

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APR. 9-15, 1990
Apr. 9, Full Pink Moon.

Apr 10, 1790, the Patent Act creates board to consider licensing of new inventions
Apr 10, 1849, Walter Hunt patents his invention, the safety pin
Apr 14, 1828, first edition of Noah Webster's Dictionary is published
Winter lingered so long in the lap of Spring that it occasioned a great deal of talk — William Nye



Ask the Old Farmer: An old Down Easter living down here in Florida carries a small canvas bag containing his food, thermos, shells, etc., on fishing and hunting trips. Why does he call this his "wanagan"? L.W., Fla
"Wanagan" — Algonquin Indian. It meant a traveling institution — chest, bag, kitchen, houseboat, but especially a grub bag

Home Hints: To counteract the "cabbage smell," place one whole walnut (shell and all) in the pot while cooking. The walnut will absorb the odor

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain, with snow in the North Country, then clearing, but look out! Cold snap, followed by rain and snow. There's still a long way to go.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Warmer as the rains clear, then cooler turning to cold and rainy. Better days are here as sunny skies appear.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain in the north, then sunny and warm changing to rain and cool, finishing warm. That's what we call "variable."

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Still cloudy with rain in the west. A warming trend settles in, but brings more showers. It's April, after all.

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Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

March 31 and April 3

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 91.

ALFALFA: 60.00-185.00.

MIXED HAY: 40.00-177.00.

TIMOTHY: 57.00-79.00.

BROME AND ORCHARD GRASS. 43.00-94.00.

STRAW: 30.00-93.00.

EAR CORN: 82.00-85.00.

CORN FODDER: 20.00.

OATS: 2.15-2.30 BU.

MULCH HAY: 25.00-32.00.

Chester County Hay

Coatesville, PA

Wed., April 4

TOTAL LOADS: 6.

TIMOTHY: 115.00.

ALFALFA: 155.00.

STRAW: 100.00.

TIMOTHY MULCH: 72.00.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, April 2, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction

22 LOADS HAY, 51.00-190.00.

STRAW: 4 LOADS, 55.00-81.00.

WOOD: 4 LOADS, 33.00-34.00.

CORN: 2 LOADS, 84.00 AND 85.00.

OATS: 2.30 BU.

New York

Egg Market

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady but cautious. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to good. Loose egg demand was generally no better than fair. Supplies were in good balance and additional product was usually readily available.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

A EXTRA LARGE .91-.93, A LARGE .88-.91, A MEDIUM 78-.81

National

Egg Market

Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

Trade sentiment was steady to weak. Loose eggs traded below usual relationship to cartoned product. Scheduled feature activity increased. Retail orders improved from prior week. Breaking stock values decreased as offerings increased.

Belleville Livestock

Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 125...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows steady to mostly .50 lower. Few Select Holstein sl. steers 60.00-61.25, few Standard 55.00-59.75. One Standard sl. heifer 52.35. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.10-55.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 48.75-54.10, Canner & low

Cutter 45.00-49.00, few Shells down to 40.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1315/1885 lbs. sl. bulls 62.00-65.25.

CALVES 85...Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. vealers 65.00-78.00, Utility 65/115 lbs. 36.00-61.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 80/130 lbs. 140.00-175.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 80.00-137.50, few Hol. Heifers 80/105 lbs. 110.00-167.00; few Beef Cross 75/165 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-150.00.

HOGS 166...Barrows and gilts strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. 54.50-55.25, lot 215 lbs. 53.75, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 53.00-54.85, 2-3 220/250 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Few US No. 1-3 315/670 lbs. sows 46.50-51.75, few 2-3 305/585 lbs. 42.50-50.00. Few Boars 41.25-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 133...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-36.00, 35/50 lbs. 40.00-53.00, 50/90 lbs. 50.00-73.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 523...Bulk of Supply Spring sl. lambs for the Easter Trade. Choice and Prime 10/20 lbs. spring lambs 91.00-119.00; 20/40 lbs. 91.00-139.00, bulk 100.00-125.00; 40/60 lbs. 80.00-99.00, few down 75.00; 60/80 lbs. 60.00-81.00. Good and Choice 15/20 lbs. 60.00-86.00; 20/40 lbs. 68.00-92.00, few 106.00; 40/60 lbs. 60.00-82.00. Choice 80/95 lbs. woolled 66.00-78.00; 40/85 lbs. 40.00-51.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-30.00, few down 3.00.

GOATS 103...Large Nannies 30.00-61.00, few 85.00, Bucks 55.00-62.00; few Medium 45.00-60.00, thin fleshed 11.00-27.00; Small 51.00-64.00; Kids 21.00-41.00, thin fleshed 8.00-21.00 - all per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$560.00-\$1250.00 - PER HEAD.

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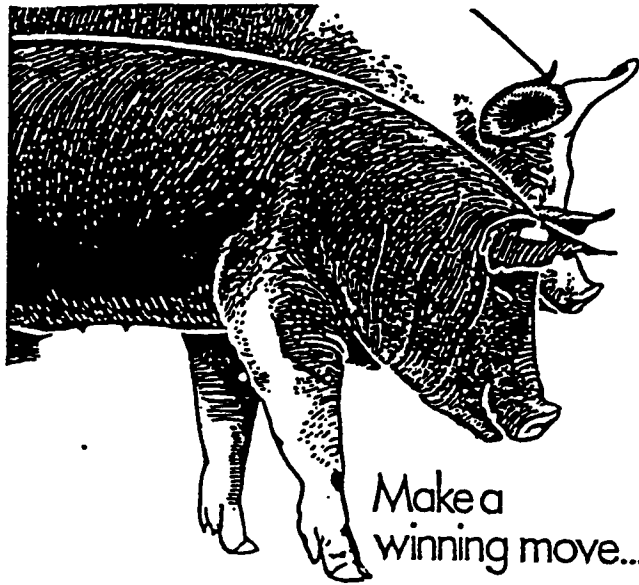
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