

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

DEC. 16-22, 1991

Full Cold Moon, Dec. 21.

Dec 16, 1773, American patriots, disguised as Indians, dump British tea overboard in Boston Harbor to protest taxes. Dec 18, 1787, birthday of Joseph Grimaldi, the "greatest clown in history". Dec 19, 1917, four teams constitute the National Hockey League as it begins its first professional season. Dec 21, 1991, partial eclipse of the moon, though slight, will be visible throughout North America. The moon will enter penumbra at 3:25 A.M. EST, enter umbra at 5 A.M. EST, and leave umbra at 6:06 A.M. EST. *We must be courteous to a man as we are to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.* — Ralph Waldo Emerson



Home Hints: A few drops of oil of cinnamon in your vacuum cleaner bag makes the air smell festive and clean.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Snow, changing to rain. The second half of the week is cloudy and cold, with flurries. Only 2" of precipitation expected this month, 2.5" below normal.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cold as the week begins. Warming and raining, then clearing. Look for cold weather and a snowstorm on the weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cold with flurries changes to warmer weather and rain. The week closes with more seasonable temperatures and rain, snow in the west.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Clear, cold weather changes to sunny and very warm for most of the week. The weekend brings rain and colder temperatures again.

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Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, PA

Dec. 9, 1991

CATTLE 355... PDA... Compared with last weeks market: Few low Choice slaughter steers 65.00-65.50, Select 60.00-64.00, Standard 56.00-59.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 63.00-66.50, few Select 58.00-61.00, Utility 49.00-53.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-51.00, several high yielding 51.50-53.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-49.00, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-44.50, Shells down to 21.00. Couple Choice sl. bullocks 57.00&59.50, couple Select 55.00&56.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/1950 lbs. sl. bulls 49.00-52.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 350/550 lbs. steers 70.00-82.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 300/530 lbs. heifers 60.00-78.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 380/600 lbs. bulls 68.00-80.00.

CALVES 238... One Choice vealer 120.00, few Good 90.00-100.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 66.00-81.00, 60/85 lbs. 52.00-68.00, few Utility 45/55 lbs. 30.00-41.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls #1, 90/120 lbs. 125.00-175.00, No. 2, 80/115 lbs. 90.00-130.00; No. 1, 90/140 lbs. Hol Heifers 100.00-140.00. Beef cross 80/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-135.00.

HOGS 166... Barrows and Gilts: US No. 1-2 225/260 lbs. barrows and gilts

37.50-38.00, 1-3 230/270 lbs. 36.00-37.25, 2-3 240/260 lbs. 35.00-36.00, one small lot 1-3 135 lbs. 33.50. Few US No. 1-3 350/425 lbs. sows 38.00-40.00, 2-3 400/550 lbs. 33.00-37.00. Boars 24.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 14... Few US No. 1-3 12 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00, few 60/68 lbs. 37.00-39.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 312... WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS... High Choice 90/102 lbs. woolled lambs 49.00-52.00, few 50/72 lbs. new crop 66.00-70.00; Choice 85/95 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 43.50-47.50; Good & Choice 50/75 lbs. feeder lambs 40.00-45.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-20.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 26... Large 40.00-55.00, Medium 30.00-36.00, Small 18.00-26.00 --- all per head.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

Dec. 11, 1991

CATTLE 293... PDA... Supply included 122 slaughter steers and heifers... Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter steers about steady; Cows steady to .50 higher. Choice 1100/1400 lbs. sl. steers 66.75-70.25, Select 62.50-66.75, Standard 53.00-57.00; few Prime Holsteins 63.50-68, Choice 61.00-63.75, Select

58.75-60.00. Choice sl. heifers 62.75-68.00, couple 70.00, Select 55.00-61; few Choice Holsteins 56.50-58.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50.50, couple to 52.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.75-50.75, Canner & low Cutter 41.50-45.75, Shells down to 35.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1080/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 58.75-66.75, No. 2, 1070/1200 lbs. 53.75-57.75.

CALVES 210... Few Good vealers 73.00-80.00, Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 56.00-65.00, Utility 55/80 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 115.00-150.00, No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 70.00-100.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 80/140 lbs. 85.00-165.00; few Beef cross 75/100 lbs. bulls & heifers 80.00-155.00.

HOGS 293... BARROWS & GILTS: steady to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 225/240 lbs. 38.25-39.75, 1-3 215/255 lbs. 37.00-38.25, 2-3 255/270 lbs. 35.60-37.75, 2-4 275/330 lbs. 31.25-34.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300/625 lbs. sows 24.50-27.50. Boars 23.00-24.50, couple to 27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 502... US No. 1-3 22/25 lbs. feeder pigs 122.50-149.00, 30/55 lbs. 80.00-115.00, lot 70 lbs. 72.50. --- per hundredweight; 15/18 lbs. 14.00-28.00 - per head.

SHEEP 159... Choice 65/130 lbs. wool lambs 43.00-53.00; Choice 25/55 lbs. new crop lambs 87.50-145.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-26.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 9... Few Large 45.00-66.00, few Small 35.00-55.00 --- all per head.

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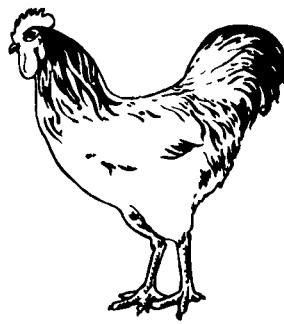
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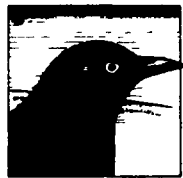
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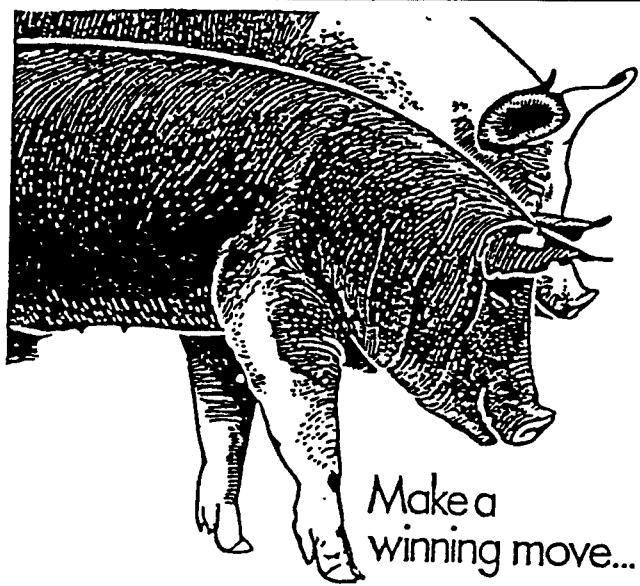


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