

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

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

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

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 soapstone? P G, NH



To clean soapstone sinks use a mild detergent and water Use a mild abrasive only when necessary Rinse thoroughly
Home Hints Wear cotton gloves under rubber gloves and your hands won't sweat or stick to the rubber

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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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY 50 00-55 00, HIGH DRESSING 55 00-57 75, 1 AT 61 75, CANNERS 47 00-51 00, SHELLY 46 00 DOWN
BULLS YG#1 1200-2030 LBS 65 00-67 50
ITD SILERS LOW CHOICE 1200 LBS AT 76 00, SLEECI 67 50-70 25, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEIN X 1400 LBS 64 75-68 25
11D HEIFERS HIGH CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS 74 00-79 25, LOW CHOICE 875-1100 LBS 64 00-70 00
VEAL CALVES CULLS 80-100 LBS 46 00-55 00, 50-80 LBS 36 00-45 00, WEAK AND ROUGH 36 00 DOWN
FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 85-125 LBS 130 00-154 00, #2 85-125 LBS 80 00-125 00
HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-130 LBS 100 00-135 00, BEEF X BULLS UP TO 160 00, HEIFERS UP TO 127 00
BUTCHER HOGS #1 AND 3 215-260 LBS 48 00-48 50, 260-280 LBS 48 00-51 00, 290-325 LBS 42 00-50 00, 400-475 LBS 43 00-50 00

SOWS: 300-500 LBS 41 00-43 00, 500-700 LBS 41 00-43 50
BOARS 400-750 LBS 35 00-36 25
STOCK CATTLE, STEERS 400-600 LBS 75 00-87 00, 600-700 LBS 68 00-73 00, 900-1050 LBS 64 00-74 00
HOLSTEINS 200-400 LBS 77 00-89 00, 400-600 LBS UP TO 74 00, 800 LBS 55 00-64 00
HEIFERS 300-500 LBS 70 00-82 00, 500-700 LBS MEDIUM 60 00-66 00
BULLS 400-600 LBS 75 00-90 00, 600-800 LBS 59 00-68 00, 800-1050 LBS 54 00-58 00
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS 4 REGIS FRESH AND SPRINGERS 1175 00-1350 00, GRADE SPRINGERS MEDIUM 750 00-900 00, 2 REGIS BULLS 925 00 AND 1000 00, OPEN HEIFERS 600-800 LBS 70 00-80 00, 300-600 LBS 73 00-84 00
LAMBS CHOICE 100-120 LBS 48 50-50 50, 85 LBS UP TO 59 00, 50 LBS UP TO 78 00
GOATS: LARGE 60 00-75 00, MEDIUM 40 00-60 00, SMALL 20 00-40 00
PIGS AND SHOATS 35-50 LBS 30 00-38 00, 50-70 LBS 45 00-48 00, BY THE POUND, 170-200 LBS 38 50-41 00
STOCK BOARS 180-240 LBS 37 00-41 00, 300 LBS UP TO 37 00

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA
Jan. 22, 1991

CATTLE 364...REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...Compared with last weeks market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 78.50-82.75, Choice 75.75-79.50, Select 70.00-75.50, Standard 68.00-70, Choice Holsteins 72.00-76.50, Select 67.00-71.75, Standard 62.00-66.75, Choice sl. heifers 75.00-78.75, Select 70.00-74.75, Standard 65.00-69.75, Breeding Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.10-57.75, few to 58.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 54.50-57.85, Canner & low Cutter 47.50-53.75, Shells down to 45.00
Choice sl. bullocks 71.50-75.75, Select 64.00-68.75, Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2495 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-65.75, No. 2, 800/1200 lbs. 58.00-62.75, Feeder Cattle: 400/1035 lbs. steers 72.00-89.00, Heifers 400/850 lbs. 54.50-74.50, 500/1130 lbs. bulls 57.00-85.00.

CALVES 213...Prime vealers 130.00, Choice 95.00-110.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 50 00-65 00, Standard & Good 60/90 lbs 40.00-50.00, Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No 1, 90/125 lbs. 100 00-161 00; Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 90 00-145 00.

HOGS 336...US No. 1, 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 50 00-50 50, 1-2 220/250 lbs. 49 00-50 00, 2-3 200/260 lbs 48 00-49 00, 2-4 190/280 lbs. 43 00-48 00
US No. 1-3 280/650 lbs. sows 40 00-42 50, 2-3 270/575 lbs. 36 00-40 00
Boars 35 00-36 00

FEEDER PIG 246 US No 1-3 20/40 lbs feeder pigs 32 00-49 00, No 1-3, 40/60 lbs. 46 00-54 00, couple lots 60 lbs 67 00-68 00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 55 Choice 80/110 lbs wool slaughter lambs 52 00-55 00, few 20/30 lbs. 98 00-125 00, Good 40/80 lbs 45 00-65 00 Slaughter ewes 16 00-28 00 - all cwt

GOATS 4. No market test --- all per head

Morrisons Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Jan. 21, 1991

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 172. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 74.50-75.10, CHOICE 73.60-74.35, GOOD 72.50-73.35, STANDARD 69.00-72.10.
HEIFERS. CHOICE 71 00-73.10,

GOOD 68.00-70.75.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 50.90-57.35, CUTTERS 50.50-55.75, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.00-50.25.

