

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 17-23, 1990
Winter Solstice, Dec. 21.

Dec 17, 1903, the air age is born when Wilbur and Orville Wright make the first successful airplane flights at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina Dec 18, 1839, the first celestial photograph, a daguerreotype of the moon, is taken by John William Draper of New York City Dec 20, 1820, Missouri levies a \$1 per year bachelor tax on all unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 50 *Where there is marriage without love, there will be love without marriage*



Ask the Old Farmer: I purchased an old perfume bottle that has a whitish milky stain on the inside. Any suggestions as to how to clean it? W E, Mass
Fill it with water and drop in a denture cleaning tablet. Let it sit a few hours, then rinse. Or fill with ammonia and a little sand, shake well, and rinse.

Home Hints: Keep leftover tomato paste fresh and usable by pouring a little salad oil over it before refrigerating

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A cold snap and clear skies start the week. By midweek it's raining, with snow in the mountains, then milder. Clear and very cold on the weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: A cloudy and unseasonably cold beginning, with a snowstorm arriving midweek to herald the solstice. Then clearing, with cold nights.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: A cold start this week. With midweek comes rain, snow in the west, and more seasonable temperatures. The weekend is sunny and cold.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: The week begins cloudy and cold with snow in the west. Midweek brings milder weather and rain, but there's a sunny finish.

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New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, PA
Dec. 10, 1990

CATTLE 294...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows .50 to 1.00 higher. Two Choice slaughter steers 79.00 & 80.00, Select 71.75-76.75, few Standard 65.00-72.00, few Select Holsteins 69.50-71.00 One Choice sl. heifer 76.75, few Select 66.75-70.50, few Stan-

dard 59.00-62.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.50-53.25, two 55.00 & 56.00, low yielding to 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-50.50, few high dressing 52.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-46.00, Shells down to 23.25. One Standard bullock 62.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1315/1765 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-62.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300/550 lbs. steers 75.00-91.50, One 99.00, 675/885 lbs. 65.00-76.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 360/500

lbs. heifers 76.00-86.50, few Large Frame No. 2, 600/1080 lbs. Holsteins 44.75-57.00. Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 465/685 lbs. bulls 65.00-72.75, 780/985 lbs. 53.50-60.75.

CALVES 242...One Prime vealer 120.00, few Choice 110.00-117.50, few Good 80.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90/130 lbs. 40.00-52.00, 60/85 lbs. 30.00-48.00, Utility 50/130 lbs. 30.00-35.00, few down 14.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/135 lbs. 90.00-127.00, lot 80 lbs. 60.00, #2, 90/120 lbs. 54.00-77.50; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/140 lbs. 100.00-132.50, 75/85 lbs. 65.00-80.00. Beef cross 80/160 lbs. bulls & heifers 110.00-182.50, one 205.00, few down 77.00.

HOGS 319...Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 5.00 higher. US No. 1-2 215/255 lbs. 50.75-53.00, 1-3 215/275 lbs. 48.00-50.25, lot 51.25, 2-3 265/300 lbs. 44.50-46.00, 1-3 180/210 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Sows: 2.50 to 3.50 lower. US No. 1-3 290/585 lbs. sows 37.00-42.00, few 2-3 340/550 lbs. 34.00-36.50. Boars 32.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 12. US No. 1-3 30/40 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-40.00, 40/50 lbs. 40.00-47.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 106...High Choice and Prime 90/120 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 48.00-51.00, lot 63.00, Choice 65/80 lbs. 56.00-66.00, lot 74.00, 85/105 lbs. 46.00-50.00; Good & Choice 55/80 lbs. feeder lambs 44.00-56.00 - all cwt. Few Slaughter sheep 7.00-16.00.

GOATS 11...Large 48.00-61.00, few Medium 37.00-44.00 --- all per head.

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50 LOADS. WEATHER CLOUDY; MARKET WEAKER, DEMAND SLOW.

ALFALFA: 2 LOADS GOOD, 106.00-130.00, 1 LOAD DARK 50.00. ALFALFA MIX: 1 LOAD GOOD, 102.00. 2 LOADS FAIR 104.00-67.00.

TIMOTHY: 5 FAIR TO GOOD, 80.00-102.00, 5 FAIR, SOME BIG BALES, 50.00-62.00.

MIXED HAY: 4 LOADS FAIR, 51.00-60.00, 1 GOOD.

ORCHARD GRASS: 1 LOAD GOOD, 87.00; 1 LOAD FAIR, 54.00.

CLOVER MIX: 2 LOADS GOOD, 70.00-72.00.

STRAW: 7 LOADS FAIR TO GOOD, 60.00 AND 75.00, 5 LOADS DARK, 53.00-55.00.

FIREWOOD: 11 LOADS SPLIT OAK, 71.00-85.00 CORD.

MIXED LOAD: 3 LOADS, 52.00-67.00 CORD.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 20, 10 A.M. SHARP.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, PA
Dec. 12, 1990

CATTLE 175...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Select slaughter steers 64.60-68.00, Standard 61.00-63.75. Select sl. heifers 57.00-59.25, Standard 52.60-56.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-53.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 48.60-50.50, Canner and Low Cutter 42.00-47.50, Shells down to 35.50. Yield Grade No. 2, slaughter bulls 52.00-55.50.

CALVES 115...Good vealers 47.00-56.00, Standard and Good 40.00-46.50. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls, No. 1, 95/110 lbs. 100.00-130.00.

HOGS 212...Barrows and gilts: US No. 1-2 210/250 lbs. 48.00-48.75, 1-3 200/270 lbs. 46.00-47.75. US No. 1-3 sows 39.50-40.50, 2-3 35.00-39.00. Boars 35.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 130...US No. 1-3 30/40 lbs. feeder Pigs 28.00-41.00, 40/50 lbs. 42.00-55.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 71...High Choice & Prime wool slaughter lambs 52.00-69.00, Choice 45.00-51.50, Good 40.00-45.00. Slaughter sheep 18.00-36.00 - all Cwt.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, IL
Dec. 13, 1990

CHOICE GRADE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS .50 TO MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE MOSTLY STEADY. AT THE AUCTION SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 15% COWS FOR AUCTION. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1200 AS COMPARED WITH 2004 A WEEK AGO AND 1742 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1350 LBS. 79.50-82.00 TWO LOADS 1250 LBS. 82.50 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 75.50-79.50 SELECT 2-3 900-1200 LBS. 71.00-75.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 950-1200 LBS. 78.00-81.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 74.00-78.00 SELECT 2-3 800-1100 LBS. 70.00-74.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 49.00-55.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 48.50-54.00 CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER 1-2 40.00-48.00

BULLS: YG 1-2 1350-2250 LBS. 58.00-63.75

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS: LOT MEDIUM FRAME #1 500 LBS. 91.75

FEEDER HEIFERS: LOT MEDIUM FRAME #1 475 LBS. 86.25



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