

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APR. 16-22, 1990

Wheat harvest month in China.

Liberty Bell rung for peace with England, Apr 16, 1783 Benjamin Franklin dies at age 84, Apr 17, 1790 Great San Francisco earthquake, Apr 18, 1906 Rome founded by Romulus, Apr 21, 753 B.C. Congress authorized "In God We Trust" on coins, Apr 22, 1864 *It is pleasant to look on the rain when one stands dry*



Ask the Old Farmer: My grandfather used "grindy" to describe clothing. What does it mean? C.A., Vt

Showing signs of wear

Home Hints: To restore velvet which has been crushed by pressure, hold the affected parts over a basin of hot water with the lining side nearest the water, the pile will rise from the action of the steam

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain, mixed with snow in some areas. Decreasing to showers for several days, then back to rain, with snow in the north

Greater New York-New Jersey: A sunny start to the week and warm, then showers and cooler temperatures prevail mid-week. Finally clearing, with a warming trend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: These April showers are warm, almost friendly; then show another side to spring with cold and heavy rain. A sunny finish to the week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Locally heavy showers become heavy rain throughout region. There are signs of clearing by the end of the week

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, April 9, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 316 PDA Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows .50 to 1.00 higher. Few Select slaughter steers 69.00-71.00, Standard 62.00-66.50, few Utility 58.00-60.00. Few Select sl. heifers 67.00-69.00, Standard 58.00-63.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 51.00-56.50, couple high yielding Commercial 62.00&63, Cutter & Boning Utility 49.00-53.00, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-49.00, Shells down to 38.00. Yield Grade No 1, 1400/1800 lbs sl bulls 59.50-68.00, few No. 2, 900/1300 lbs 52.00-57.00. Feeder Cattle Medium & Large Frame #1, 250/300 lbs steers 87.00-112.00, 400/500 lbs 72.00-85.00. Medium & Large Frame #1, 250/400 lbs heifers 72.00-90.00. Medium & Large Frame No 1, 250/320 lbs bulls 80.00-101.00

CALVES 207 Few Choice vealers 115.00-130.00. Good 96.00-110.00, Stan-

dard & Good 90/120 lbs 68.00-72.00, 60/85 lbs. 58.00-70.00, few Utility 45/65 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/130 lbs. 118.00-185.00, 80/85 lbs. 80.00-120.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs 95.00-155.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs 85.00-150.00.

HOGS 116...Barrows and gilts mostly .50 higher. US No. 1-3 225/255 lbs 51.00-52.00, 2-3 230/260 lbs 49.00-50.25, 2-4 270/307 lbs 45.00-47.50. US No. 1-3 300/600 lbs sows 42.00-47.00, 2-3 325/650 lbs 38.00-42.00. Boars 40.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 20. US No 1-3 37/57 lbs feeder pigs 32.50-44.50 -- all per head

SHEEP 458 Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs sold to Easter Trade High Choice & Prime 30/40 lbs spring slaughter lambs 100.00-135.00, 40/50 lbs 99.00-105.00, 65/80 lbs 80.00-95.00, Choice 17/28 lbs 80.00-102.00, 30/40 lbs 75.00-82.00, lot Good 20 lbs 60.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-24.00

GOATS 49 Large 50.00-80.00, Medium Kids 20.00-25.00, small Kids 12.00-16.00 --- per head

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

N. Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, April 9, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 260...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows fully steady. Choice slaughter steers 74.00-77.00, one 78.25, Select 70.00-74.50, couple Standard 67.75&68.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 72.00-75.00, one Select 70.00, few Standard 63.50-66.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.50-55.00, couple 56.25&58.00, low yielding down to 46.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.50-52.75, high dressing 54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-48.00, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1480/2010 lbs. sl. bulls 63.00-66.00, few No. 2, 900/1400 lbs. 48.00-55.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame #1, 320/595 lbs. steers 76.00-88.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 300/505 lbs. heifers 70.00-84.50, 520/795 lbs. 61.50-76.00.

CALVES 245...Few Choice vealers 115.00-120.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 75.00-81.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-77.50. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85/140 lbs. 140.00-188.00, No. 2, 115.00-142.50. Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 130.00-190.00; Beef cross 80/130 lbs. bulls & heifers 110.00-195.00

HOGS 586...Barrows and gilts steady to

.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 52.00-52.75, few 53.00-53.60, 1-3 225/265 lbs. 51.00-52.25, lot 2-3 305 lbs. 45.00, 1-3 205/215 lbs. 47.00-50.00, lot 190 lbs. 46.00. Sows mostly 1.00 higher. US No 1-3 300/640 lbs. sows 44.50-53.00, one 54.00. Boars 44.00-46.00, few Light Weights 38.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 13...Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 358... Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs sold to Easter Trade...Choice & Prime 25/40 lbs. spring lambs 70.00-96.00, few 102.00, 40/60 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 65/100 lbs. 75.00-86.00, mixed Good & Choice 20/40 lbs. 49.00-60.00, 45/60 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Good & Choice 65/85 lbs. wool lambs 50.00-65.00. Slaughter sheep 2.00-25.00.

GOATS 105...Large 44.00-65.00, Medium 24.00-38.00, few Large Kids 35.00-38.00, Medium 17.00-30.00, Small 9.00-20.00 --- all per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, April 10, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 139...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows unevenly steady, spots .25 lower. One Select slaughter steer 67.00, few Standard 62.00-66.50; one Choice Holstein 71.25, Select & Choice 62.00-68.25, few Standard 58.00-62.70, couple Choice

68.00&69.50, one Standard 54.00-54.50, one 63.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-54.00, few 56.00, one 59.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 49.25-53.50, Canner & Low Cutter 47.25-51.00, few Shells down to 44.75. One Select Holstein bullock 64.00. One Yield Grade 1505 lbs. sl. bull 67.25, No. 2, one 1225 lbs. 59.25.

CALVES 188...Vealers mostly steady on light supply. One Choice vealer 105.00, Standard & Good 70/120 lbs. 69.00-77.00, Utility 45/65 lbs. 40.00-69.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 80/130 lbs. 103.00-179, mostly 145.00-169, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 80.00-142.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 75/125 lbs. 87.00-175.00. One Beef cross 95 lbs. bull and heifer 175.00.

HOGS 298... Supply included 89 head sows...Barrows and gilts steady to .25 higher. US No. 1-2 225/265 lbs. 52.50-53, few 54.00, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 52.00-52.75, few 2-3 215/235 lbs. 51.25-51.50, few 1-3 200/295 lbs. 48.00-50.00. Sows strong to 3.00 higher. US No. 1-3 310/495 lbs. sows 45.00-49.50, 490/650 lbs. 50.50-53.25, 2-3 325/270 lbs. 43.00-48.50, Medium 350/470 lbs. 35.00-43.00. Boars 42.25-43.25, 41 head 160/172 lbs. 39.00-42.75.

FEEDER PIGS 3...No Market Test. **SHEEP 12**...Few Choice & Prime 25/30 lbs. spring lambs 100.00-111.00, few 45/55 lbs. 85.00-90.00, one low Choice 60 lbs. wool lamb 49.00. Few Slaughter sheep 14.00.

GOATS 10...One Large 45.00, few Medium 25.00-38.00, Kids 35.00-38.00, one Large 50.00 --- all per head.

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