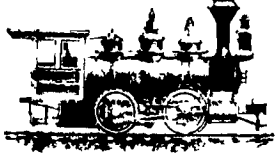


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 25-MAR. 3, 1991

Full Snow Moon, Feb. 28.

Feb 25, 1836, Samuel Colt obtains a patent for his revolving barrel pistol, the "six shooter" Feb 27, 1883, Oscar Hammerstein of New York City patents the first practical cigar-rolling machine Feb 28, 1827, the nation's first commercial passenger and freight railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, is chartered March 1, 1872, Congress authorizes the first national park, Yellowstone National Park *It is not the knowing that is difficult, but the doing*



Ask the Old Farmer: Pieces of wood are beginning to chip off my old driftwood lamps I don't want to paint them, but I do want to preserve them Any suggestions? C F, S C

If the wood is unfinished now, try a mixture of two parts boiled linseed oil to one part turpentine This will soak into the wood and help to preserve it, although it will change the color slightly Repeat the application in six months

Home Hints: Use an emery board to smooth out a small nick in the edge of a glass

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A cold wave closes this short month, with snow in the southern sections Seasonable weather greets the new month, with light snow here and there **Greater New York-New Jersey:** After a brief, sunny beginning, a cold wave settles in, bringing more snow Milder, with rain, heavy in the north, to start March **Middle Atlantic Coastal:** A sunny and mild beginning abruptly ends as a cold wave and snow complete the month March's entrance is lamblike — mild with light rain **Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** A cold wave ends the month with rain and snow March fares much better with warm, sunny skies and just a few showers
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Peoria Sheep

Peoria, IL

Feb. 19, 1991

SHEEP: 50 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY FEW SALES OF SLAUGHTER LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY

WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS: FEW SALES CHOICE AND PRIME 110-120 LBS. 44.00

825.00-1150.00; NEW JERSEY 675.00-1050.00.

LOCAL DRIVING 600.00-1110.00. WORK HORSE, PAIRS 2075.00-2400.00, SINGLES 650.00-1450.00; MULES, PAIRS 1775.00-3550.00, SINGLES 625.00-1900.00.

Special Sale

Work and Driving Horses, Mules

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Friday, Feb. 15, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

336 HEAD.

VIRGINIA WORK HORSES, PAIRS 1725.00-2400.00 AND 2100.00-2550.00, SINGLES 1075.00-1550.00. TENNESSEE WORK HORSES, PAIRS 1750.00-2200.00, SINGLES 675.00-1000.00; MICHIGAN WORK, PAIRS 1975.00-2900.00, SINGLES 850.00-1350.00.

TENNESSEE MULES, PAIRS 2700.00-3900.00, SINGLES 1075.00-1200.00; KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE MULES, PAIRS 2000.00-6000.00, SINGLES 1225.00-2250.00; TENNESSEE MULES, PAIRS 2450.00-3850.00.

DRIVING AS FOLLOWS: PA 750.00-1500.00, 650.00-1500.00, AND 675.00-1100.00; OHIO 950.00-1300.00 AND 750.00-2000.00; KENTUCKY

Shenandoah Valley

Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Feb. 16, 1991

Report supplied by auction
STEBERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 95.00-107.00, 500-700 LBS. 88.00-98.00, 700-1000 LBS. 78.00-82.50; HOLSTEIN 300-800 LBS. 67.50-75.00.

S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 88.00-95.00; 500-700 LBS. 80.00-90.00. HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 87.00-92.00; 500-700 LBS. 85.75-92.00.

S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 79.00-85.00. STOCK COWS: BABY CALVES BY THE HEAD, 75.00-187.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 48.75-52.00; CANNERS AND CUTTERS 1-3 45.00-48.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1&2 58.75. LAMBS: BLUE O CHOICE AND PRIME 50.00; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 53.75.

SOWS: 1-3 39.00-45.50. BOARS: 37.00.

Morrisons Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Feb. 18, 1991

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE: 134. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 76.10-77.00, CHOICE 74.00-75.75, GOOD 72.50-73.90, STANDARD 69.00-71.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 72.25-74.75.

GOOD 69.00-71.75.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 50.90-57.60, CUTTERS 50.20-56.90, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40.25-50.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD AND CHOICE 63.50-68.10.

BULLS: YG#1 58.50-64.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 78.50-86.00, BULLS 73.50-84.50, HEIFERS 70.00-81.00.

