

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

Dec. 30-Jan. 5, 1992

Make Up Your Mind Day, Dec. 31.

Dec 31, 1877, President Rutherford B. Hayes celebrates his silver wedding anniversary, the first president to do so at the White House. Jan 1, 1802, a 1,235-pound cheese which had been pressed at the farm of Elisha Brown, Jr. of Cheshire, Mass., is presented to President Thomas Jefferson at the White House. Jan 4, 1887, Thomas Stevens concludes his bicycle trip around the world at San Francisco, Calif., 2 years, 8 months, and 13 days after leaving that city. *Begin the New Year square with every man* — Robert B. Thomas



Ask the Old Farmer: How do you get rid of silverfish?

L.B., Conn.

Sprinkle borax powder along the baseboards, keeping children and pets away from it. If this isn't possible, wipe the area where silverfish are found with a cloth soaked in turpentine.

Home Hints: In a power outage, a fully loaded freezer should stay frozen two days, if unopened.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Severe cold greets New Year's revelers, but the new year dawns sunny and milder. A northeaster on the weekend brings heavy rain but mild temperatures. **Greater New York-New Jersey:** Severe cold and flurries continue as the old year ends. Clear and unseasonably mild to start '92. Heavy rain, then snow for the weekend. **Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Flurries and extreme cold keep New Year's celebrants near the fire. Then sunny days and cold nights, followed by snow, rain south. **Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Cold temperatures and rain, snow west, end the year. Turning clear and mild, followed by heavy rain and a cold snap.

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Produce Markets

Phila. Vegetables

Dec. 24, 1991

PARTLY CLOUDY 34-43
NO WIRE WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 & 26. THE PHILADELPHIA WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE MARKET NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BOTH DAYS IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

ARTICHOKES CA ctn 48s 15.00.
ASPARAGUS OFFERINGS
GUATEMALA 11-lb ctn bchd 12s lge 30.00.

BEANS STEADY FL various bu con-

tainers Round Green type 20.00-22.00 mos 20.00.

BEANS-LIMA NO OFFERINGS.
BEETS TX crt bchd 12s 7.00 topped 25-lb film bags 7.00 NJ topped bubkt 9.00-10.00.

BROCCOLI LOWER CA ctn bchd 14s 9.00-10.00 mos 9.00 AZ ctn bchd 14s 8.00 TX ctn bchd 14s 5.00-6.00 NJ ctn bchd 14s fair qual 4.00-5.00.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS CA 25-lb ctn few 16.00-17.00.

CABBAGE HIGHER 1-3/4 buctn & crt med green unless otherwise stated FL 12.00 Red 12.00 GA fair cond 6.00-8.00 NJ sml 6.00 NY fair appear 7.00-8.00 one lot 6.00.

CARROTS FILM BAGS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY 48-1 lb film bags in film sacks CA med-lge 10.00-11.00 mos 10.00 FL med few 10.00-11.00 50-lb sacks lse jbo CA 9.00-10.00 FL 7.00-9.00 few 10.00 CANADA 9.00 ctn bchd 24s CA 11.00 Miniature type FL ctn 20-12 oz film bags 7.00.

CAULIFLOWER OFFERINGS LIGHT CA ctn film wrpd 9s 14.00-16.00 12s 16.00-18.00.

CELERY ABOUT STEADY CA ctn 2 doz 8.00-11.00 2-1/2 doz 8.00-11.00 3 doz 7.00 4 doz one lot 5.00 FL ctn 2-2-1/2 doz 7.50-8.50 3 doz 5.00-6.00 Hearts film wrpd 18s 7-7.50.

CHINESE CABBAGE FL Celery crt 8.00 NJ Celery crt Nappa 7.00-8.00. CORN OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

CUCUMBERS ABOUT STEADY 1-1/9 buctns & ctns waxed medium unless otherwise stated FL 11.00-12.00 MEXICO 14.00 HONDURAS fair qual & cond 3.00-4.00.

DAIKON OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

EGGPLANT ABOUT SETADY FL 1-1/9 buctn med incl wrpd 6.00-7.00 fair qual 4.00-5.00.

ENDIVE ABOUT STEADY FL 1-1/9 buct 6.00 crt 24s 7.00.

ESCAROLE SLIGHTLY LOWER FL 1-1/9 buct 6-6.50 crt 24s 7.00-8.00.

GARLIC per lb CA 30-lb ctn White colossal .95 super jumbo .90 extra jumbo .85.

GREENS ABOUT STEADY crt & ctn approximately 1-1/2 bu bchd unless otherwise stated VA Collards 5.50 GA Collards 6.50-7.00 Mustard, Turnip Tops, Kale & Rape 6.50 NC Collards 5.50-6.50 Mustard, Turnip Tops, Kale & Rape 6.50 CA 24s Red Kale 14.00-15.00 MEXICO 20-lb ctn Broccoli Rabe 24.00-25.00.

