

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 27-FEB. 2, 1992

National Kazoo Day, Jan. 28.

Jan 27, 1832, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroll, is born at Cheshire, England Jan 30, 1798, in Philadelphia, Penn., a brawl breaks out on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives when Matthew Lyon of Vermont spits in the face of Roger Griswold of Conn. A resolution was introduced to expel Lyon, but the motion failed to carry a two-thirds majority Feb 2, Candlemas Day and Groundhog Day old folklore tradition holds that if the sun shines on this day (if the groundhog sees his shadow) six weeks of winter will follow.



*If Candlemas is fair and clear/ There'll be two winters in the year*  
**Ask the Old Farmer:** Have you ever heard the term "kitty-bender," and if so, what does it mean? K J, Neb  
*Certainly! It's ice that bends when you step on it*  
**Home Hints:** Coffee grounds are good for the compost pile, but too strong for houseplants. Use crushed eggshells in potted plants instead.

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** A couple of days of clearing before more snow and cold ends the month. Yet another snowstorm and cold wave are in store for February.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Seasonable temperatures and snow diminishing to light snow and rain to end the month. Another snowstorm welcomes February.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Snow begins the week, then slightly milder weather brings rain mixed with snow. Precipitation is ending as February begins.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Rain, snow in the west, and cold weather start the week, turning sunny and warm to end the month. February is warm with light rain.

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## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ  
 Tuesday, January 21, 1992  
 Report supplied by auction  
 CALVES .17-1.57% .  
 COWS .30-57.  
 EASY COWS .13-.42.  
 HEIFERS .29-.66% .  
 BULLS .43-.64% .  
 STEERS .51-.73.

HOGS .27-.34.  
 ROASTING PIGS 24.00-25.00 EACH.  
 BOARS .25.  
 SOWS .21% -.29.  
 SHEEP .20-.49.  
 LAMBS EACH 20.00-69.00.  
 LAMBS PER LB. .35-.94.  
 GOATS EACH 40.00-92.50.  
 KIDS EACH 24.00-70.00.  
 HIDES 4.00-21.00.  
 TOTAL 869.

## Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520  
 January 20, 1992

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 70.00-96.00.  
 STOCK HEIFERS 60.00-83.00.  
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 66.50-70.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 62.00-66.00; HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 61.00-65.50.  
 HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 55.00-60.50; LIGHT 50.00-58.00.  
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-69.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.50-64.75.  
 BULLS HEAVY 55.00-65.00; LIGHT 50.00-61.00.  
 COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 47.00-52.25; UTILITY HOLSTEIN 44.00-49.50, CANNERS 43.00-47.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 40.00-45.00, CULL COWS 40.00 AND DOWN.  
 VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 75.00-97.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 66.00-74.00.  
 BOB CALVES 70.00 AND DOWN.  
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (90-120 LBS.) 125.00-155.00.  
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 110.00-163.00.  
 FEW INDIVIDUAL HOGS 38.85-40.00.  
 HOGS TOP QUALITY 37.00-38.50, HEAVY 35.00-36.50, LIGHT 32.00-35.00.  
 SOWS 24.00-34.50.  
 MALE HOGS: 20.00-23.00.  
 LAMBS: 45.00-56.00.  
 LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDREDWEIGHT!

## Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, January 20, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 47.00-50.00; HIGH DRESSING 50.00-52.75; CANNERS 44.00-48.00; SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.  
 BULLS: NONE.  
 FED STEERS: NONE.  
 FED HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 50.00-53.75.  
 VEAL CALVES: FEW CHOICE 160-225 LBS. 90.00-99.00; CULLS 15.00-20.00 HIGHER! 85-110 LBS. 75.00-89.00; 50-80 LBS. 68.00-78.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.  
 FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 LOWER TO 155.00; BULK #1 90-125 LBS. 130.00-147.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 95.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 130.00-152.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 100.00-157.00.  
 BUTCHER HOGS: 45 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER! US#1 248 LBS. TO 38.50; 215-260 LBS. 36.50-37.75; 270-280 LBS. 36.00-37.00; 200-215 LBS. 32.00-35.00.  
 SOWS: 12 HEAD, 270-350 LBS. 26.00-36.00; 400-500 LBS. 27.00-28.50.  
 BOARS: NONE.  
 STOCK CATTLE: 25 HEAD, STEERS FEW 500-600 LBS. TO 72.00.  
 HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 64.00-72.00, 1 AT 84.00; 500-700 LBS. 55.00-65.00; 700-850 LBS. 47.00-52.00.  
 BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 66.00-70.00, 1 AT 78.00; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-74.50.  
 LAMBS: CHOICE 100-120 LBS. TO

55.00, 1 125 LBS. AT 47.00; GOOD 80-90 LBS. 47.00-54.00.  
 SHEEP: 150-250 LBS. 21.00-23.50.  
 GOATS: MEDIUM 47.00 AND 48.00.  
 PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, NONE.  
 BOARS, BY THE POUND: 130-150 LBS. 27.00-28.00; 1 280 LB. AT 27.25.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
 Wednesday, January 22, 1992

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COW RECEIPTS 138; HEIFERS 133 AND BULLS 6. MARKET STRONGER.  
 FROM PERRY COUNTY FRESH 875.00-1350.00.  
 FROM WISCONSIN FRESH 1150.00-1400.00.  
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 FROM CANADA FRESH 850.00-1100.00, SPRINGERS 960.00-1300.00.  
 HERD DISPERSAL OF 33 HEAD IN ALL STAGES OF PRODUCTION 650.00-1300.00, BETTER COWS 1450.00-1700.00.  
 BETTER COWS 1275.00-1600.00.  
 LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 650.00-1025.00.  
 SPRINGING HEIFERS 900.00-1175.00, ONE AT 1300.00.  
 SHORTBRED HEIFERS 715.00-885.00.  
 OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 575.00-700.00.  
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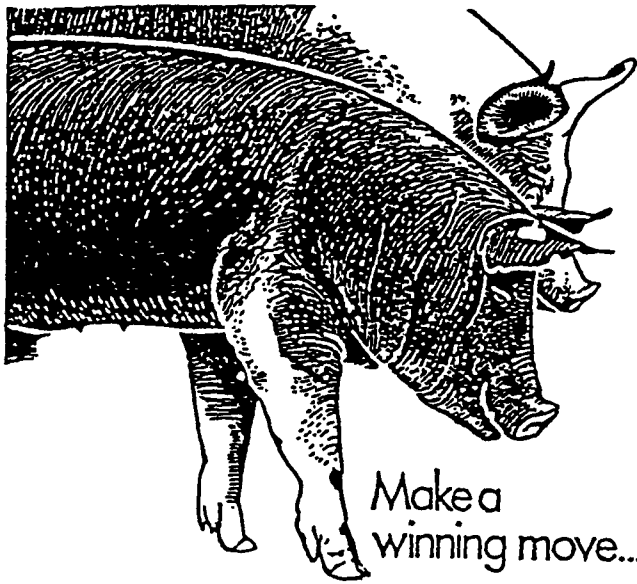


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