CALVES: 230. PRIME NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE NO MKT. TEST, GOOD 78.00-90.50, STANDARD AND GOOD 71.00-84.00, 90-110 LBS. 55.50-65.00, 65-90 LBS. 45.00-56.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 115.00-135.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 110.00-140.00.

HOGS: 98. US#1-2 51.00-53.00, US#1-3 49.00-50.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 43.00-45.00.

BOARS: 36.50-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 6. US#1-3 20-35 LBS. NO MKT. TEST; #1-3 35-50 LBS. NO MKT. TEST.

SHEEP: 2. CHOICE, NO MKT. TEST, GOOD, NO MKT. TEST, SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MKT. TEST.

GOATS: NO MKT. TEST. 30 LOADS TOTAL. ALFALFA 91.00-130.00; TIMOTHY MIXED 57.00-79.00; STRAW 67.00-75.00; EAR CORN 71.00-75.00; FENCE POSTS .80-1.10.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 18, 1991 NOT AVAILABLE

Isefmock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, Feb. 18, 1991

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 56.00-57.00; LOW TO GOOD 50.00-53.75; LOW AND SHELLS 49.00 AND DOWN.

VEAL CALVES: 110-120 LBS. 105.00-135.00; 95-105 LBS. 100.00-130.00; 85-95 LBS. 87.00-122.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 AND DOWN; HEIFERS 130.00-150.00.

HOGS: LIGHTS 125-195 LBS. 38.00-43.00; 215-250 LBS. 44.50-47.50; HEAVY 285-330 LBS. 45.00-45.50.

BOARS: 1 AT 140 LBS. 42.00; 1 AT 520 LBS. 36.75.

SHEEP: RAMS 265-355 LBS. 19.00-20.00.

GOATS: SMALL NANNIES 47.00-62.00 HEAD; KIDS 57.00 HEAD.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

February 18, 1991

Report Supplied by PDA

STEERS: 60.00-71.25. HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE. GOOD COWS: 48.00-56.75. CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 42.00-48.00.

BULLS: 1 AT 61.75. VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 76.00-147.50; 70-90 LBS. 40.00-75.00.

HOGS: 53.00-56.00. SOWS: 41.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.

JACQUES ALFALFA MANAGEMENT SEMINARS

James A. Vannet, Jacques Seed Company Alfalfa and Forage Product Specialist, will present an indepth Alfalfa Management Seminar for dealers, customers and alfalfa producers in your area. Jim has an excellent background in alfalfa management and has conducted hundreds of alfalfa management seminars across the United States. The date and location for your area are listed below.

SEMINAR TOPICS

- ✓ Selecting the Best Alfalfa Variety
- ✓ Coated Seed
- ✓ Cutting Management
- ✓ Packaging and Storage
- ✓ Proper Fertilization
- ✓ Weed Control and Seedbed Preparation
- ✓ Determining Stand Life
- ✓ Prevention of Winterkill
- ✓ Manure Management and Forages
- ✓ Other Topics of Forage Management

All Jacques Supervisors, Dealers, Customers and Area Forage Producers are encouraged to attend.

Management is more critical in alfalfa production than in any other crop. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to increase your profits from the "Queen of Forages."

-LUNCH IS INCLUDED-

The Jacques Alfalfa Management Seminars will be held in your area:

Wed., March 6, 1991 at 10:00 A.M.

Richardson's Restaurant

710 Dual Highway (Rt. 40)

Hagerstown, MD • 301-733-3660

From Interstate 70 Take Rt. 40 West Exit

Approx. 2.5 Miles

Please contact the Jacques Area Supervisor listed below if you plan to attend

Arthur S. Byers

Mercersburg, PA

717-328-2992

Homer F. Degroft

Taneytown, MD

301-775-7356

Forrest Hammond

Kearneysville, WV

304-876-6624

Thurs., March 7, 1991 at 10:00 A.M.

Family Time Restaurant

1737 West Main Street

Ephrata, PA • 717-738-4231

Take Rt. 322 West From Ephrata To Restaurant On Right

Please contact the Jacques Area Supervisor listed below if you plan to attend

Nevin Kegerreis

Lititz, PA

717-626-5469

Oliver Mast

Elverson, PA

215-286-9426

John Stump

Bernville, PA

215-488-1965

KEN COLLINS, District Manager

717-632-8829 (Collect)



Every Wednesday
At 11:00 A.M.

GOOD'S AUCTION

111 Maple Ave.

Leola, PA 17540

717-656-8911

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