

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APR. 15-21, 1991
National Hospitality Day, April 15.

April 15, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln dies at 7 22 A M April 17, 1964, Mrs Jerrie Mock becomes the first woman to fly solo around the world April 18, 1934, America's first "washateria" opens in Fort Worth, Tex April 19, 1775, Paul Revere and William Dawes are intercepted by the British in their attempt to warn colonists in Concord of advancing British troops, but Dr Samuel Prescott continues on to sound the alarm The future becomes the present if we fight for it

Ask the Old Farmer: We have problems with woodpeckers pecking holes the size of golf balls into the stucco siding of the house. What are they after, and how can we stop them? TM, Colo
The woodpeckers are looking for insects and they seem to know where they are! Caulk any cracks in the stucco that ants and other insects might get into
Home Hints: Fingerprints can be removed from stainless steel appliances with baby oil

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Cold and rainy at the start, then intermittent heavy rain settles in for most of the week, and cold remains. Showers on the weekend
Greater New York-New Jersey: Clear cold nights start the week, but rain clouds roll in and very cool temperatures rule the days as well as the nights
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Another changeable week cloudy and cool changes to heavy rain, warm, then cool. Finally sunny and cool as the week ends
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Warm and showery as the week begins. Then sunny and turning warm with just a few scattered showers. Clear on the weekend

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Dewart Livestock

Dewart, PA
April 8, 1991

CATTLE 94... REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ...Few Select Holstein steers 68.00-74.50, few Standard 60.00-65.00. One Choice sl. heifers 74.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-56.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-45.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, sl.

bulls 55.00-62.75.
CALVES 140...Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 90/140 lbs. 80.00-175.00, No. 2, 70/90 lbs. 60.00-80.00.
HOGS 63...US 1-3 barrows and gilts 45.00-50.00. US 1-3 sows 43.00-50.50.
FEEDER PIGS 28...US No. 1-3 20/50 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-51.00 --- all per head.
SHEEP 7...No market test - all cwt.
GOATS 1...No market test - per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA
April 8, 1991

CATTLE 315...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Choice slaughter steers 76.00-78.50, few Select 73.00-75.00, Standard 67.00-70.00. Choice sl. heifers 72.00-77.50, few Select 66.00-71.50, few Standard 60.00-62.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-54.50, few high yielding to 56.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.00-51.00, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-47.50, Shells down to 18.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/2150 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-64.75, few No. 2, 1000/1400 lbs. 50.00-54.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No.1, 340/500 lbs. steers 85.00-114.00, few 270 lbs. up to 125.00, 650/700 lbs. 74.00-83.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 230/500 lbs. heifers 83.00-105.00, No. 2, 500/600 lbs. 59.00-66.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 350/500 lbs. bulls 84.00-102.00, few Medium #2, 400/450 lbs. 80.00-82.00.
CALVES 191...Few Choice vealers 107.00-115.00, few Good 94.00-101.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 60.00-74.00, 60/85 lbs. 45.00-65.00, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 31.00-38.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls #1, 90/125 lbs. 120.00-175.00, No. 2, 75.00-120.00; No. 1, 85/125 lbs. Hol. Heifers 100.00-140.00. Beef cross 85/130 lbs. 100.00-230.00.

HOGS 150...Barrows and Gilts: steady. One small lot US No. 1-3 247 lbs. 48.50, 1-3 220/240 lbs. 46.00-47.25, 2-3 270/295 lbs. 43.00-44.50, 1-3 110/150 lbs. 43.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 350/550 lbs. sows 47.00-49.00, 2-3 300/600 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Boars 35.00-38.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1...No market test --- per head.
SHEEP 233...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS...High Choice & Prime 44/60 lbs. spring lambs 75.00-80.00, Choice 20/45 lbs. 65.00-80.00, lot Choice 82 lbs. 79.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-24.50 - all cwt.
GOATS 10...Large 49.00-88.00, Medium 35.00-45.00 --- all per head.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, PA
April 9, 1991

CATTLE 279...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers weak 1.00 lower; Cows .50 to 1.00 higher. Choice slaughter steers 76.00-81, few low yielding High Choice 76.00-77.00, Select 71.50-75.00, Standard 65.00-70, few Utility 55.00-62.00; few Choice Holsteins 71.00-73.25, few Select 67.00-69.00. Choice sl. heifers 73.00-75, high yielding up to 80.00, Select 68.00-71.00, Standard 61.00-65.50, few Utility 57.00-61.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.00-55, couple 56&56.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-52.50, Canner & low Cut-

ter 41.00-48.00, Shells down to 31.00. One Choice sl. bullock 72.25, couple Select 66.25&67.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1650 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-63.00, few No. 2, 1000/1300 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium No. 1, 350/600 lbs. steers 77.50-98.00, Large #2, 850/900 lbs. 78.00-86.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/550 lbs. heifers 77.00-82.50, Large #1, 500/700 lbs. 70.00-86.00, Medium #2, 400/600 lbs. 72.00-79.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/700 lbs. bulls 75.00-89.00, couple 300 lbs. up to 110.00.

CALVES 138...Few Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 61.00-74.00, few Utility 45/55 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 115.00-180.00, No. 2, 75/95 lbs. 75.00-115.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 95.00-145.00. Beef cross 80/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 150.00-200.00.

HOGS 181...Barrows and Gilts: .25 to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 230/260 lbs. 49.50-50.10, lot 51.10, 1-3 225/270 lbs. 48.50-49.60, lot 2-3 319 lbs. 47.00, few 1-3 165/170 lbs. 44.00-45.00. US No. 2-3 320/600 lbs. sows 43.00-45.00, 2-3 325/625 lbs. 43.00-46.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1...No market test - per head.

SHEEP 28...Couple Choice 33 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 71.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-30.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 0...No sales on offer --- all per head.

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