

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 18-24, 1991

Ember Days Feb. 20, 22, 23.

Feb. 18 1930 Elm Farm Ollie becomes the first flying cow when she accompanies a corps of reporters flying over St. Louis. Mo. Feb. 20 1872, Silas Noble and James P. Cooley of Granville, Mass. patent their toothpick manufacturing machine. Feb. 22, 1630, Quadequina introduces popcorn to the English colonists at their first Thanksgiving dinner. *The horses of hope gallop but the asses of experience go slowly.*

Ask the Old Farmer: My marble lazy Susan has a dull stain from an overripe oozing pineapple. Is there any way to restore the luster? R.K. Pa.
Make a paste of salt and lemon juice. Scrub the stain, then wipe off with a wet cloth.

Home Hints: Cottage cheese will last twice as long if you store it upside down.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain, with snow at higher elevations, to begin the week. Turning milder through most of the week with mild, sunny days for the weekend.
Greater New York-New Jersey: The snow storm subsides, and more seasonable temperatures reign at this week's beginning. The rest of the week is sunny and mild.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and mild all week — a midwinter breather, no snow in sight. This month's expected precipitation of 2.1 is 1" below average.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Snow changing to heavy rain at the beginning of the week. Midweek brings another change — sunny and warm with scattered showers.

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Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1991

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT 74.00-75.50, STANDARD 67.75-71.00.
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 68.50-70.50, SELECT 64.75-68.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 56.25-66.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: STRONG DEMAND EARLYBIRD PENS FIRM \$3.00 HIGHER, BREAK. UT. & COMM 52.00-56.25, CUTTER & BONING UT.

50.00-54.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 46.00-49.85, BIG MIDDLE 45.00-49.75, SHELLY 44.00 & DOWN.
SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 2 54.75-61.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: FDR. STEERS (400-900 LBS.) HOLSTEINS 56.00-75.00; FDR HEIFERS (ALL WTS.) MEDIUM & LARGE #2 68.00-75.00.
VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND FOR CALVES RETURNING TO FARM, CHOICE 100.00-109.00, GOOD 85.00-99.00, STANDARD 52.00-75.00; COUPLE LIGHT/WEAK 50.00 & DOWN.

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SOWS: ACTIVE- OVER 450 LB. 44.25-46.50, UNDER 450 LB. 44.50-49.50, 2&4'S (ALL WTS.) 42.25-43.75.
BOARS: 37.00-41.00.
FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HEAD) STRONG DEMAND; 20-45 LBS. 27.00-58.00.
SHEEP: EWES 19.00-31.00.
LAMBS: CHOICE (40-45 LB.) 120.00-130.00, CHOICE (80-110 LB) 50.00-58.00, MEDIUM (ALL WT) 42.00-49.00.

GOATS: (BY THE HEAD) SM./MED. 35.00-52.50.
SALB EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M. RABBITS POULTRY & EGGS 7:00 P.M. LIVESOCK.
NOTES: STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1991, SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1991

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES to 137.50.
VEAL CALVES TO 77.00.
VEALER BULL CALVES to 157.50
SLAUGHTER CALVES 56.00-74.00.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 49.00-71.00.
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LAMBS 35.00-55.00.
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Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, PA

Feb. 20, 1991 10-3:30

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