

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 11-17, 1991

Sunshine on the 12th foreshadows much wind

Feb 12, 1809 Abraham Lincoln is born in a cabin near Hodgenville Kentucky
 Feb 13 1635 classes begin at the Boston Latin School, the first public school in America
 Feb 15, 1768 Benjamin Franklin of Philadelphia, Pa. invents the original establisher and only mustard manufacturer on the continent
 Feb 16, 1937 the DuPont Corporation receives a patent for nylon fiber *Force is all conquering but its actions are short lived* — Abraham Lincoln



Ask the Old Farmer Is there any way to remove the gummy buildup on our cherry wood banister and spindles without stripping the color? D.V.N.Y.

Use a solution of equal parts emera mineral oil and turpentine. Shake well before each use and rub it on the surface with a soft cloth. This will not work if old varnish is causing the gumminess. In that case you'll have to strip the wood and retinish.

Home Hints Don't discard old plastic tablecloths. Save and use as drop cloths when painting.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England. Snow continues as the week begins, then becoming milder. Midweek brings clearing, but it's very cold. Rain for the weekend, with snow in the mountains.
Greater New York-New Jersey: A snow storm tapering to flurries and cold. The second half of the week is partly cloudy and very cold. Another snow storm ends the week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Snow, rain, then snow in the south. A midweek cold snap brings more snow to the south, but milder weather changes snow to rain by the weekend.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Cool and rainy to start the week. By midweek a cold wave and snow storm settle in, but the snow turns to heavy rain on the weekend.

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Special Sale Work and Driving Horses, Mules

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Friday, Feb. 1, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

382 HEAD.

VIRGINIA WORK HORSES, PAIRS 2000.00-3000.00, **SINGLES** 1000.00-1350.00 **AND PAIRS** 1700.00-2400.00, **SINGLES** 875.00-1255.00; **MICHIGAN WORK HORSES, PAIRS** 1750.00-2550.00, **SINGLES** 800.00-1300.00.

TENNESSEE WORK HORSES, PAIRS 2250.00-3475.00, **SINGLES** 900.00-1300.00 **AND PAIRS**, 1575.00-1825.00, **SINGLES** 800.00-1000.00

OHIO WORK HORSES, PAIRS 1725.00-2250.00, **SINGLES** 725.00-1010.00

LOAD OF TENNESSEE MULES, PAIRS 1900.00-5600.00, **SINGLES** 950.00-1600.00

DRIVING AS FOLLOWS. PENNSYLVANIA 875.00-1250.00 **AND** 650.00-1300.00; **KENTUCKY** 675.00-1700.00, **ILLINOIS** 850.00-1300.00; **OHIO** 625.00-1125.00 **AND** 725.00-1400.00

LOCAL DRIVING 610.00-1025.00. **WORK HORSES, PAIRS** 1675.00-2900.00, **SINGLES** 600.00-1600.00.

MULES, PAIRS 1600.00-4100.00, **SINGLES** 750.00-1250.00

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, PA

Feb. 6, 1991

CATTLE 57 PDA. Compared with last weeks market: Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-53.50, one 56.25, few low yielding 46.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.50-51.00, high dressing 53.00, Canner and low Cutter 40.00-46.00, Shells down

to 33.00. One Yield Grade No. 2, 1185 lbs. sl. bull 55.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame No. 1, 310/515 lbs. steers 72.50-83.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 460/540 lbs. bulls 77.00-82.50

CALVES 103...One Good vealer 95.00, few Standard and Good 90/120 lbs 50.00-64.00, 60/85 lbs. 45.00-59.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/130 lbs 90.00-146.00, 70/80 lbs. 70.00-101.00, No. 2, 85/130 lbs 60.00-100.00, few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 100.00-135.00 Beef cross 70/120 lbs. bulls & heifers 69.00-117.50, couple 169.00&195.00.

HOGS 225. .Barrows and gilts: 2.00 to 2.50 lower. Couple Lots US No. 1-2 250 lbs. 51.50, 255 lbs. 51.80, 1-3 235/270 lbs 50.50-51.50, lot 53.00, 2-3 240/290 lbs. 48.00-50, lot 46.00, 140/145 lbs 45.50 Sows Few US No. 1-3 350/475 lbs sows 40.50-42.75, one 2-3 425 lbs 40.25 Few Boars 32.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 41...US No. 1-3 30/45 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-49.00 - all per head **SHEEP** 0 No market test - all Cwt **GOATS** 1 Medium 40.00 - all per head

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

Feb. 6, 1991

CATTLE 238...PDA... Supply included 12 head feeder cattle, 102 fat cattle and 97 head cows. Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers strong to 1.00 higher; Cows steady to .50 lower. Choice 1150/1350 lbs. sl. steers 78.00-81.50, one 82.50, Select 73.25-79.25, High Choice & Prime 1375/1620 lbs. Holsteins 72.25-75.25, Choice 1260/1375 lbs. 68.00-71.50, Select 64.00-68, few Standard 55.75-65.75. Few High Choice & Prime 1260/1335 lbs sl heifers 80.75-82.25, Choice 1080/1300 lbs. 76.25-80.25, few Select 66.00-75.50, few Standard 55.50-58.00 Breaking Ut & Commercial sl. cows 51.75-55, few to 58.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-54.00, Canner & low Cutter 45.75-48.75, Shells down to 41.00. Select and Choice sl. bullocks 64.75-68; few

Select & Choice Holsteins 63.00-65.25, few Standard 58.00-61.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1260/2110 lbs. sl. bulls 63.25-66.00, one 69.25. **Feeder Cattle:** One Lot Medium Frame No. 1, 440 lbs. heifers 77.00, few Large No. 2, 350/510 lbs. 71.00-75.00, one 290 lbs. 79.00.

