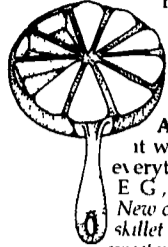


THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 6-12, 1992

Three Kings Day, Jan. 6.

Jan. 7, 1785, Dr. John Jeffries of Boston, and Jean-Pierre Blanchard of France successfully cross the English channel in a balloon after throwing overboard all ballast and most of their clothing, including Blanchard's trousers. Jan. 8, 1790, President George Washington delivers the first State of the Union message. Jan. 10, 1429, Duke Philip the Good of Burgundy founds the Order of the Golden Fleece, famous chivalric order.



It is not the knowing that is difficult, but the doing — Chinese Proverb
Ask the Old Farmer: I seasoned my new cast-iron skillet by rubbing it with cooking oil and heating it over a low flame. In spite of that, everything I cook tastes like metal. Is there another treatment I could use?
 E. G., Ohio

New cast-iron skillets sometimes have an iron taste. This should help fill the skillet with water and boil a handful of hay in it. You can use this hay water to sweeten wood and tin dishes, too.

Home Hints. If you find yourself buying a lot of batteries often, try a rechargeable battery pack.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Milder weather starts the week, then sunny skies, but cold through midweek. After that, it's heavy rain with snow in the northern sections.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Snow gives way to sunny skies and seasonable weather. Heavy rain and steadily warming temperatures close the week.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear through midweek, then cloudy skies bring heavy rain and warmer temperatures. Turning sunny and mild as the week ends.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Sunny days and cold nights through midweek, then heavy rain arrives, bringing milder temperatures. Sunny and warm to end the week.

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Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.
 Monday, December 30, 1992
 Report Supplied by Auction
 CATTLE 193. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 44.00-49.00; CUTTERS AND BONERS 41.00-44.50; CHOICE

STEERS 64.50-76.00; CHOICE HEIFERS 56.00-70.00; BULLS #1 1360-1670 LBS. 53.00-56.50; #2 1200-1445 LBS. 40.00-54.50; FEEDER CALVES, STEERS MI'S 350-450 LBS. 70.00-87.00; HEIFERS 430-525 LBS. 59.00-70.00.
 CALVES 153. VEAL CALVES NOT ENOUGH TO REPORT; FARM

CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LBS. 145.00-162.50; #2 80-150 LBS. 110.00-142.50; BEEF X 80-120 LBS. 100.00-137.50.
 HOGS 175. BARROWS AND GILTS 1&2 225-250 LBS. 35.00-38.00; 1&3 210-260 LBS. 33.00-36.50.
 LAMBS & SHEEP 111. SPRING LAMBS HIGH CHOICE 70-85 LBS. 72.00-79.50; 85-105 LBS. 50.00-55.50; 50-60 LBS. 56.00-70.00; CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 49.00-52.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD TO CHOICE 55-70 LBS. 42.00-49.00.
 GOATS 7. MEDIUM 13.50-28.00 HEAD; LARGE 24.00-42.00 HEAD.

90-130 LBS. 100.00-120.00.
 HOGS 44. BARROWS & GILTS US NO. 1-2 38.50-39.75; US NO. 1-3 37.50-38.25.
 SOWS: US NO. 1-3 27.00-30.50.
 BOARS: 23.50-26.00.
 FEEDER PIGS 42. US NO. 1-3 20-50 LBS. 10.00-30.00.
 SHEEP 27. CHOICE 53.00-57.00; GOOD 50.00-52.50; SL. EWES 12.00-26.00; GOATS 51.00.
 61 LOADS OF HAY/ALFALFA 150.00-185.00; TIMOTHY 85.00-116.00 PER TON.
 STRAW, 8 LOADS, 103.00-117.00.
 FIREWOOD: 2 LOADS, 31.00 AND 36.00.
 EAR CORN: 1 LOAD, 91.00.

COWS: HIGH DRESSERS 51.00-55.25; COMMERCIAL 46.50-48.50; UTILITY 42.00-45.00; CANNER & CUTTER 40.00-DOWN.
 BULLS: COMM. & GOOD 55.00-60.00; CUTTER & UTILITY 50.00-52.00.
 STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 75.00-78.00; MEDIUM 55.00-65.00.
 STEER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-82.50; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.
 HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 65.00-80.00; MEDIUM 50.00-60.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
 December 30, 1991

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 185. STEERS CHOICE 67.50-68.50; GOOD 65.00-66.75.
 HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.50-67.75; GOOD 62.00-64.50.
 COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 46.00-51.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 35.00-50.50.
 BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 59.00-61.00.
 BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 55.00-64.50.
 FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 70.00-81.00; BULLS 56.00-70.00; HEIFERS 56.00-72.00.
 CALVES 298. PRIME NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE 89.50-109.00; GOOD 79.00-88.00; STANDARD 40.00-62.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-162.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
 Sat., December 28, 1991

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 37.00-39.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 36.00-38.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-40.00; BUTCHER SOWS 24.00-32.50; FEEDER SHOATS 15.00-45.00.
 VEAL: GOOD 85.00-100.00; STANDARD 60.00-80.00; UTILITY 50.00-DOWN; BULL CALVES 105.00-160.00.
 SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 46.00-51.00; UTILITY 42.00-44.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-18.00.
 GOATS: 44.00-55.00.
 SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE; STANDARD 58.50-60.50; UTILITY 54.00-57.00.
 HEIFERS: GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE; STANDARD 58.50-60.50; UTILITY 54.00-57.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Thursday, January 2, 1992

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 COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S TERMINAL MARKET CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS FIRM TO 50 HIGHER. COWS FULLY 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE AND MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 20% COWS.



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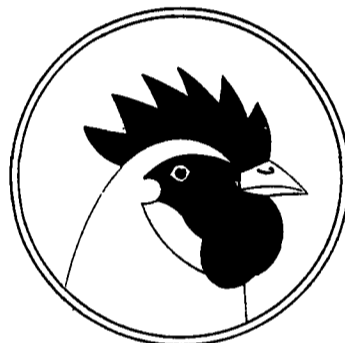
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FRI.,	JAN. 10	FARM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	9:00 A.M.
TUES.,	JAN. 28	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9:00 A.M.
WED.,	JAN. 29	QUILT, CRAFT	9:00 A.M.

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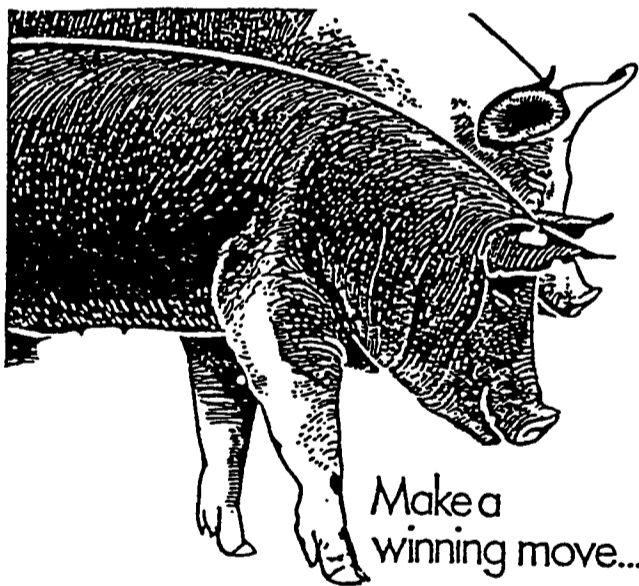
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