

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 7-13, 1991

Sunshine Jan. 12 foretells much wind.

Jan 7, 1610, Galileo discovers Jupiter's moons Jan 9, 1793, Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard and his dog soar over Philadelphia in the first successful U.S. balloon flight
Jan 11, 1878, a Brooklyn milkman, Alexander Campbell, delivers milk in glass bottles for the first time (previously customers brought their own containers for filling)
Jan 13, 1733, the last of the 13 original colonies, Georgia, is established



They say is half a lie
Ask the Old Farmer: The top of my Staffordshireware teapot is stuck. Can you help? R L, III
Place a little salad oil around the joint between cover and pot. Heat slowly and allow the oil to work into the joint. After a few minutes try to lift the top. If still stuck, add more oil and heat longer.

Home Hints Mist indoor plants often especially during the dry heating season.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: The snowstorm ends as the week begins. Flurries remain for a few days and clouds fill the sky. Then intermittent snow and seasonable temperatures prevail.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Most of this week is cloudy and cold with light snow now and then. The weekend sees some clearing and milder temperatures.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy skies are the rule this week with cold temperatures and light snow in the north. Becoming sunny and mild on the weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Scattered showers are interspersed with some sunshine through midweek. The second half of the week is clearing and turning warmer.
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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1990

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STRONG DEMAND SELECT & CHOICE 75.75-83.75.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 70.00-72.50, SELECT & LOW CHOICE 64.00-69.50, STANDARD 55.50-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 76.00-79.25, CROSSBREDS/HOLSTEINS 56.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE! STRONGEST DEMAND FOR EARLY-BIRD COWS BREAK UT. & COMM. 51.00-54.25, CUTTER & BONING UT 49.50-53.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 46.00-49.00, BIG MIDDLE 46.00-50.50, SHELLY 45.00 & DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YIELD GRADE #2 54.00-64.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FDR STEERS (800-1100 LBS.) 65.00-70.00. FEEDER BULLS: (ALL WTS) MEDIUM & LARGE #2 63.00-78.00.

VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND FOR CALVES RETURNING TO FARM. CHOICE 100.00-110.00, GOOD 75.00-99.00, STANDARD 44.00-60.00. LIGHT/WEAK 44.00 & DOWN.

FARM BULLS: 130.00-155.00. FARM HEIFERS 120.00-157.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS: US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 47.00-48.25.

SOWS: OVER 450 LB. 43.00-44.00, UNDER 450 LB. 42.00-44.50, 2&4'S (ALL WTS.) 38.00-41.00, BOARS: HEAVY 34.75-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HEAD) 25-50 LB 32.00-50.00. SHOATS (BY THE LB.) 170-190 LB. 38.00-44.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS, CHOICE (55-100 LB.) 32.50-72.50, MEDIUM (ALL WT) 44.00-50.00.

GOATS (BY THE HEAD) LARGE 62.50-67.50, SM./MED. 27.50-47.50.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M. RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS, 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.

NOTES: STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1991, 1:30 P.M. SALE TIME, GRADING & WEIGHING 7:30 TO 11:30 HAY & STRAW SALE 12:45 P.M.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Thursday, January 3, 1991

OPENING MID-SESSION CLOSE CATTLE AND CALVES: 250 (100 SLTR, 0 FDRS).

TERMINAL RECEIPTS CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF COWS. TRADING SLOW. COWS STEADY TO WEAK.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES H/DRESS % LO-DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 47.00-51.00 BONING 1-2 51.00-52.00 52.00-53.00 LOW TO AVG. CUTTER 48.00-51.00 DS FOR THE WEEK: RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 400; LAST WEEK LAST YEAR COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S TERMINAL MARKET CLOSE, LIGHT SUPPLY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO WEAK. COWS STEADY. FEW BULLS STEADY. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 25% COWS.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

December 31, 1990

Report Supplied by PDA

STEERS 60.00-71.75.
HEIFERS TOO FEW TO QUOTE
GOOD COWS: 47.00-55.25.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 40.00-47.00
BULLS 55.00-63.75
VEAL: 90-190 LBS 175.00-137.50,
70-90 LBS 45.00-75.00.
HOGS 45.00-47.50.
SOWS 37.00-41.00.
FEEDER PIGS TOO FEW TO QUOTE

Central U.S.

Carlot

Pork Report

Jan. 2, 1991

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT PORK REPORT FOB OMAHA BASIS INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN MIDWEST AS OF 3:00 P.M. COMPARED TUESDAY'S 3:00 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH PORK LOINS 14-18 LBS. WEAK TO MOSTLY 7.00 LOWER, 18-22 LBS. WEAK TO 2.00 LOWER; BOSTON BUTTS NOT FULLY ESTABLISHED WITH A LOWER UNDER-TONE NOTED; SKND HAM 1.50-3.50 LOWER; SDLS BELLIES FIRM TO 2.00 HIGHER IN LIGHT TEST. DEMAND VERY LIGHT, MOVEMENT SLOW ON MODERATE OFFERINGS AND SUPPLIES.

LOADS PORK CUTS 64.5

LOADS TRIM/ PROCESS PORK

PORK CUTS 6.0

LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS., 5 LOADS, RANGE

96.00-100.00, WGHTD. AVG. 98.00.

1/4" TRIM, 14-18 LBS., 5 LOADS,

RANGE 112.00-116.00, WGHTD. AVG.