BULLOCKS: GOOD AND CHOICE 62.25-64.35.

BULLS: YG#1 56.50-70.10.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 75.00-83.00, BULLS 65.00-72.00, HEIFERS 60.00-77.00.

CALVES: 247. PRIME 97.00-103.50, CHOICE 94.00-96.50, GOOD 85.00-92.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 77.00-83.00, 90-110 LBS. 49.00-55.00, 65-90 LBS. 42.00-48.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 115.00-150.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-135.00.

HOGS: 154. US#1-2 49.00-50 00, US#1-3 47.50-48.50.

SOWS. US#1-3 40.50-43.50.

BOARS: 35.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 21. US#1-3 20-35 LBS. NO MARKET TEST; #1-3 35-50 LBS 25.00-38.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 25. CHOICE 55.00-62.00, GOOD 50.00-59 50, SLAUGHTER EWES 17 00-22 00.

GOATS: 21.00-63 00.

42 LOADS HAY. ALFALFA 100 00-120 00; TIMOTHY ALFALFA 90 00-100 00, GRASS HAY 31 00-70 00, STRAW 59 00-69 00; CORN 77 00, CORN LODDER 14 00 ROUND BALE; WOOD 25 00-38 00, HAYLAGE, ROUND BALES 23 00.

STEADY PRICES. #1 90-125 LBS. 120.00-151.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 90.00-115.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 95-120 LBS. 110.00-130.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-100 LBS. 75.00-130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-3 215-260 LBS. 49.50-51.00; 275-300 LBS 46.00-48.00.

SOWS: 500-650 LBS. 43.00-44.50

BOARS: 300 LBS. 35.75.

STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN. FEW 300-500 LBS. TO 86.00.

HEIFERS: 400-600 LBS. 69.00-72 50

BULLS: 500-650 LBS. 72 00-82 00, 650-800 LBS. 66 00-72 00.

LAMBS. CHOICE 75 LBS. 55.00, 130 LBS. 45.00

SHEEP; 2 140 BUCKS 34.00

GOATS: NONE.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 50-60 LBS. 42.00-47.00; BY THE POUND 6 HEAD 89 LBS AT 53.00; 4 HEAD 120 LBS. AT 44.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

REPORT NOT AVAILABLE FOR JANUARY 22, 1991 - HEADAGES CATTLE 157; CALVES 166; HOGS 121; FEEDER PIGS 0, SHEEP 7.

Isennock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, Jan. 21, 1991

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS. GOOD 50 75-52 75, LOW TO GOOD 48 75-50 00, LOW AND SHELLS 47 00 AND DOWN

VEAL CALVES 150-175 LBS 72 00-85 00, 120 130 LBS 97 00-106 00, 100 115 LBS 97 00-121 00, 90 95 LBS 90 00-127 00, 75-85 LBS 72 00-100 00, WEAK AND ROUGH 50 00 DOWN

ELD STEERS: 200 300 LBS 79 00-82 00

HEIFERS 370-615 LBS 60 00-71 50

BULLS, HOLSTEINS 230-340 LBS 70 50-89 00, 500-740 LBS 71 00-76 00

ITD STEERS, HOLSTEINS 1 A 1 1840 LBS 57 25, 835-1060 LBS 59 00 62 25, 1

CROSS BREED 1065 LBS 70 00

MARKET HOGS GOOD HOGS 225-250 LBS 46.00-48.50, OTHERS 45 00 AND DOWN.

FEEDER PIGS: 70-95 LB AVG. 33 00-44 00 HEAD

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, Jan. 21, 1991

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SLAUGHTER COWS ACTIVE! 1 50 HIGHER UTILITY 50 00-54 00, HIGH DRESSING TO 56.25, CANNERS 46 00-50 00, SHELLY 45 00 DOWN

BULLS YG#2 1100-1500 LBS 53 00-57 00

FED STEERS NO CHOICE, SELECT HEREFORDS 1300 LBS 63 00-69 00

FED HEIFERS 1 CHOICE 1175 LBS 75 00, SELECT 65 00-68 00, UTILITY 57 00-59 00

VEAL CALVES CHOICE 200-300 LBS 93 00-98 00; 300-400 LBS 80 00-88 00, GOOD 75.00-85.00, CULLS 80-120 LBS 45 00-52 00; 50 80 LBS 38 00-45 00, WEAK, ROUGH, THIN 37.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS.



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