LEEKs ABOUT STEADY FL crt bchd 12s 12.00 CA ctn bchd 12s few 10.00.

LETTUCE ICEBERG ABOUT STEADY ctn 24s unless otherwise stated AZ wide range in appear 8.50-10.00 mos 9.00 fair qual 6.00-7.00 mos 7.00 30s fair qual 5.00-8.00 film wrpd 24s 9.00 30s 8.00 CA 8.50-9.00 ROMAINE LOWER CA 24s ctn 7.00-10.00 mos 9.00-10.00 occ 11.00 fair cond 5.00 crt few 13.00-14.00 FL ctn 24s 7.00-8.00 BOSTON CA ctn 24s 7.00 fair cond 3.00 FL ctn 24s 6.00-7.00 BIBB FL flat ctn 24s 5.00-6.00 LEAF CA ctn 24s 7.00-9.00 fair cond 5.00 Red 7.00-9.00 fair cond 5.00 FL crt 24s 6.00-7.00.

MUSHROOMS STEADY PA 4-qt bkt med-lge 4.50-5.00 some 5.75 sml-med

3.50-4.00 few 4.25 10-lb ctn med 8.25-9.00 mos 8.50 lge 11.00 few 11.50 exlge 11.00-11.50 packages 10-12 oz 8.25-9.00 mos 8.50 3-lb ctn Shiitake 18.00-20.00 fair qual 14.00-15.00.

OKRA OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

ONIONS-GREEN HIGHER TX ctn bchd 24s med-lge bulb few 10.00 MEXICO ctn bchd 48s 10.00-11.00.

PARSLEY ABOUT STEADY bchd 5 doz Curly unless otherwise stated FL crt .00-9.00 mos 8.00 Plain 10.00 TX ctn 11.00-12.00.

PARSNIPS NJ 1/2 buctn few 10.00.

PEAS-GREEN LOWER MEXICO 1-1/9 buct few 27.00 GUATEMALA 10-lb ctn per lb Sugar type .80-.90 few 1.00.

PEAS-SOUTHERN NO OFFERINGS. PEPPERS ABOUT STEADY 1-1/9 buctns & ctns Calif Wonder type Green unless otherwise stated FL exlge fair appear 7.00-8.00 fair qual 5.00-6.00 lge 6.00-7.00 one lot 4.50 med incl fair appear 4.00-6.00 sml 4.00-5.00 Mixed Red lge 5.00-6.00 med 2.00-4.00 Red exlge 10.00-12.00 lge 10.00-12.00 med 8.00-10.00 sml 8.00 Cubanelle med 5.00 Longhots 10.00-12.00 1/2 buctn Jalapeno 8.00.

RADISHES ABOUT STEADY FL ctn Red 30-6 oz film bags 3-3.25 14-1 lb film bags 3.50.

RHUBARB NO OFFERINGS. RUTABAGAS CANADA CD#1 waxed med 50-lb ctns 8.00.

SPINACH ABOUT STEADY NJ Savoy type 1-1/4 buct few 9.00-10.00 fair qual 6.00-7.00 NC Savoy type 1-1/4 buct 8.00 CA Flat type crt bchd 24s 12.00 REPACKED ENROUTE ctn 12-10 oz film bags Savoy type 9.00-10.00.

SQUASH ABOUT STEADY 1/2 buct & ctn unless otherwise stated FL Zucchini sml-med fair appear 6.00 few 5.00 med 5.00-6.00 Yellow Straightneck sml-med 6.00-7.00 med 5.00-6.00 1-1/9 buct Spaghetti type few 10.00 MEXICO 28-lb lug Zucchini sml-med 7.00-8.00.

SWEET POTATOES ABOUT STEADY NC 40-lb cartons Jewel type cured US#1 12.00-12.50 few 13.00 NJ 1/2 buctn cured Red Jersey fair qual few 9.00 (CORRECTION FOR YESTERDAY'S WIRE: NC SHOULD HAVE READ 12.00-12.50 FEW 13.00 FAIR QUAL 6.00-7.00 MOS 6.00 LGE 7.50).

TOMATOES ABOUT STEADY 25-lb ctn Pink to Light Red 85% or better US#1 qual unless otherwise stated FL exlge 5.50-6.00 one lot 6.50 lge 5.00 one lot 5.50 REPACKED LOCALLY CA & FL exlge 8.50 lge 8.00 med 8.00 PLUM TYPE FL 11.00-12.00 MEXICO Red 8.00-9.00 CHERRY TYPE flats 12-1 pt trays FL 12.00 MEXICO 10.00-11.50.

TURNIPS topped PA 25-lb film bags med 5.00.

VEGETABLES-OTHER ITALY 1-lyr flat Radicchio 12s 10.50. WATERCRESS FL ctn bchd 24s 10.00.

