

# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 10-16, 1992

National Inventors Day, Feb. 11.

Feb 11, 1836, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, the first U S college for women, is chartered at South Hadley, Mass (in 1893 the name was changed to Mount Holyoke College) Feb 12, 1733, James Edward Oglethorpe and about 100 Englishmen land at what is now Savannah, Georgia, to establish a new colony Feb 13, 1866, Jesse James robs h



is first bank, Clay County Savings Bank in Liberty, Missouri Feb 15, Susan B Anthony is born Life must be lived forwards, but can only be understood backwards — Kierkegaard

Ask the Old Farmer: What are "hushers?" Indoor plumbing did away with them, according to an old letter I found. A S, Md indeed! They were knitted covers for the crockery found under the bed

Home Hints: Before hammering a nail into a plaster wall, cover the spot with tape to keep the plaster from crumbling

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Sunny skies, then snow, and continuing cold temperatures through midweek Turning clear and mild, followed by a sudden cold snap to end the week

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cold with intermittent snow through midweek Sunny and mild, followed by a cold wave and snow on the weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy skies and showers begin the week Changing to sunny skies and mild weather by midweek, but the weekend is cold and snowy

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers, rain in the south, start the week, then rain prevails throughout the region. Finally warming, and ending on a sunny note

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## Dewart Livestock

Dewart, PA  
Feb. 3, 1992

CATTLE 106...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: SI. cows about steady; Few Select al steers 66.00-70.25, few Select and Choice Holsteins 59.50-63.75, few Standard 54.00-57.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-49.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.00-49.25, Couple 50.00, Canner and Low Cutter 42.00-45.50, Shells down to 38.50. One Select bullock 65.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1650 & 1615 lbs. sl. bulls 58.50 & 61.00.

CALVES 184...Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 75.00-87.50, Utility 60/80 lbs. 55.00-70.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1, 90/130 lbs. Holstein bulls 135.00-157.50, No. 2, 85/120 lbs. 90.00-130.00; Few No.1, 90/110 lbs. Holstein heifers 125.00-197.00. Few No. 2 65/85 lbs. 70.00-97.50. Few beef cross 70/115 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-160.00.

HOGS 65...BARROWS & GILTS: Lot 1-2 245 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.50, lot 1-3 260 lbs. 38.00. Few lots 2-3 250/270 lbs. 35.00-35.60. Sows 1-3 350/550 lbs. 26.00-29.50, few Medium 300/500 lbs. 24.00-25.00. One Boar 23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 41...Few lots US No.

1-3 30/35 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-32.00... all per head.

SHEEP 8...Few Choice 70/110 lbs. Wool Slaughter Lambs 59.00-70.00. Few Slaughter Sheep 22.00-26.00.

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

## North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, February 4, 1992

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA HAY: 1.75-2.70 BALE.

MIXED HAY: 2.20 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 1.70 BALE.

GRASS HAY: 1.50-1.90 BALE.

SHELLED CORN: 5.50-6.50 BAG.

EAR CORN: 3.00 BAG.

OATS: 6.00-6.50 BAG.

RYE STRAW: 1.50-1.70 BALE.

WHEAT STRAW: 1.50 BALE.

CORN MEAL: 7.50 BAG.

## Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, February 3, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 361. STEERS, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 68.00-77.50; STANDARD 67.00-61.50, UTILITIES 48.00-55.00; HEIFERS, CHOICE 65.00-73.50, STANDARD 60.00-65.00, UTILITY 45.00-58.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 47.00-49.00; CUTTERS AND BONERS AND UTILITY 43.50-46.00; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 34.00-37.50; SHELLS 35.00 AND DOWN.

BULL: #2 1540-1675 LBS. 56.00-59.00. FEEDER STEERS: 300-450 LBS. 80.00-100.00; 500-600 LBS. 60.00-87.50. HEIFERS: 300-550 LBS. 60.00-86.00; 500-600 LBS. 53.00-74.00.

CALVES: 189 HEAD. VEALERS PRIME 90.00-109.00, GOOD 65.00-90.00. FARM CALVES: 90-105 LBS. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 120.00-160.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90.00-137.50; BEEF BULLS 135.00-165.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 135.00-155.00; BEEF HEIFERS 107.50-122.50.

