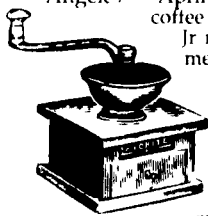


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APR. 1-7, 1991

National Laugh Week.

April 2, 1902, the first moving picture theater, the Electric Theater, opens in Los Angeles
 April 3, 1829, James Carrington of Wallingford, Conn. patents the coffee mill
 April 4, 1968, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated
 April 7, 1864, a camel race is held in Sacramento, Calif. The proceeds of ticket sales are used to aid the poor
Patience is a bitter plant but it has sweet fruit



Ask the Old Farmer: How can I remove white rings from a mahogany table top? I W Ohio

Get a bottle of spirits of camphor from a drug store. Dab a small amount of it on the rings. Then wipe it off at once.

Home Hints Place a few pieces of chalk in storage boxes to absorb moisture and prevent mildew.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Rain drops fall on April Fools and temperatures are mild. Clearing and cold by midweek, but the week ends with a rainstorm, then cold.

Greater New York-New Jersey: This changeable week kicks off a variable month. First rain and cold, then clear and mild, and finally heavy rain and cold.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: April showers and warm temperatures start the month. Clear and cold midweek, but changing back to rain as the week ends.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: The week begins with rain, heavy in the west. A cold snap claims midweek, then more rain, heavy in the west again, before clearing.

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Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
 March 25, 1991

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 251. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 78.35-79.60, CHOICE 75.00-77.50, GOOD 73.50-76.00, STANDARD 70.00-73.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 73.50-76.00, GOOD 70.00-72.25.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 51.00-56.75, CUTTERS 50.25-55.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.75-49.50.

BULLOCKS: GOOD AND CHOICE 62.50-66.00.

BULLS: YG#1 58.50-63.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 78.00-93.00, BULLS 75.00-85.00, HEIFERS 71.00-82.00.

CALVES: 229. PRIME NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE NO MKT. TEST; GOOD 85.00-101.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 77.00-85.00; 90-110 LBS. 68.00-72.00, 65-90 LBS. 60.00-68.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-163.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 130.00-151.00.

HOGS: 99. US#1-2 50.25-51.50, US#1-3 48.50-50.75.

SOWS: US#1-3 42.50-48.00.

BOARS: 37.00-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 18. US#1-3 20-35 LBS. 35.00; 1-3 35-50 LBS. 47.00.

SHEEP: 189. CHOICE 55.00-60.00; GOOD 50.00-54.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00-23.00; SPRING LAMBS UP TO 1.30.

GOATS: 12.00-70.00.

44 LOADS TOTAL. ALFALFA 105.00-135.00; TIMOTHY: 30.00-72.00; STRAW 45.00-62.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
 March 25, 1991

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-400 LBS.) 85.00-112.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 70.00-104.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 76.25-79.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 69.00-76.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 62.00-69.00, LIGHT 57.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 72.50-78.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 64.00-72.00.

BULLS HEAVY 60.00-72.00, LIGHT 50.00-63.50.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 55.00-59.00, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 47.00-55.75, CANNERS 42.50-51.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 40.00-51.00; CULL COWS 42.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 85.00-105.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 65.00-73.00.

BOB CALVES (40-50 LB. BUTCHER CALVES) 85.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 120.00-165.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 85.00-139.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY 50.00-51.25, HEAVY 48.25-50.60, LIGHT 45.00-48.50.

SOWS 38.00-44.50.

MALE HOGS: 35.00-37.50.

BUTCHER LAMBS: 47.00-56.50.

SHEEP 12.00-22.00.

EGGS: LARGE .75-.95, MEDIUM .60-.75.

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Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
 Sat., March 23, 1991

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 49.50-51.50, HEAVY BUTCHER 48.00-51.00, LIGHT BUTCHER 40.50-50.00, BUTCHER SOWS 41.00-46.50, FEEDER SHOATS 20.00-52.00.

VEAL: GOOD 95.00-110.00, STANDARD 75.00-90.00, UTILITY 30.00-70.00, BULL CALVES 130.00-170.00, BEEF CALVES RETURN TO FARM 1.95-2.30.

SHEEP & LAMBS: CHOICE 60.00-70.00, GOOD 52.00-58.00, UTILITY 45.00-50.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 14.00-20.00 EACH, EASTER LAMBS .70-1.40.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: GOOD 70.50-74.50, STANDARD 68.50-70.00, UTILITY 62.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 69.00-72.00, STANDARD 65.00-68.50, UTILITY 52.00-62.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 49.00-56.00, UTILITY 42.00-48.00, CANNER AND CUTTER 40.00 TO DOWN.

BULLS: COMM. & GOOD 60.00-67.50, CUTTER AND UTILITY 50.00-55.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 85.00-100.00, MEDIUM 70.00-80.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 90.00-115.00, MEDIUM 72.50-85.00.

HEIFERS CALVES: GOOD 80.00-105.00, MEDIUM 60.00-75.00.

EGGS: LARGE .65-.80; MEDIUM .60-.70.

GOATS: SMALL/MED. 15.00-30.00; MEDIUM/LGE. 30.00-130.00.

Isennock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, March 25, 1991

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SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 55.00-56.50; LOW TO GOOD 50.00-52.00; LOW AND SHELLS 49.75 AND DOWN.

VEAL CALVES: 110-120 LBS. 120.00-142.00; 90-100 LBS. 95.00-135.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 62.00 AND DOWN; HEIFERS 100-110 LBS. 133.00-135.00; 70-90 LBS. 75.00-112.00.

FEEDER CATTLE, STEERS: 320-590 LBS. 90.00-102.00; 700-720 LBS. 74.50-79.50; HOLSTEINS 400-570 LBS. 70.00-76.00.

FEEDER CATTLE, BULLS: 370-400 LBS. 99.00, HOLSTEINS 705-1075 LBS. 57.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: 300-475 LBS. 80.00-81.75, HOLSTEINS 625-1050 LBS. 54.00-64.25.

SOWS: 390-565 LBS. 44.50-46.25.

BOARS: 600-680 LBS. 36.50-38.00.

HOGS: 51.25 AND DOWN.

LAMBS: 45-60 LBS. 78.00 AND DOWN.

GOATS: SMALL 49.00-52.00 HEAD; KIDS 26.00 HEAD.

Peoria Sheep

Peoria, IL

March 26, 1991

SHEEP: 200. TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER LAMBS FULLY STEADY.

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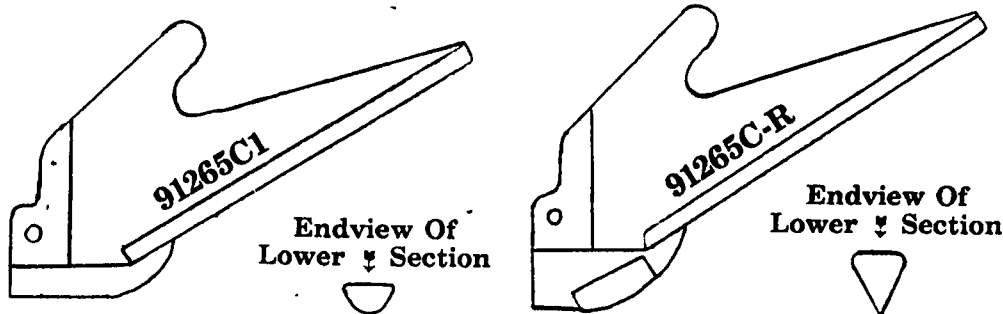
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