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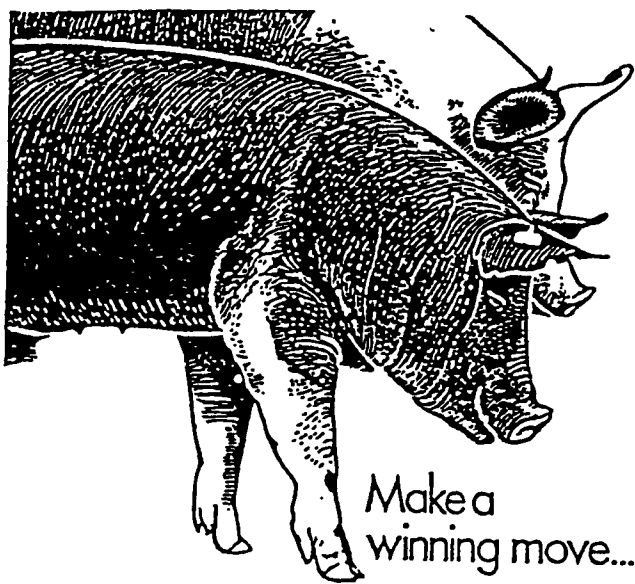
APPLES: 2.75-3.00 1/4 BU.
CABBAGE: 3.00-3.50 50 LBS.
CIDER: 1.00-1.35 GAL.
SWEET POTATOES: 3.50-4.00 1/4 BU.
POTATOES: RED AND WHITE 5.00-5.75 50 LBS. 1.00-1.60 20 LBS.
POINSETTIAS: .50-4.50 EACH.
CHRISTMAS CACTI: 2.00-3.00 EACH.
PINE WREATHS: 1.00-2.00 EACH.
CHRISTMAS TREES: 5-8' 2.00-5.00.
TOMATOES: 7.00-11.00 25 LBS.
NAVELS AND TANGELOS: 10.00-16.00.
GRAPEFRUIT: 7.00-12.50.

Phila. Potato & Onion

Dec. 24, 1991

PARTLY CLOUDY 34-43.
ONIONS-DRY STEADY 50-lb sacks US#1 or generally good quality and condition Yellow unless otherwise stated ID-OR Spanish Hybrid type colossal 900 jumbo 7.50-8.00 mos 8.00 White jumbo 17.00-20.00 25-lb sks Red jumbo 8.00 med 5.00-6.00 CO Spanish Hybrid type jumbo 7.75-8.00 fair cond 7-7.50 NY Globe type med 6.00-7.00 25-lb sks Red lge 6.50-6.75 MI 25-lb sks Red lge 6.00 MEXICO new crop grano type jumbo White 20.00-21.00.

POTATOES STEADY 50-lb sacks US#1 size A washed or brushed unless otherwise stated ROUND WHITES NYLI 5.25-5.50 lge 5.50-6.00 mos 5.75-6.00 baled 5-10 lb paper sks 6.00-6.25 10-5 lb paper sks 7.00-7.25 ME 5.00 lge 5.50-6.00 NY fair qual 3.50 CANADA Prince Edward Isle 5.75-6.00 lge 6.50 Round Reds MN/ND 6.00-6.50 sz B 11.50-12.00 fair qual 9.50 WI 6.00 NY 5.00-6.00 sz B 9.50-10.00 RUSSETS Norkotah 50-lb carton count unless otherwise stated ID Burbank 70s 10.00-11.50 80s 10.00-11.50 few 9.00 90s 7.00-9.00 mos few 9.50 100s 6.00-7.00 few 8.00 US#2 10 oz min 9.00 sks 50-lb US#2 10 oz min 5.50-6.00 mos 5.75 100-lb sks US#2 6 oz min 10.50 WI 70-80s 7.50 90s 7.00 100s 6.0 WA 70-80s 7.50 90s 7.00 100s 6.00



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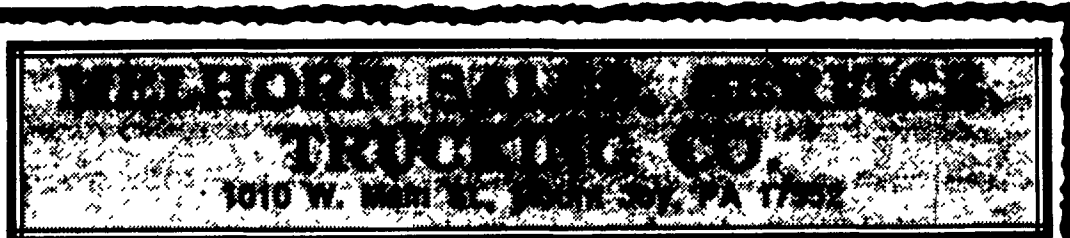
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