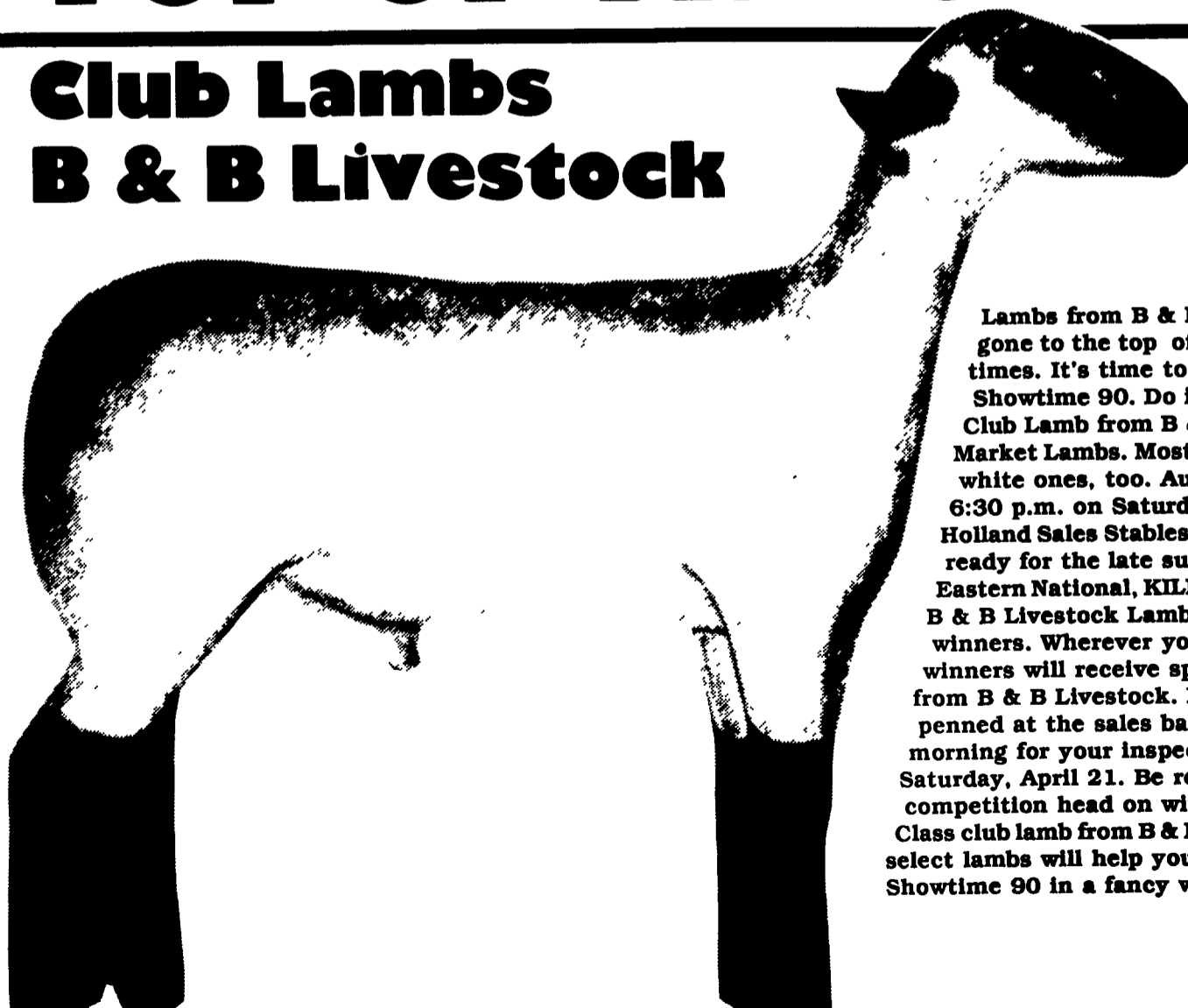
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