114.00.

18-22 LBS., 7 LOADS, RANGE

93.00-97.00, WGHTD. AVG. 94.71.

1/4" TRIM 18-22 LBS., 7 LOADS,

RANGE 109.00-117.00, WGHTD. AVG.

111.86.

COMBOS 22/UP LBS., 2 LOADS,

RANGE 82.00, WGHTD. AVG. 82.00.

LOIN, BLS CTRCT 5-7 LBS.

4 LOADS, RANGE 224.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 224.00.

BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1#

RANGE 138.00, WGHTD. AVG.

138.00 D.

TNDRLN, MUSCLE-ON UNQUOTED

TNDRLN, MUSCLE-OFF

RANGE 324.00, WGHTD. AVG.

324.00 E.

BOSTON BUTT

4-8 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE

74.00-78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00.

1/4" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 1.5 LOADS,

RANGE 91.00-96.00, WGHTD. AVG.

93.67.

COMBOS 8/UP LBS., RANGE 75.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 75.00 A.

SPARERIB, FROZEN

1.5-3.5 LBS., RANGE 110.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 110.00 B.

3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 82.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 82.00 D.

SPARERIB, FROZEN

1.5-3.5 LBS., RANGE 118.00, WGHTD

AVG. 118.00 C.

HAM, SKINNED, FRESH

14-17 LBS., RANGE 70.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 70.00 A.

17-20 LBS., 15 LOADS, RANGE

66.00-67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.27.

20-26 LBS., 17 LOADS, RANGE

57.50-65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.56.

26-32 LBS., RANGE 63.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 63.00 C.

32/UP LBS., RANGE 63.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 63.00 C.

HAM, SKINNED, FROZEN

14-17 LBS., RANGE 75.50, WGHTD

AVG. 75.50 E.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH

10-12 LBS., 1 LOAD, RANGE 56.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 56.00.

12-14 LBS., 4 LOADS, RANGE

57.00-59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.50.

14-16 LBS., 5 LOADS, RANGE

57.00-59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.60.

16-18 LBS., 3 LOADS, RANGE

56.00-58.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.33.

18-20 LBS., RANGE 51.00, WGHTD.

AVG. 51.00 A.

20-25 LBS., RANGE 45.00, WGHTD

AVG. 45.00 A.

PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH, 1 LOAD,

RANGE 40.00, WGHTD. AVG. 40.00.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, RANGE

36.00-37.00, WGHTD. AVG. 36.50 B.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 3 LOADS,

RANGE 76.00-77.00, WGHTD. AVG.

76.33.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 76.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 76.00 D.

BLADEMEAT

COMBO 88% FRESH, UNQUOTED.

BOXED 85% FROZEN, UNQUOTED

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT

COMBO 92% FRESH, 1 LOAD,

RANGE 145.00, WGHTD. AVG. 145.00.

BOXED 92% FROZEN, 1 LOAD,

RANGE 139.00, WGHTD. AVG. 139.00.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT

COMBO 72% FRESH, RANGE

77.00-78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.43 B.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 79.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 79.00 B.

SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, RANGE 25.00-26.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 25.50 A.

BOXED FROZEN, RANGE 27.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 27.00 A

NOTE: (*) REFLECTS 1/4" TRIMMED

PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A

REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS

DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET

TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5

DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY

NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET

CONDITIONS

PORK CARCASS CUTOUT

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VAL-

UES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS

BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD

TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES WED-

NESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES &

PRICES PER CWT.:

CHANGE FROM FRI.: US#1 66.76,

VALUE-1.33; US#2 64.78, VALUE-1.25,

US#3 62.80, VALUE -1.17; US#4 60.82,

VALUE -1.09.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR

US#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:

HAM, SKINNED, 14-20 LBS., 21.01%

OF CARCASS, 66.00 FOB VALUE,

CHANGE FROM TUES. -2.00; LOINS,

1/4" TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CAR-

CASS, 112.75 FOB VALUE, CHANGE

FROM FRI. -5.00

BELLIES, SDLS, 12-14 LBS., 13.90%

OF CARCASS, 58.50 FOB VALUE,

CHANGE FROM FRI. 1.50; SPARERIBS,

3.5 DN. LBS., 3.03% OF CARCASS,

110.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-

CASS, FOB VALUE 52.75; BUTTS, 1/4"

TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS,

93.75 FOB VALUE, CHANGE -0.50.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 25.50

FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF

CARCASS, FOB VALUE 15.00.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 21.00

FOB VALUE; TAILS, 22% OF CAR-

CASS, FOB VALUE 54.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS,

76.25 FOB VALUE, CHANGE 0.75;

LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 12.25

FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS: 94.51%.

US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT.

64.78.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE

WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Dec. 31, 1990

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION

REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 301

HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND

PONIES. MARKET STEADY WITH

TWO WEEKS AGO.

DRIVING HORSES: 510.00-975.00

RIDING HORSES: 475.00-710.00.

REGISTERED HORSES:

950.00-1010.00.

LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS:

425.00-500.00.

HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS:

550.00-710.00.

THIN HORSES: 110.00-385.00.

MARE PONIES: 40.00-200.00.

COLTS: 35.00-75.00.

GELDINGS: 40.00-200.00.

LARGER PONIES: 250.00-315.00.

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