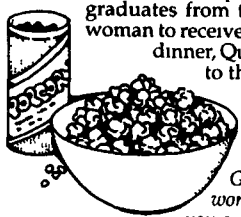


# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

FEB. 17-23, 1992

Full Snow Moon, Feb. 18.

Feb 18, 1678, *Pilgrim's Progress*, by John Bunyan, is published. Feb 19, 1878, Thomas Alva Edison receives a patent for the gramophone. Feb 21, 1866, Lucy B Hobbs graduates from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, becoming the first woman to receive a D.D.S degree. Feb 22, 1630, at the first Thanksgiving dinner, Quadequina, brother of chief Massasoit, introduces popcorn to the colonists. *What is now proved was once only imagined* — William Blake



Ask the Old Farmer: I am refinishing an old marble tabletop which is rough and dull. How can I smooth it and bring a shine to it? B A, Conn  
Get some putty powder (zincum oxide) from a monument works. Sprinkle the powder on a piece of damp felt and rub until you get the shine you want

Home Hints: Line cedar chests with acid-free paper to protect clothes from possible resins

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

**New England:** A cold snap with flurries to start the week. Midweek brings a change to milder weather, with rain, snow in the mountains. Cold on the weekend.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Clear and very warm for the first half of the week, then more cold and snow. This month's average is 35° F, 4° above normal.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Cold and snowy to start the week, then turning clear and warm. The end of the week has intermittent rain and mild to seasonable temperatures.  
**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Sunny and cold as the week begins, then clearing and warming. The week ends with rain followed by more clear skies.

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## Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.  
Monday, February 10, 1992  
Report Supplied by Auction  
CATTLE 245. STEERS, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 72.00-75.50; SELECT 62.00-73.00, STANDARD 54.00-67.50; HEIFERS, CHOICE

70.00-77.50, SELECT 67.50-70.00, STANDRD 48.00-58.00.  
COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 51.00-56.50; CANNERS AND BONERS 46.00-49.50; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 43.00-46.50; SHELLS 38.00 AND DOWN.  
BULLS: YG#1 1600-2720 LBS. 53.00-61.50, #2 1155-1500 LBS.

46.00-52.50.  
FEEDER STEERS: 250-350 LBS. 79.00-105.00; 360-550 LBS. 76.00-90.00.  
HEIFERS: 250-350 LBS. 69.00-91.00, 360-550 LBS. 79.00-86.00.  
BULLS: 250-350 LBS. 76.00-100.00; 360-550 LBS. 65.00-91.00.  
CALVES: 178 HEAD. VEALERS PRIME 91.00-114.00.  
FARM CALVES: 90-110 LBS. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 137.00-160.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 112.50-127.50, BEEF BULLS 147.50-150.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 132.50-150.00, BEEF HEIFERS 137.50-142.50.  
HOGS: 47 HEAD. #1&2 220-250 LBS. 39.50-43.00, #1&3 260-270 LBS. 40.00-41.50.  
SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 29.50-34.25, OVER 500 LBS. 29.00-31.75.  
BOARS: 29.50-34.25.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS: 175 HEAD. SPRING, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 25-30 LBS. 69.00-125.00, 50-75 LBS. 65.00-78.00, 75-100 LBS. 67.00-76.00; WOOLED CHOICE 85.00-100.00, 60.00-62.50, WOOLED LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 60-84 LBS. 50.00-57.00, 104-112 LBS. 50.00-55.00; EWES 25.00-35.50.  
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, 12 HEAD. LARGE 65.50, MEDIUM 32.50-35.00, SMALL 17.50-25.00.

