

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 9-15, 1991

Poinsettia Day, Dec. 12.

Dec 9, 1907, the first Christmas Seals, designed and developed by Emily P Bissell, go on sale in the Wilmington, Del., post office, with proceeds of about \$3,000 realized to aid the campaign against tuberculosis  
 Dec 12, 1972, Apollo 17 astronauts Eugene A Cernan and Harrison H Schmitt discover orange soil on the surface of the moon  
 Dec 13, 1577, Sir Francis Drake begins his voyage to circumnavigate the globe *Our memory is always at fault, never our judgement*



Ask the Old Farmer: A few years ago I purchased a wreath made from real holly. It's now falling apart. How do I preserve it? H T, Georgia  
*Spray the entire wreath front and back, with clear spray lacquer.*  
**Home Hints:** Care for your poinsettia by placing it in a bright area, but not in the hot sun. When it's done flowering, store in a cool place and prune in the spring. In August pinch off any weak shoots.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** Continuing clear and mild as the week begins, then look for rainy weather midweek. Clearing again and turning sunny and mild for the weekend.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Warm weather with rain, light in the north. Turning sunny and mild with showers in the south, then cloudy and cold to end the week.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Rain, heavy in the south, and mild. Midweek brings sunny skies and continued mild weather. The week ends with a cold snap and flurries.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Sunny skies and warm temperatures, then rain, heavy in the south, and snow in the mountains. Clearing and cold on the weekend.

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## Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, December 4, 1991

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 71. PDA... Couple Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 48.00 & 49.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.00-48.00, Canner and low Cutter 36.50-43.00, Shells down to 27.50. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 2010&2025 lbs. sl. bulls 53.50 & 55.50, one No. 2, 900 lbs. 47.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Medium

**Frame No. 1, 315/350 lbs. steers** 81.00-83.50, **Medium Frame No. 2, 280/505 lbs.** 59.00-70.00.

**CALVES** 147... Supply included 80% sold to returned to farm... Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. vealers 60.00-74.00, 60/85 lbs. 46.00-65.00. **Farm Calves:** No. 1, Holstein Bulls 85/125 lbs. 100.00-171.00, No. 2, 90/125 lbs. 75.00-120.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/135 lbs. 90.00-155.00, one 166.00, No. 2, 85/120 lbs. 70.00-102.50. **Few Beef cross** 60/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 73.00-132.00. **HOGS** 137... One lot US No. 1-2 250

lbs. barrows and gilts 42.10, 1-3 245/265 lbs. 39.30-41.00, lot 44.00, couple lots 2-3 275 lbs. 37.25 & 38.90, small lot 1-3 155 lbs. 33.50. **Sows:** US No. 1-3 430/630 lbs. sows 30.25-32.00, one 2-3 390 lbs. 28.50, few Boars 22.50-23.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 35... US No. 1-3 30/35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-18.50 - all per head. **SHEEP** 1... One slaughter sheep 10.00 - all Cwt.

**GOATS** 0 - all per head.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, December 3, 1991

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 140... PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows uneven, mostly .50 to 1.00 lower. **Few Select Holstein steers** 58.25-63.00, **few Standard** 54.75-56.00. **Few Choice sl. heifers** 68.50-69.25. **Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows** 48.00-50.00, couple to 54.25, **Cutter & Boning Utility** 45.50-51.25, couple to 52.00, **Canner & Low Cutter** 41.50-45.00, **Shells down to** 37.00. **Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1930 lbs. sl. bulls** 61.50 and 2055 lbs. 63.75.

**CALVES** 217... Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. vealers 59.00-69.00, Utility 55/75 lbs. 50.00-60.00. **Farm Calves:** Hol. Bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 120.00-152.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 68.00-115.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/110 lbs. 85.00-142.00. **Few Beef cross** 70/100 lbs. bulls and heifers 90.00-137.00.

**HOGS** 155... Barrows and gilts: 1.00 to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 225/255 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.00-40.85, 4 head 41.50. **Sows:** US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 28.00-33.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 0... No market test - per head.

**SHEEP** 4... Slaughter sheep 5.00-14.00. - all Cwt.

**GOATS** 0... No market test. - all per head.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

December 2, 1991

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE:** 146. **STEERS CHOICE NO MKT. TEST; GOOD** 65.00-69.25.

**HEIFERS:** CHOICE NO MKT. TEST; GOOD 63.00-65.75.

**COWS:** UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 46.00-50.50, **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 36.00-48.00.

**BULLOCKS:** GOOD AND CHOICE 58.00-60.00.

**BULLS:** YG#1 55.00-64.10.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS 65.00-81.00, **BULLS** 45.00-73.00, **HEIFERS** 52.00-65.00.

