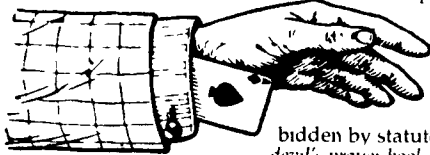


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAR. 18-24, 1991
Vernal Equinox, Mar. 20.

Mar 18, 1543, first-known flood in America is recorded by explorer Fernando De Soto as he encounters the swollen Mississippi River (The flood waters peaked on Apr 20) Mar 19, swallows return to San Juan Capistrano Mar 20, 1852, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, by Harriet Beech Stowe, is published in book form with a million copies being sold in the first six months Mar 22, 1630, colonists in Boston are forbidden by statute to gamble A pack of cards is the devil's prayer book



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Ask the Old Farmer: Now that the snow is melting, all the leaves that didn't get raked up are evident. Can these be put to any useful purpose? TL, Pa
Some can be added to your compost pile and some can be put on the garden and tilled in when the ground is workable

Home Hints: After ripping out a seam, eliminate the telltale needle holes by placing a cloth soaked in white vinegar under the garment and pressing with a hot iron

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Severe cold begins yet another week, but a midweek change brings showers with snow in the mountains. Continuing rainy and mild to end the week
Greater New York-New Jersey: Initially severely cold, but turning milder by midweek. The second half of the week is rainy and gradually cooling

Middle Atlantic Coastal: First clear then rainy and warm, ending with showers and very warm. The month's average of 49 F is 3° above the norm

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear, with cold nights for the first half of the week. Then rainy and milder temperatures. The weekend is cloudy and warm

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North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Tuesday, March 12, 1991
Report supplied by auction
CALVES .69-1.70.
COWS .39-60% .
EASY COWS .10-48.
HEIFERS .39% - 69% .

BULLS .53-.69% .
STEERS .63% -.72.
HOGS .46.
SOWS .36-.43% .
SHEEP .12-.48.
LAMBS EACH 20.00-68.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .39-.89.
GOATS EACH 20.00-103.00.
KIDS EACH 11.00-61.00.
HIDES EACH 1.00-20.00.
TOTAL 1291.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, Mar. 11, 1991

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS:
SLAUGHTER STEERS: 176 HD.
TREND: STEADY. HIGH CHOICE &
PRIME 2-4 78.00-83.00, FND 84.35;
CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 74.00-77.00;
CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS.
75.00-80.50; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375
LBS. 72.00-75.50; CHOICE 4, ALL
WEIGHTS 70.00-74.50; SELECT AND
CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 69.00-75.00;
SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1100-1375
LBS. 68.50-74.00; SELECT AND
CHOICE 1-2 OVER 1375 LBS.
66.00-72.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450
LBS. 67.00-72.75; SELECT 1-2
1050-1450 LBS. 62.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 79 HEAD.
TREND: STEADY. CHOICE 2-3
850-1000 LBS. 69.00-73.50; CHOICE 2-3
1000-1250 LBS. 73.00-79.50; CHOICE 4
ALL WEIGHTS 68.00-73.00; SELECT
AND CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS.
69.00-74.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2
1000-1250 LBS. 70.00-75.75.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350
LBS. 64.00-71.00; SELECT AND
CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS.
59.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 34 HEAD.
TREND: STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER.
YG#1 ALL WEIGHTS 64.00-71.00, FND
TO 75.85; YG#2 ALL WEIGHTS
57.00-63.50.

BULLOCKS: 5 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3
950-1150 LBS. NONE; CHOICE 1-3
1150-1375 LBS. 67.00-71.50; SELECT
1-2 950-1250 LBS. 70.00-75.00.

COWS: 336 HEAD. TREND: 1.00 TO
2.00 HIGHER. BREAKING UTILITY
AND COMMERCIAL 53.00-58.50; CUT-
TER AND BONING UTILITY

54.00-61.00; CANNER AND LOW CUT-
TER 53.00 AND DOWN.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE
RECEIPTS: 125 HEAD. TREND: 5.00
HIGHER. BEEF TYPES: 200-400 LBS.
STEERS 90.00-120.00, BULLS
85.00-115.00, HEIFERS 80.00-99.00;
400-600 LBS. STEERS 80.00-105.00,
BULLS 75.00-100.00, HEIFERS
75.00-90.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS
72.00-86.00, BULLS 68.00-80.00, HEIF-
ERS 70.00-82.50; 800-975 LBS. STEERS
66.00-76.00, BULLS 60.00-67.50, HEIF-
ERS 65.00-72.00.