HOGS: 128 HEAD. #1&2 230-260 LBS. 37.50-40.00; #1&3 260-270 LBS. 38.00-38.50; #1&3 270-300 LBS. 35.00-37.25; #1&3 211 LBS. AT 37.50.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 25.50-32.00; OVER 500 LBS. 27.00 29.00.

BOARS: 27.00.

FEEDER PIGS: #1&3 15.00-25.00 HEAD.

SHEEP: 212 HEAD. LAMBS SPRING CHOICE 25-37 LBS. 90.00-95.00; 51-63 LBS. 82.00-87.00; HIGH CHOICE AND

PRIME SPRING LAMBS 55-92 LBS. 77.00-84.00; CHOICE WOOLED LAMBS 86-100 LBS. 60.00-63.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 80-85 LBS. 57.00-60.00; EWES 20.00-37.50.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 58.00-80.00; MEDIUM 30.00-53.00; SMALL 15.00-17.00.

58.00; SMALL COW WITH CALF 560.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 90 LBS. TO 56.00; 35 LBS. TO 70.00. SHEEP: NONE.

GOATS: 1 MEDIUM AT 49.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS. 12.00-15.00; 5 HEAD 50 LBS. AT 27.00; BY THE POUND, 100-185 LBS. 28.00-33.00.

## Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

Monday, February 3, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 120 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 47.00-49.50; LOW DRESSING 44.00-47.00; CANNERS 43.00-46.50; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1 HOLSTEIN AT 54.75. FED STEERS: NO CHOICE OR SELECT OFFERED. STANDARD 52.00-58.00.

FED HEIFERS: STANDARD TO 54.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 97.00-101.00; 1 GOOD 200 LBS. AT 90.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 79.00-89.00; 50-80 LBS. 70.00-80.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LBS. 135.00-155.00; #2 100.00-135.00; 80-85 LBS. 90.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 135.00-159.00; #2 80-90 LBS. 95.00-120.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 100.00-135.00, FEW TO 150.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NONE OFFERED. SOWS: FEW 400-500 LBS. 29.00-33.00.

BOARS: 300-600 LBS. 24.00. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 300-500 LBS. 79.00-93.00.

HEIFERS: FEW 350 LBS. TO 85.00. BULLS: 400 LBS. TO 81.50; 600 LBS. TO 68.50; 800 LBS. TO 60.50.

BEEF STOCK COWS: 1 1075 LBS AT

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
February 1, 1992

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 86.00-97.00; 500-700 LBS. 74.00-91.00; 700-1000 LBS. 68.00-78.00.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 83.00-92.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-88.00; HOLSTEINS 64.00-76.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 80.00-89.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-82.00. HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00-75.00; 700-800 LBS. 66.00-73.00.

S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 66.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-68.00. STOCK COWS: BEEF WITH CALF 500.00-650.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 36.00-48.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 33.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2 47.50.

LAMBS: 3.00 LOWER. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME SPRING 69.00, WOOLS 51.70, RED O CHOICE 59.00-65.00; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 69.00-71.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 10.00-27.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 200-240 LBS. 38.50; SOWS 1-3 26.00-28.00; BOARS 17.75.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 68.75.

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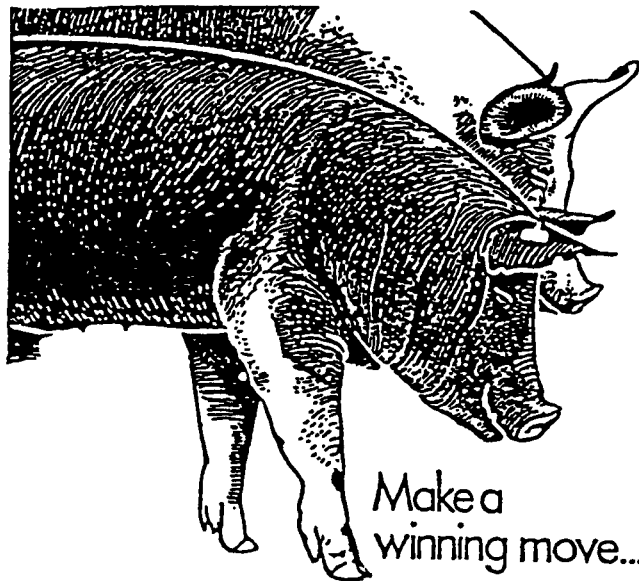
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