

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 10-16, 1990
Nostradamus born, Dec. 14.

Dec 10, 1607, Captain John Smith is captured by Indians and subsequently rescued by Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan
Dec 11, 1719, first recorded display of aurora borealis in America
Dec 14, 1798, David Wilkinson of Rhode Island patents a machine for making screws
Dec 16, 1811, a severe earthquake at New Madrid, Missouri, is felt as far away as Boston
Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you

Ask the Old Farmer: Do you know of any formula to preserve paper and old documents? E. M., Del
Here's one: Dissolve a milk of magnesia tablet in a quart of club soda, and let it set overnight. Then pour it into a pan large enough to hold the paper flat. Let the paper soak for up to one hour. Take it out carefully and pat dry. Then let it set until completely dry before moving it.

Home Hints Save the wrapper from the butter or margarine when baking cookies, and use it to grease the cookie sheet.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: The tail end of a snowstorm begins this week. Cold, with flurries through the second half of the week. Clearing with a cold snap at week's end.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Intermittent rain through the first half of the week, with snow in the north. A cold snap, cloudy, and snowy for the second half.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rain continues through midweek, steady in the west, scattered in the east. Turning colder and snow. Snow ends as the week begins.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain-soaked days begin the week. Diminishing to showers, except in the south where heavy rain persists. Becoming cooler.

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Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Sat., Dec. 1, 1990

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 46 50-49 80; HEAVY BUTCHER 42 00-48 00; LIGHT BUTCHER 40 50-47 50; BUTCHER SOWS 38 00-45 50; FEEDER SHOATS 8 00-48 00.
VEAL: GOOD 65 00-90 00, STANDARD 45.00-55 00, UTILITY 30.00-40 00, BULL CALVES 125.00.
SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 40.00-43.50; UTILITY 25 00-35 00, SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-20 00.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: GOOD 72.00-74.50; STANDARD 65 00-70 00; UTILITY 58.00-62.00.
HEIFERS: 65.00-71.50; STANDARD 55.00-60 00; UTILITY 48.00-52.00.
COWS: COMMERCIAL 44 00-51.00; UTILITY 40.00-42.00; CANNER AND CUTTER 35.00-38 00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 55.00-63.25; CUTTER & UTILITY 50 00-53.00.
STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 75 00-85.00; MEDIUM 60 00-70.00.
STEER CALVES: GOOD 80.00-95.00, MEDIUM 65 00-75 00
HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 70 00-80 00, MEDIUM 55.00-65 00.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.
Wednesday, December 5, 1990
OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE: STEERS AND STEER CALVES STEADY TO \$2 00 LOWER, CLOSING MOSTLY STEADY, EXCEPTION WEIGHTS OVER 775 LB. \$2 00-\$4.00 LOWER. HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES STEADY TO \$2 00

LOWER. DEMAND GOOD. TRADE ACTIVE. TRENDS IN PART ARE AN ADJUSTMENT TO LAST WEEK'S VERY SHARP ADVANCES. QUALITY AVERAGE THROUGH ATTRACTIVE AND OVERALL BELOW LAST WEEKS FANCY PAR. MODERATELY THIN THROUGH AVERAGE FLESH CONDITIONS ON MAJORITY OF CALVES; YEARLINGS LARGELY SLIGHTLY THIN THROUGH MODERATELY FLESHY. SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COW DEMAND CLOSED FAIR. COUNTRY COW BUYERS AGGRESSIVE FOR NUMBERS THIS WEEK PURCHASING 70% OF OFFERINGS. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY TO FIRM. BULL DEMAND MODERATE. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 8,800, LAST WEEK 7,914; LAST YEAR 8,868. SUPPLY INCLUDED 40% YEARLINGS, 47% CALVES, AND 13% COWS & BULLS.

