

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APR. 23-29, 1990
 Lucille Ball died Apr. 26, 1989.

Congress votes to appropriate \$5,000 for the creation of a Library of Congress, Apr. 24, 1704 . . . First transmission of TV by satellite, Apr. 24, 1962 . . . New York first state to require vehicle license plates, Apr. 25, 1901 . . . Mutiny breaks out on the *Bounty*, Apr. 28, 1789 . . . *The heart of the fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of the wise man is in his heart* - Benjamin Franklin

Ask the Old Farmer: What is the opposite of "neap" tide, and I don't mean "flood" tide? Seems to me I have heard a regular name for it but can't remember it B.L., N.Y.
You are correct. Normally, the tides are called "flood" and "ebb," but when the moon is in the proper phase, you get "spring" and "neap" tides, one abnormally high and the other proportionately low.

Home Hints: Clean enamel-lined pans and dishes by scouring with eggshells and rinsing in clean warm water. Dry with a soft cloth.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: April snowstorm. A bit of snow ere winter goes. Gradual clearing. Rain makes slush-sloshes, you'll need galoshes.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear and warm turns cold and rainy. Sunny and seasonable changes back to rain. The sky is scoured by showers.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and warm with rain to the north. More rain, cold, then sunny, rain to the west. Sun and showers feed the seeds.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear, cold nights give way showers with rain in the west. Then milder with a sunny finish. It's about time!

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New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, PA
 April 16, 1990

CATTLE 215...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows strong to Choice Holstein 69.00, Standard 62.00-68.00. Two Choice sl. heifers 72.00 & 75.50, one Select 68.00, few Standard 60.75-63.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-55.00, one 55.75, low yielding down to 47.75. Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53.25, high dressing 55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-48.25, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1500/2125 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-65.00, one No. 2, 1255 lbs. 57.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame #1, 300/500 lbs. steers 80.00-93.00. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 370/470 lbs. heifers 77.50-87.00, 540/830 lbs. 60.00-72.00. Medium and Large Frame #1, 480/755 lbs. bulls 67.50-77.00.

CALVES 276...One Choice vealer 121.00, few Good 90.00-104.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 70.00-83.00, 60/85 lbs. 63.00-76.00, Utility 50/95 lbs. 40.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/145 lbs. 140.00-181.00, one 185.00, No. 2, 120.00-148.00; Hol. Heifers 80/135 lbs. 125.00-170.00; Beef cross 70/130 lbs. bulls & heifers 122.50-215.00.
HOGS 503...Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 230/255 lbs. bar-

rows and gilts 54.50-55.00, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 53.00-54.60, 2-3 230/270 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Sows weak 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 270/630 lbs. sows 44.00-51.50, one 53.00, few 2-3 320/520 lbs. 40.00-43.50. Boars 40.00-44.75, Light Weights 33.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 37...US No. 1-3 25/35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-32.00, lot 50 lbs. 36.00. Lot Utility 35 lbs. 20.00--- all per head.

SHEEP 27...Choice 40/55 lbs. spring lambs 60.00-71.00, lot 70 lbs. 76.00. Few slaughter sheep 18.00-21.00.

GOATS 27...Medium and Large 28.00-39.00, one 67.00, Medium and Small Kids 12.00-21.00 --- all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA
 April 16, 1990

CATTLE 275...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows steady to weak. Few Select slaughter steers 70.00-74.00, Standard 64.00-68.00, few Utility 60.00-63.50. Few Select and Low Choice sl. heifers 67.50-73.50, Standard 58.00-65.00, few Utility 53.00-58.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.50-55.00, few high yielding Commercial 57.50, low yielding down 49.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.50-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-49.00, Shells down to 34.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2200 lbs. sl. bulls 61.00-67.50, few No. 2, 950/1200 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame #1, 250/300 lbs. steers 90.00-122.00, 400/500 lbs. 74.00-88.00. Medium & Large Frame #1, 240/350 lbs. heifers 78.00-95.00, few 105.00. Medium

& Large Frame No. 1, 250/400 lbs. bulls 82.00-108.00.

CALVES 163...Few Choice vealers 105.00-115.00, Good 95.00-108.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 69.00-75.00, 60/85 lbs. 60.00-72.00, few Utility 45/65 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-197.50, 80/90 lbs. 80.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 90.00-165.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 80.00-160.00.

HOGS 86...Barrows and gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-3 230/270 lbs. 50.75-52.00, lot 52.75, 2-4 290/330 lbs. 46.00-48.00, few 1-3 150/155 lbs. 38.50-44.00. US No. 2-3 300/500 lbs. sows 39.00-43.50. Few Boars 40.00-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 4...Few US No. 1-3 40/50 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-32.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 85...Bulk of supply slaughter sheep ...Slaughter sheep 15.00-18.00.

GOATS 10...Large 42.00-60.00, one Medium 28.00 --- per head.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

April 18, 1990


Prices unchanged to slightly lower on light-type fowl and too few sales to report on heavy hens. Offerings at least adequate for slaughter needs. Undertone barely steady.

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