CALVES 147...Few Choice vealers 94.00-110.00, few Standard & Good 70/95 lbs 45.00-47.00, few Utility 55/70 lbs 32.00-38.00. Farm Calves No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 127.50-140.00, No. 2, few 80/115 lbs 75.00-125.00, few down to 48.00; No. 1, 95/110 lbs heifers 137.50-164.00, few No. 2, 70/100 lbs 65.00-100.00 Few Beef Cross 90/125 lbs bulls and heifers 82.50-145.00.

HOGS 315. .Barrows and gilts: 2.00 to 3.00 higher US No 1-2 225/250 lbs 52.75-54.25, 1-3 215/255 lbs 51.75-53.25, few 2-4 280/300 lbs. 47.35-48.50, few 1-3 185/195 lbs. 48.00-49.25. **SOWS.** 1.50 to 2.00 higher US No 1-3 270/620 lbs sows 42.75-46.50, few Medium 395/465 lbs 40.00-41.25 Boars 38.00-39.50

FEEDER PIGS 104 Lot US No 1-3 29 lbs feeder pigs 147.50, 2-3 35/45 lbs 87.50-105.00 --- all per hundredweight **SHEEP** 32. .Choice 55/115 lbs wool slaughter lambs 53.00-61.00, few 45.00. Few Slaughter sheep 15.00-21.00; few Yearlings 30.00-34.00 - all Cwt.

GOATS 7. .Medium & Large 37.50-65.00, one 92.50 --- all per head

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 125.00-150.00.

VEAL CALVES MEDIUM TO 90 LB

VEALER BULL CALVES 125.00-155.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 50.00-75.00.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-70.00.

LAMBS 45.00-47.00, FEW TO 73.00.

SHEEP 14.00-23.00.

HOGS 200-250 LBS. 45.00-51.00.

SOWS 28.00-38.00.

BOARS 30.00-38.00.

PIGS EACH 8.00-35.00.

HEIFERS 52.00-63.00.

STEERS 55.00-63.00.

FEEDER STEERS 55.00-90.00, TOP 99.00

BULLS 50.00-63.00

COWS GOOD 49.00-56.00.

COWS MEDIUM 46.00-49.00

COWS POOR OR SMALL 45.00 AND DOWN

CATTLE MARKET STEADY

CALF MARKET STEADY

GOATS 35.00-70.00

PONIES 50.00-90.00

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Isennock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, Feb. 4, 1991

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD 52.00-53.00; **LOW TO GOOD** 50.00-52.00; **LOW AND SHELLS** 49.50 AND DOWN.

VEAL CALVES: 145-170 LBS 72.00-79.00; 120-130 LBS. 88.00-99.00; 100-110 LBS. 105.00-130.00; 90-95 LBS 110.00-130.00; 75-85 LBS. 50.00-88.00, **WEAK AND ROUGH** 66.00 DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE, BULLS: 260-400 LBS. 87.00-92.00.

STEERS: 650-655 LBS. 68.50-77.50;

HEIFERS: 1 AT 300 LBS. 82.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM NANNY 52.00 **HEAD; KIDS** 20.00 **HEAD.**

Westminster

Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 51.00-56.00; **HIGH DRESSING** 58.00-59.00; **CANNERS** 47.00-51.00; **SHELLY** 46.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 1100-1950 LBS.

56.00-60.25.

FED STEERS: ONE HIGH CHOICE 1300 LBS. 82.25; CHOICE 1100-1350 LBS. 75.00-79.00; 1400-1600 LBS 72.00-75.00; SELECT 1200-1500 LBS 65.00-70.00; STANDARD 62.00-65.00

FED HEIFERS: 3 HIGH CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 77.00-79.25; 1 SELECT 1080 LBS 65.25

VEAL CALVES CHOICE 180 LBS 99.00, **CULLS** 80-110 LBS. 48.00-59.00, 50-80 LBS. 40.00-48.00; **WEAK AND ROUGH** 40.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LBS. 120.00-140.00; #2 100.00-120.00, #2 75-90 LBS 70.00-110.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS UNDER 100 LBS. TO 125.00, **BEER X BULLS** UNDER 100 LBS. TO 137.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1 AND 3 215-260 LBS. 51.00-52.75, 260-280 LBS 47.00-49.25; 285-400 LBS 43.00-47.00. **SOWS:** 300-700 LBS. 43.00-46.50; **THIN** 38.00-42.00.

BOARS: 300-800 LBS. 37.00-38.75. **STOCK CATTLE: STEERS** 300-500 LBS. 86.00-99.00; 500-700 LBS. 73.00-84.00; 700-900 LBS. 68.00-82.00, 900-1050 LBS. 68.00-73.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 77.00-90.00, 500-600 LBS. 72.00-86.00; 1 800 LB. AT 68.50.

BULLS: 200-500 LBS. 80.00-92.00; 600-800 LBS. 64.00-77.00; 800-950 LBS. 58.00-65.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 45.00-49.00; 80-95 LBS. 47.00-56.00; 60-80 LBS. 54.00-60.00; 50 LB. NEW CROP 69.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-29.00; **THIN** 10.00-19.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 36.00-56.00; **SMALL** 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS, BY THE HEAD: 20-30 LBS. 25.00-32.00; 35-50 LBS. 26.00-34.00, 50-70 LBS. 38.00-43.00, **BY THE POUND, 10 HEAD, 121 LBS AT** 43.50; 180-200 LBS 46.00-49.00 **BOARS.** 175 LBS TO 34.00.

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If you have any questions, please contact Golden Leaf Tobacco Company, or one of our buyers for daily prices.

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