HOLSTEINS & DAIRY CROSS:
200-400 LBS. STEERS 85.00-102.00,
BULLS 80.00-100.00, HEIFERS
79.00-119.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS
72.00-82.00, BULLS 65.00-75.00, HEIF-
ERS 70.00-87.00; 600-800 LBS. STEERS
66.00-72.00, BULLS 60.00-67.50, HEIF-
ERS 65.00-74.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS
60.00-66.00, BULLS 57.00-66.50, HEIF-
ERS 60.00-68.50.

CALVES: 475 HD. VEAL CALVES:
TREND: STEADY TO STRONG.
CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 90.00-112.00;
GOOD 78.00-89.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS.
65.00-75.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS.
57.00-65.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS.
50.00-57.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. &
DOWN 49.00 & DOWN. CALVES
RETURNING TO FARM: TREND:

STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100
LBS. UP TO 159.00, UNDER 100 LBS. UP
TO 150.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, OVER
100 LBS. UP TO 181.00, UNDER 100
LBS. UP TO 145.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS,
OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 180.00, BEEF
TYPE HEIFERS, OVER 90 LBS. UP TO
140.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 42 HD. TREND:
STEADY TO STRONG. CHOICE 80-100
LBS. 48.00-52.00; 100-120 LBS.
46.00-49.00. MEDIUM & GOOD ALL
WEIGHTS 42.00-48.00; SPRING LIGHT
LAMBS (40-50 LBS. 85.00-100.00);
(50-60 LBS. 75.00-85.00); (60-75 LB.
65.00-75.00).

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 18.00-22.00;
EWES FAT 15.00-18.00; YEARLINGS
25.00-32.00; BUCKS 14.00-18.50.

GOATS: 118 HD. SMALL 18.00-36.00;
MEDIUM 35.00-58.00; LARGE
59.00-80.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 115 HD.
HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS. TREND:
1.00 HIGHER. 210-250 LBS. 50.00-52.00;
250-260 LBS. 49.00-50.00; 260-270 LBS.
47.00-48.50; 270-300 LBS. 45.00-48.00.
LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS.
42.00-45.00; 180-210 LBS. 43.00-47.75.
SOWS: TREND: STEADY TO 1.00
HIGHER. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400
LBS. 42.50-46.75; GOOD SOWS OVER
400 LBS. 43.00-48.00; CULL SOWS ALL
WEIGHTS 42.00 & DOWN.

BOARS: TREND: 2.00 HIGHER.
180-210 LBS. 38.00-41.00; 210-260 LBS.
38.00-40.50; 260-300 LBS. 35.00-38.00;
300 LBS. & OVER 37.00-40.00.

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THIN HORSES: 165.00-410.00.
MARE PONIES: 50 00-200 00.
COLTS: 40 00-100.00.
GELDINGS: 50.00-200.00.
LARGER PONIES: 300.00-500 00.

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Wednesday, March 20 & 27 at 10:00 A.M.

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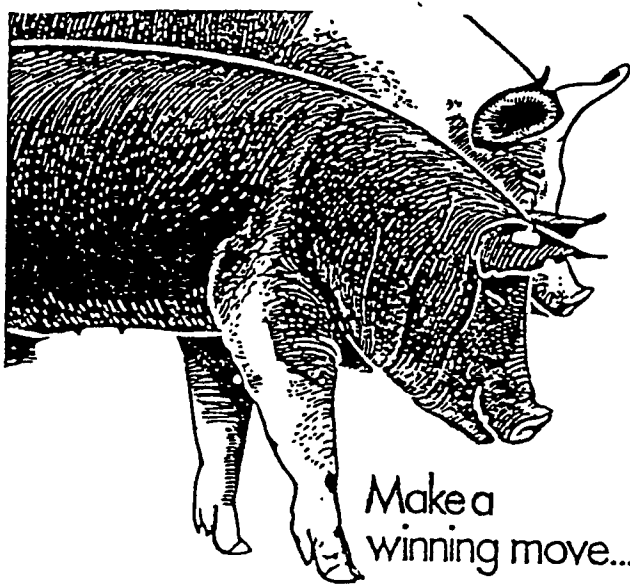
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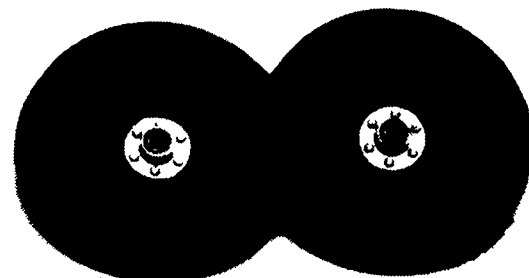
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