# OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 21-27, 1991 St. Agnes's Day, Jan. 21.

Jan 22, 1901, Queen Victoria of England dies Jan 24, 1848, James W Marshall discovers gold on John Sutter's land in California Jan 24, 1922, Christian K Nelson ot Iowa patents his "Eskimo Pie" ice cream bar — Jan 27–1880, Thomas Alva Edison receives a patent for the electric incandescent light. The greatest invention of the

19th century was the invention of the method of invention − A N Whitehead Ask the Old Farmer: My newly purchased New England home has soapstone sinks in the kitchen Can you tell me how to care for soap-

To clean soapstone sinks use a mild detergent and water. Use a mild abrasice only when necessary Rinse thoroughly

Home Hints. Wear cotton gloves under rubber gloves and your hands won t weat or stick to the rubbe

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** A snowstorm begins the week, then changing to clear and cold (This month's average of 25 F is 4° below normal) Intermittent snow for the weekend Greater New York-New Jersey: Seasonable and sunny to start the week, then very cold with light snow. A snowstorm hits at the end of the week, but it's seasonable Middle Atlantic Coastal: A cold wave begins this week. First there's snow, then sunny skies. A rainstorm rolls in Friday, but changes to snow and colder

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: This is the week for precipitation. Intermittent rain, heavy in the east-snow in the west, colder. Heavy rain and snow end the week

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### Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, January 16, 1991 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE: STEERS UNDER 575 LB. STEADY; OVER 575 LB.

\$2.00-\$5.00 LOWER, FULL DECLINE ON WEIGHTS BETWEEN 700-800 LB. FEEDER HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES WEAK TO \$2.00 LOWER. DEMAND MODERATE FOR CALVES AND YEARLING HEIFERS. DEMAND LIGHT FOR YEARLING STEERS. FEEDER QUALITY AVERAGE THROUGH ATTRACTIVE THIS WEEK. BULK SUPPLY 550-900 LB. STEERS

AND 550-775 LB. HEIFERS; MOST COMING OFF WHEAT PASTURES THAT ARE DORMANT. SLAUGHTER COWS \$3.00-\$3.50 LOWER. SLAUGH-TER BULLS \$1.00-\$2.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER CATTLE DEMAND MODERATE. SLAUGHTER RUN INCLUDED LOTS OF DAIRY COWS. SHARP DROP IN THE PRICE OF WHOLESALE MILK OVER THE PAST FIVE MONTHS (NOW NEAR \$4.75 LOWER THAN LAST YEAR) CAUS-ING SOME DAIRYMEN TO MARKET COWS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 14,695; LAST WEEK 6,332; LAST YEAR 13,098. RUN 75% YEARLINGS; 20% CALVES; 5% COWS AND BULLS. BULK PRICE RANGES FOLLOW:

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 375-400 LB. \$109.50-\$118.00; 400-450 LB. \$106.75-\$115.00; 450-500 LB. \$101.00-\$110.00; 500-550 LB. \$98.00-\$107.75; 550-600 LB. \$92.00-\$102.75, \$94.75 UP AFTER EAR-LY; 600- 650 LB. \$90.50-\$95.75; 650-700 LB. \$88.00-\$91.50: 700-750 LB. \$87.25-\$90.50; 750-800 LB. \$84.75-\$89.00; 800-900 LB. \$83.50-\$87.50; 900-1000 LB. \$81.50-\$84.75. HOLSTEINS: LARGE FRAME 2, FEW 325-375 LB. \$100.00-\$104.00; 475 LB. \$88.00; 575-600 LB. \$83.25-\$83.50; 600-700 LB. \$73.50-\$77.50; 725-800 LB. \$73.00-\$73.50; 800-875 LB. \$70.00-\$74.50; 900-975 LB. \$68.00-\$70.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 300-400 LB. \$99.00-\$104.50; 425-500 LB. \$89.50-\$99.50, BULK \$90.75-\$96.50; 500-600 LB. \$86.50-\$92.00; 600-700 LB. \$85.00-\$89.25; 700-800 LB. \$83.50-\$86.50; 800-900 LB. \$81.50-\$83,75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BULK LATE-CUTTER, BONING AND BREAKING UTILITY Y.G. 1-4, AVERAGE DRESS-ING \$45.75-\$49.00; HIGH DRESSING \$49.25-\$51.50, VERY HIGH DRESSING TO \$53.00; LOW DRESSING \$42.00-\$46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1 1325-2325 LB. AVERAGE DRESSING \$59.50-\$62.50; HIGH DRESSING \$62.25-\$65.00; LOW DRESSING \$54.25-\$58.50.

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CHOICE 75.00-78.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 64.00-73.50. BULLS HEAVY 63.00-69.75, LIGHT

50.00-62.00. COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 55.00-58.50, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 47.00-55.50, CANNERS 42.50-49.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 44.00-49.00,

CULL COWS 42.00 AND DOWN. VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 75.00-103.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 65.00-73.00.

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 110.00-142.50 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS) 85.00-130.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY 48.80-50.50, IIEAVY 48.00-49.50, LIGHT 42.00-44.75.

SOWS 42.00-49.00 MALE HOGS: 30.00-38.00. BUTCHER LAMBS 40.00-47.50. SHEEP 10.00-18.00. EGGS LARGE .86-.97, MEDIUM .74,

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# **NOTICE**

Veterinary Homeopathic Class

Teacher: Dr. Ed Sheaffer V.M.D.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location: Yoder's Restaurant** 

Rt. 23 E. of New Holland, Pa. Subjects: Udder Health, Udder Injury, Milk

Quality, First-Aid, Fertility, Affections Of Musculoskeletal System Of Horses And Cattle.

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## Informative Agricultural Meeting

Wednesday - Feb. 6, 1991 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Location: Yoder's Restuarant** 

Rt. 23 east of New Holland, PA

## Speakers:

Murray Bast - Pres. Bio-Ag Consultants Ontario, Canada, Consultant In Animal and Soil Nutrition & Supplier Of Animal Health Products - Well-known Speaker Throughout Canada & U.S.

Subjects: Producing Safe, Chemical Free Food Controlling Corn Root Worm With Ecological Farming - From Personal Experience

Dr. Edgar Sheaffer V.M.D. Owner Of Clark Veterinary Clinic, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Subject: Safe Quality Milk For Today's Consumer

Mike Trapp - Quali-Tech, Inc., Chaska, Mn. Subject: Assimilation Of Trace Minerals In Livestock Nutrition

Dr. Lee Davis - Trans-Agra International, Storm Lake, Iowa

Subject: Non-Viable Probiotic Animal Nutrition

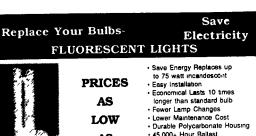
Dr. Charles Garrett - Penn Nutrients, Inc., Robesonia, PA

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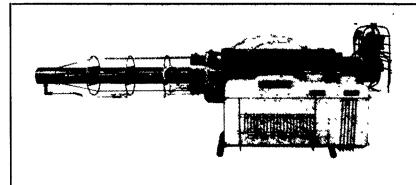
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