**CALVES:** 271. **PRIME NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE** 85.00-91.00; **GOOD** 81.00-84.00; **STANDARD** 55.00-70.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 125.00-155.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 120.00-140.00.

**HOGS:** 71. US#1-2 39.00-40.50, US#1-3 37.50-38.75.

**SOWS:** US#1-3 26.00-33.00.

**BOARS:** 23.00-28.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 30. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 10.00-18.00 PER HD.

**SHEEP:** 23 HEAD. **CHOICE NO MKT. TEST; GOOD** 37.00-41.00; **SLAUGHTER EWES** 12.00-20.00.

**GOATS:** 33.00.

**22 LOADS HAY. ALFALFA** 137.50-170.00; **TIMOTHY** 85.00-118.00; **2 LOADS STRAW** 86.00-100.00.

## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 4, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE** 177... REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION... Select slaughter steers 60.00-65.00. **Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows**

47.50-51.50, **Cutter and Boning Utility** 44.85-48.25, **Canner and low Cutter** 41.00-44.50, **Shells down to** 39.00. **Yield Grade No. 2 slaughter bulls** 58.25-59.50.

**CALVES** 135... One Choice vealer 112.50, **Good** 69.00-80.00, **Standard and Good** 40.00-55.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1, 95/110 lbs. **Holstein bulls** 120.00-170.00, 115/130 lbs. 120.00-147.50, 85/95 lbs. 80.00-157.50.

**HOGS** 92... US No.1-2, 220/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.25-41.25, 1-3 200/260 lbs. 38.50-40.10.

**FEEDER PIGS** 123... US 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-25.00, 30/40 lbs. 25.00-33.00, 40/50 lbs. 34.00-42.00. --- all per head.

**SHEEP** 42... Choice 60/65 wooled slaughter lambs 58.00-65.00, **Good** 40/100 lbs. 48.00-54.00. - all Cwt.

**GOATS** 2... --- all per head.

**HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** 25 ... \$660.00-1275.00 --- PER HEAD.

## Isenock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, December 2, 1991

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**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 52.75 AND DOWN, 2 AT 56.75.

**CALVES:** 110-120 LBS. 135.00-149.00; 95-105 LBS. 132.00-145.00; 85-90 LBS. 110.00-120.00; **WEAK AND ROUGH** 80.00 AND DOWN.

**HEIFER CALVES:** 110-120 LBS. 120.00-160.00; **OTHERS** 90.00 AND DOWN.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** 330-445 LBS. 59.00-76.50.

**FEEDER BULLS:** 350-450 LBS. 64.50-76.50; 690-720 LBS. 48.00-57.00.

**SOWS:** 1 AT 710 LBS. 28.00.

**BOARS:** 1 AT 505 LBS. 24.00.

**HOGS:** HEAVY 265-310 LBS. 38.50-40.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 26.50 HEAD.

**GOATS:** 27.00-51.00 HEAD.

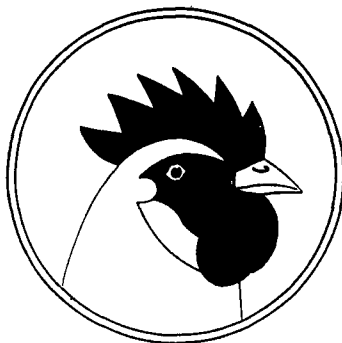
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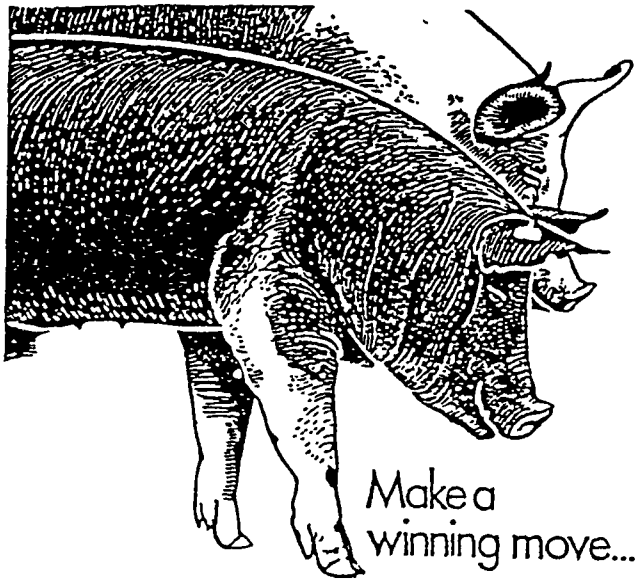
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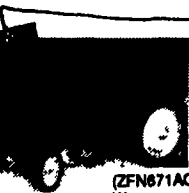
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