BULK PRICE RANGES FOR THE WEEK FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 300-350 LB. \$122 00-\$133.00; 350-400 LB. \$115.00-\$124.00; 400-450 LB. \$112.50-\$120 00; 450-500 LB. \$107.00-\$114.00; 500-550 LB. \$97.50-\$107.50; 550-600 LB. \$97.00-\$106.00; 600-650 LB. \$94.50-\$99.25; 650-700 LB. \$92.25-\$95.75; 700-750 LB. \$93.00-\$94 50; 750-800 LB. \$89.00-\$93 00; 800-850 LB. \$87.00-\$90.00
LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS, 250-325 LB. \$108 00-\$116 00; 500-550 LB. \$83 50-\$84 00, 600-700 LB. \$73.50-\$80.00,

700-750 LB. \$72.25-\$73.75.
FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 250-350 LB. \$106.00-\$112.00; 350-400 LB. \$101.50-\$106.00; 400-450 LB. \$95.50-\$104.25; 450-500 LB. \$92.00-\$98.25; 500-550 LB. \$90.25-\$96.00; 550-600 LB. \$88.00-\$94.25; 600-700 LB. \$85.25-\$88.75; 700-800 LB. \$85.00-\$87.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: CUTTER, BONING AND BREAKING UTILITY Y.G 1-4 AVERAGE DRESSING \$46 25-\$49.00; HIGH DRESSING \$48.00-\$51.50; LOW DRESSING \$44.50-\$47.50. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER \$40.00-\$43.50, HOLSTEINS TO \$45 00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1 1200-2400 LB. AVERAGE DRESSING \$59 00-\$63.50; HIGH DRESSING \$63 00-\$64.50; VERY HIGH BONING LIMOUSIN \$69.00; LOW DRESSING \$55.25-\$59.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: 335-465 LB. BULLS 67.00-70.00.
FED STEERS: 880-1580 LBS. 66.00-69.75.
FED HEIFERS: 1 AT 1015 LBS. 68.75
HOGS: 240-285 LBS. 44.00 45.75.
FEEDER PIGS: 25 LB. AVG. 16.00 HEAD.
GOATS: MEDIUM 42.00-43.00 HEAD.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA
Monday, Dec. 3, 1990

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 273 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STRONG, 25.00-50.00 HIGHER ON ALL HORSES.
LOCAL WORK: 750.00-950.00, 1 AT 1020.00.
SHIPPED WORK: 650.00-900.00.
LOCAL RIDING AND DRIVING MOSTLY 400.00-650.00, 1 DRIVING AT 750 00.
SHIPPED LOADS OF DRIVING 500.00-750.00.
FEW BETTER HORSES UP TO 1200.00.
KILLER HORSES: HEAVYWEIGHT 700.00-660.00, LIGHTWEIGHT 330.00-475.00.
THIN: 225.00-325.00.
PONIES, LARGE: 205.00-405.00.
SMALL: 125.00-200.00.
COLTS: 25.00-75.00

Isennock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, Dec. 6, 1990

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD 50.50-56.25; LOW TO GOOD 50.00 AND DOWN.

VEAL CALVES: 130-145 LBS. 76.00-93.00; 110-120 LBS. 90.00-115.00; 95-105 LBS. 80.00-129.00; 85-90 LBS. 70.00-92.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 58.00 AND DOWN.

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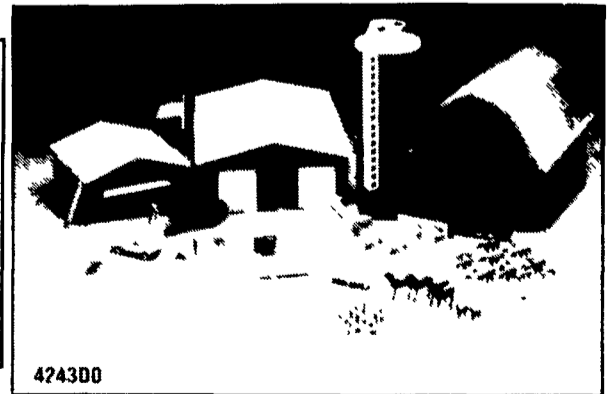
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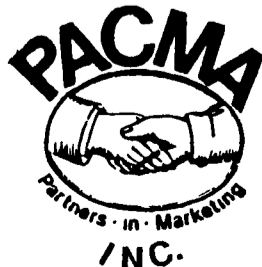
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