

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

APR. 29-May 5, 1991

Graft fruit trees this month.

April 30, 1900, in Vaughan, Miss., the Cannonball Express collides with a freight train. Though its engineer Casey Jones is killed, he becomes a folk hero for his bravery.



May 3, 1903, the editor of the *Ladies Home Journal* advises readers on the finer points of dining-out etiquette. "Women should place their gloves in their laps, not in the wineglasses." May 5, 1925, John T. Scopes is arrested in Dayton, Tenn., for teaching evolution. "As ages roll on there is doubtless a progression in human nature." — J. McCosh

Ask the Old Farmer: Many times I have read about a boat of Revolutionary times called a "Shaving Mill." Can you tell me what it was? FW, Me

Very common during the Revolution and the War of 1812. It was a small privateer, usually an armed sloop.

Home Hints: Never plant corn in ground that is cold or wet.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny and warm as April bids farewell, then turning cloudy and colder to start the new month. The week ends with showers, heavy inland, and cold.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Showers begin the week, but a cold snap arrives mid-week, with a few sprinkles. Then sunny and warmer with a few showers.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm and rainy, but sunny in the south as April ends. A cold snap with more rain as May begins, then sunny and very warm in the south.

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear, hot weather dominates the week. Turning cooler and showery toward the end of the week, clearing again on Sunday.

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Belleville Livestock

Belleville, PA

April 24, 1991

CATTLE 137... REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION... Standard slaughter heifers 60.00-65.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.00-55.85. Cutter and Boning Utility 49.25-54.50.

Canner and Low Cutter 43.00-48.75. Shells down to 35.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 60.10-61.50, No. 2, 54.60-57.75. Feeder Cattle: Steers 71.00-128.00. Heifers 49.25-71.00. Bulls 82.00-87.00.

CALVES 92... Standard and Good vealers 50.00-69.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls, No. 1, 180.00-207.00, No.

2, 130.00-177.50. HOGS 96... Barrows and gilts: US No. 1-2 215/250 lbs. 50.50-52.00, 1-3 200/290 lbs. 47.00-49.85. US No. 1-3 sows 44.00-47.00, 2-3 37.00-38.50. Boars 38.50-42.25. FEEDER PIGS 118... US No. 1-3 feeder Pigs 38.00-66.00 --- all per head. SHEEP 63... Spring slaughter lambs: High Choice & Prime spring slaughter lambs 74.00-88.00, Choice 30/40 lbs. 75.00-94.00, Good 63.00-71.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-24.00 - all Cwt. GOATS 28... 7.00-63.00 --- all per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$580.00-\$1250.00 --- PER HEAD.

1625/2150 lbs. of bulls 66.00-68.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 425/570 lbs. steers 91.00-94.00, couple Large No. 2, 320/380 lbs. 100.00-104.00, few 485/565 lbs. 79.00-85.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 390/600 lbs. heifers 78.00-85.00, few Small #1, 400/485 lbs. 73.00-80.00, few Large #2, 600/800 lbs. bulls 63.00-77.00. CALVES 138... One Choice vealers 111.00, few Utility 50/55 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/125 lbs. 175.00-200.00, one 207.50, few 125/140 lbs. 147.50-167.00, No. 2, 80/115 lbs. 140.00-181, few to 95.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 167.50-180.00, No. 2, 80/100 lbs. 97.50-147.50. Few Beef Cross 90/140 lbs. bulls and heifers 120.00-210.00, one 250.00; few Good & Choice 280/420 lbs. slaughter calves 78.00-96.00.

