

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAR. 4-10, 1991

Mar. 5, Town Meeting Day, Vermont.

Mar 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre British soldiers fire on assembled citizens, killing five  
 Mar 6, 1938, Thomas Garson of Chicago eats 22 hamburgers and two quarts of ice cream in 25 minutes to win a \$40 bet  
 Mar 7, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone  
 Mar 9, 1822, Charles Graham of New York patents artificial teeth  
*A firm purpose is equal to the deed*



**Ask the Old Farmer:** I've heard of a "busman's holiday," but what is a "blind man's holiday"? D.K., Ariz.  
*This expression was fairly common in the 17th and 18th centuries and referred to twilight, when it was too dark to read or work, but too soon to light the candles.*

**Home Hints:** Always close zippers before putting garments through the laundry

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** The week begins with a snowstorm, then clearing and cold. After midweek another snowstorm hits, becoming seasonable. Severe cold ends the week.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Rain, heavy north, and mild. Then clearing and colder. Seasonable temperatures with a snowstorm, ending with a cold snap.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Warm and sunny skies greet the week. By midweek it's turning colder, with snow and rain in the south. Clearing but remaining cold.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Sunny and warm with some showers to start the week. Then a couple of days of rain followed by clear and mild to end the week.

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## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Feb. 25, 1991

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS:**  
 511 HD. SLAUGHTER STEERS: 110 HD. TREND: STEADY. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 2-4 78.00-81.00; CHOICE 2-3 95.00-107.50; CHOICE 2-3 107.50-137.50; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 137.50 LBS. 73.00-77.50; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 72.00-75.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 95.00-110.00 LBS. 69.00-74.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 110.00-137.50 LBS. 67.50-73.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 OVER 137.50 LBS. 65.00-72.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** CHOICE 2-3 105.00-145.00 LBS. 67.00-72.00; SELECT 1-2 105.00-145.00 LBS. 61.50-66.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 49 HEAD. TREND: STEADY. CHOICE 2-3 85.00-100.00 LBS. 70.00-73.50; CHOICE 2-3 100.00-125.00 LBS. 74.00-80.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 66.00-72.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 85.00-100.00 LBS. 67.00-72.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 100.00-125.00 LBS. 69.00-75.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** CHOICE 2-3 100.00-135.00 LBS. 65.50-71.00; SELECT AND

CHOICE 1-2 100.00-135.00 LBS. 59.00-64.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 43 HEAD. TREND: STEADY. YG#1 ALL WEIGHTS 65.00-72.00, IND. TO 75.00; YG#2 ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-64.00.

**BULLOCKS:** 0 HEAD.  
**COWS:** 309 HEAD. TREND: STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 51.50-56.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 51.00-55.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 50.00 AND DOWN.

**STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS:** 118 HEAD. TREND: STEADY. BEEF TYPES: 200-400 LBS. STEERS 80.00-110.00, BULLS 85.00-120.00, HEIFERS 75.00-95.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 75.00-95.00, BULLS 72.00-84.00, HEIFERS 72.00-83.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 70.00-84.00, BULLS 67.00-75.00, HEIFERS 69.00-79.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 67.00-76.00, BULLS 60.00-65.00, HEIFERS 63.00-70.00.

**HOLSTEINS & DAIRY CROSS:** 200-400 LBS. STEERS 80.00-105.00, BULLS 75.00-100.00, HEIFERS 85.00-115.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 70.00-80.00, BULLS 65.00-75.00, HEIFERS 75.00-82.00; 600-800 LBS. STEERS

65.00-72.50, BULLS 60.00-66.00, HEIFERS 68.00-75.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 57.00-66.50, BULLS 54.00-61.00, HEIFERS 60.00-70.00.

**CALVES:** 452 HD. VEAL CALVES: TREND: STEADY TO STRONGER. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 88.00-115.00; GOOD 78.00-88.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 75.00-85.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 68.00-70.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 50.00-59.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. & DOWN 49.00 & DOWN. CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: TREND: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 148.00, UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 172.50, UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 135.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS, OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 180.00, BEEF TYPE HEIFERS, OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 150.00.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS:** 120 HD. TREND: STEADY. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 46.00-50.00; 100-120 LBS. 42.00-46.00; 120 & OVER 35.00-42.00; MEDIUM & GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 42.00-47.00; SPRING LIGHT LAMBS 75.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** EWES LEAN 20.00-23.50; EWES FAT 16.00-18.50; YEARLINGS 28.00-35.00; BUCKS 15.00-18.50.

**GOATS:** 75 HD. SMALL 18.00-32.00; MEDIUM 30.00-55.00; LARGE 56.00-102.00.

**HOGS, SOWS & BOARS:** 138 HD. HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS. TREND: 50 CENTS LOWER. 210-250 LBS.