of grazing cattle under 500 lbs. \$3.00-\$6.00 higher. Quality of feeder supply average to attractive, however flesh condition increasing into the moderately fleshy area on many cattle. Weigh conditions average to moderately full and poorest for buyers in 5 weeks. Warm weather has wheat maturing early and many cattle expected to come off by March 1 rather than by the 15th. Slaughter cows and bulls closed \$2.00 higher. Cow and bull demand good. Receipts this week 9,675; last week 9,691; last year 11,015. Supply consisted of 75 percent yearlings; 20 percent calves and stockers under 600 lbs.; 5 percent cows and bulls. Bulk price ranges follow:  
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1, 300-400 lbs. most thin \$111.00-\$118.00; 400-450 lbs. thin \$108.00-\$114.00; 450-500 lbs. \$98.00-\$104.50; 500-550 lbs. \$93.00-\$99.25; 550-600 lbs. \$86.00-\$93.00; 600-700 lbs. \$80.50-\$87.75; 700-800 lbs. \$80.00-\$83.75; 800-900 lbs. \$78.00-\$81.50; 900-1000 lbs. \$75.00-\$79.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 375-450 lbs. \$82.00-\$88.25; 500-550 lbs. \$74.00-\$76.00; 650-800 lbs. \$67.75-\$69.50; 800-850 lbs. \$65.50-\$67.75; 925 lbs. \$64.00-\$64.25.  
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large frame 1, 300-400 lbs. \$96.00-\$105.00; 400-450 lbs. \$91.00-\$96.00; 450-500 lbs. \$88.00-\$93.50; 500-600 lbs. \$81.00-\$89.50; 600-700 lbs. \$78.00-\$82.50; 700-800 lbs. \$76.75-\$81.00; 800-875 lbs. \$76.75-\$78.75.  
Slaughter Cows: Closing levels: Cutter,

Boning and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4, average dressing \$47.00-\$50.00; high dressing \$49.25-\$52.75. Canner and low Cutter \$42.50-\$46.50.  
Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1 1250-2350 lbs. average dressing \$59.50-\$62.50; high dressing and high boning \$66.75-\$68.75, fleshy \$64.00.  
Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium Frame No. 1 muscled average quality. 5-6 year old 1050-1175 lbs. 7 months bred \$62.00-\$67.00 per cwt. 8-10+ year old 800-1075 lbs. 6-8 months bred \$54.00-\$60.00 per cwt.  
Pairs: Medium and Large Frame, average quality. 3-8 year old 950-1150 lb. cows with 275-400 lb. calves \$910.00-\$955.00. 7-8 year old 725-975 lb. cows with 125-150 lb. calves \$750.00-\$785.00. 9-10+ yr old 850-1025 lb. cows with 100-175 lb. calves \$655.00-\$710.00.



## Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Wednesday, February 12, 1992  
OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS Weekly Cattle Summary  
Compared with last week: Steers over 500 lbs. steady to \$1.00 higher; heifers over 500 lbs. firm to \$2.00 higher. Light supply

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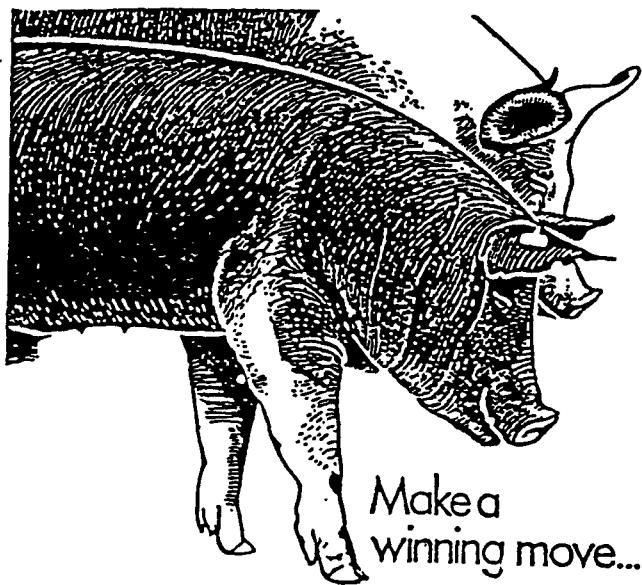
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