GOATS 23... Few Large 55.00-65.00, few Medium 25.00-45.00, Kids 25.00-38.00 --- all per head.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

April 24, 1991

CATTLE 225... PDA... Supply included 92 head steers and heifers... Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers strong to 1.00 higher; Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1250/1365 lbs. sl. steers 79.25-83.00, Choice 1100/1350 lbs. 77.50-80.25, Select 71.25-77.50; few High Choice & Prime 1275/1630 lbs. Holsteins 72.50-75.75, Choice 1175/1550 lbs. 68.00-73, few Select 63.00-68.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 74.75-79.50, few Select 70.25-74.25; few Select & Choice Holsteins 58.00-61, few Standard 58.00-61.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 53.50-59.25, low dressing 47.00-52.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 52.50-55.50, few 57.25, Canner & low Cutter 47.50-50.75, Shells down to 36.50. Few Choice sl. bullocks 67.00-71.75; few Select & Choice Holsteins 61.75-66.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1,

HOGS 312... Barrows and gilts: steady to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 225/250 lbs. 50.00-50.75, 1-3 205/250 lbs. 48.00-50.00, few 2-3 225/250 lbs. 45.00-48.25, few 270/295 lbs. 42.35-43.10, few 2-4 320/325 lbs. 39.25-41.10, few 1-3 180/195 lbs. 35.00-40.00. SOWS: steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-3 275/500 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00, 500/650 lbs. 45.00-46.00, few Medium 270/420 lbs. 40.50-42.25. Boars (all weights) 39.50-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 283... Small lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 150.00, 25/35 lbs. 109.00-135.00, 40/50 lbs. 97.50-107.00, lot Utility 32 lbs. 75.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 75... Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 90.95 lbs. spring sl. lambs 76.00-77.00, few Choice 40/50 lbs. 92.50-107.50, few 55/65 lbs. 75.00-80.00, Good & Choice 30/45 lbs. 67.50-80.00. Slaughter sheep 13.00-22.00, few to 36.00 - all Cwt.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., April 20, 1991

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 48.00-50.25, HEAVY BUTCHER 42.50-50.50, LIGHT BUTCHER 40.00-48.00, BUTCHER SOWS 42.00-47.00, FEEDER SHOATS 20.00-52.00.

VEAL: GOOD 105.00-120.00, STANDARD 80.00-100.00, UTILITY 50.00-75.00, BULL CALVES 150.00-177.50.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 54.00-64.00, UTILITY 45.00-50.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-18.00 EACH. SLAUGHTER CATTLE: GOOD 70.00-75.50, STANDARD 65.00-68.50, UTILITY 58.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 68.00-72.00, STANDARD 60.00-65.00, UTILITY 48.00-55.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 52.00-55.00, UTILITY 48.00-50.00, CANNER AND CUTTER 42.00-46.00.

BULLS: COMM. & GOOD 62.00-68.50, CUTTER AND UTILITY 52.00-60.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 75.00-90.00, MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 85.00-110.00, MEDIUM 70.00-80.00.

HEIFERS CALVES: GOOD 75.00-100.00, MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

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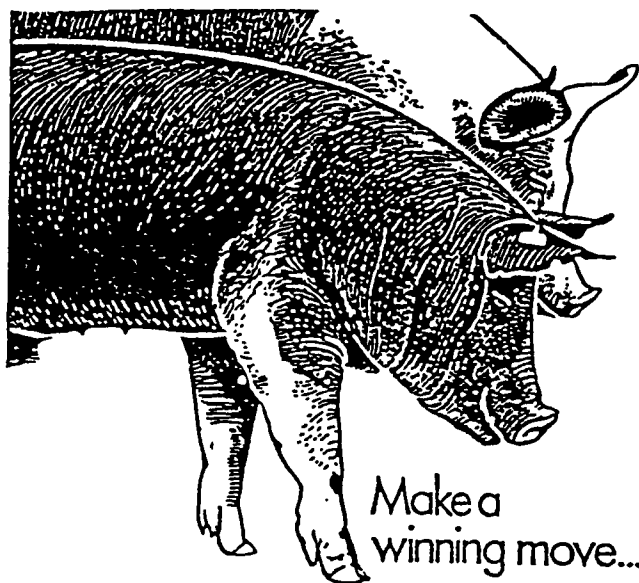
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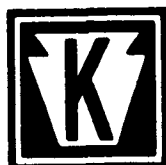
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