49.00-51.50; 250-260 LBS. 48.00-49.50; 260-270 LBS. 46.50-49.00; 270-300 LBS. 46.00-48.50.

**LIGHT HOGS:** 140-180 LBS. 40.00-45.00; 180-210 LBS. 42.00-46.00.

**SOWS:** TREND: STEADY. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 43.00-46.50; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 43.00-47.00; CULL SOWS ALL WEIGHTS 42.00 & DOWN.

**BOARS:** TREND: STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 38.00-40.00; 210-260 LBS. 38.00-41.00; 260-300 LBS. 35.00-38.00; 300 LBS & OVER 36.00-38.50.

**SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M.**

**HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M.**

**SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE: FRIDAY, MARCH 1 AT 7:15 P.M.**

**SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE: SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**\*SPECIAL EASTER LAMB SALE\* THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991 AT APPROX. 7:00 P.M.**

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1991

Report supplied by auction

**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 145.00.**

**VEAL CALVES MEDIUM TO 86.00.**

**VEALER BULL CALVES 125.00-150.00.**

**SLAUGHTER CALVES 78.00 AND DOWN.**

**GRASSERS & FEEDERS 55.00-70.00, TOP 95.00.**

**SPRING LAMBS TO 117.50.**

**WOOLED LAMBS 45.00-50.00.**

**SHEEP 15.00-28.00.**

**HOGS 200-250 LBS. 42.00-46.50.**

**SOWS 38.00-42.00.**

**BOARS 30.00-38.00.**

**PIGS EACH 25.00-44.00.**

**HEIFERS 55.00-62.25.**

**STEERS MEDIUM 52.00-60.00.**

**FEEDER STEERS 50.00-80.00.**

**BULLS 52.00-63.00.**

**COWS GOOD 50.00-54.00, FEW TO 56.00.**

**COWS MEDIUM 46.00-49.00.**

**COWS POOR OR SMALL 42.00 AND DOWN.**

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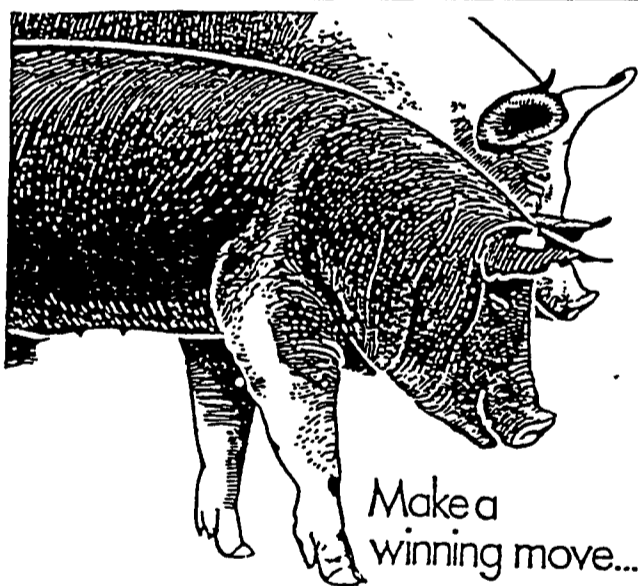
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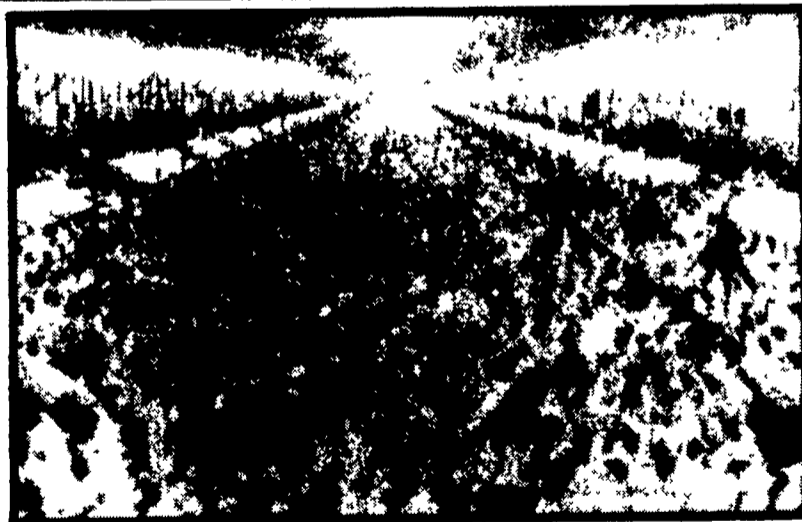
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