

**THE OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC**

APRIL 6-12, 1992

WORLD HEALTH DAY, APRIL 7.

**THE FIRST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

On April 9, 1833, Dr. Abiel Abbot, a minister in Peterborough, New Hampshire, made a proposal at town meeting that would eventually be embraced by most of the civilized world. Dr. Abbot proposed that the town establish a library which would be owned by the people and free to all the inhabitants of the town. Apparently it was an idea whose time had come, for the proposal received unqualified support at the meeting and other towns were soon adopting similar measures. Prior to that time, those libraries which did exist were the private property of individuals or organizations funded by dues. With that town vote, not only was the Peterborough Town Library established, but the concept of a free public library, supported by taxation, was also born.

*We are remembered by our good actions, not by our good intentions.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

When gluing very small items, use an old screw-type earring as a clamp.

**EARWISE**

Biodegradable plastics are controversial. Many consumers want to make informed choices, but are confused. Petroleum-based plastic is always plastic, even when broken down to the molecular level. This means even if the plastic can be reduced to dust, it is still plastic and will pass into the food chain as plastic, not transformed into something new like compost. Reduce your use of plastic, and when you must use plastic, reach for the box labeled "contains 70% recycled plastic" not the "biodegradable" product.

**DANDELION GREENS**

Collect young, tender greens before buds have opened (make sure they have not been sprayed with any toxins). Cut off roots, buds, and damaged leaves and wash in cold water. Immerse in large kettle of boiling water for 10 minutes, then drain and bring fresh water to a boil. Return greens to kettle and boil for 12-15 minutes, until tender. Drain. Saute minced onion and minced bacon and pour over greens while still warm.



**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Cloudy and cool, sunny west; rain, some heavy; snowstorm west.  
**SOUTHEAST:** Cold and rainy then clearing and warming; showers northeast.  
**MIDWEST:** Cold, flurries; sunny and cold north; sunny and milder, then cloudy and cold, warmer north.  
**NORTHWEST:** Sunny and mild, cloudy and cold mountains; clear and warming, then rain coast, snow mountains.  
**SOUTHWEST:** Showers, cold east, snow mountains; clearing and warming; cool and showery in the west.

**Central U.S.**

**Carlot**

Beef Report  
 April 1, 1992

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES THE MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3 P.M. COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: UTILITY CARCASSES MOSTLY STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; CUTTER 2.00 LOWER; BULLS 2.00 LOWER. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

**COW & BULL CARCASSES**

**FOB OMAHA BASIS**  
 24 LOADS REPORTED  
 UT, BRK 2-4, 450 & UP, 3 LDS. \$2.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. \$2.00.

UT, BNG 1-3, 400 AND UP, 12 LOADS, RANGE \$6.00-\$9.50, LATEST ESTB. MKT. \$6.00-\$7.00.

CUTTER 1-2, 350 & UP, 8 LOADS, RANGE \$4.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. \$4.00.

BULLS 500/UP, YG 1, 1 LOAD, RANGE \$103.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. \$103.00.

**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS**  
 101 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH 90% BONELESS BEEF IN THE MIDWEST AREAS 3.00-3.50 LOWER, AND IN TEXAS 3.50-4.50 LOWER; OTHER TYPES NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND LIGHT FOR MODERATE OFFERINGS; MOVEMENT VERY SLOW. BEEF TRIMMINGS HIGHER ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

**FOB OMAHA BASIS**  
 90%FR, 12 LOADS, RANGE

123.0-124.0, WT. AVG. 123.29.  
 90%FZ, 1 LOAD, RANGE 125.5, WT. AVG. 125.50.  
 85% FR, UNQUOTED.  
 85%FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 75%FR, RANGE 97.0, WT. AVG. 97.00  
 D.  
 75%FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 65%FR, RANGE 77.0, WT. AVG. 77.00  
 B.  
 65%FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 50%FR, 67 LOADS, RANGE 53.50-55.00, WT. AVG. 54.31.  
 50%FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 50%BX, UNQUOTED.  
 BULL: 92-94, RANGE 147.0, WT. AVG. 147.00 A.

**FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA**

90%FR, 19 LOADS, RANGE 122.5-124.0, WT. AVG. 122.95.  
 90%FZ, 2 LOADS, RANGE 124.50-125.0, WT. AVG. 124.75.

85%FR, UNQUOTED.  
 85%FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 75%FR, UNQUOTED.  
 75%FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 65%FR, UNQUOTED.  
 65%FZ, UNQUOTED.  
 BULL: 92-94 UNQUOTED.

**CAF NORTHEAST AREAS**

90%FRESH TO 65% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

\*\*ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.\*\*

**Eighty-Four Livestock**

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, March 30, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 294. STEERS, SELECT 65.00-68.50; STANDARD 59.50-66.50.

HEIFERS: SELECT 68.00-72.50; STANDARD 58.00-67.00.

COWS: CUTTERS AND BONDERS AND UTILITIES 48.00-51.50; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 40.00-47.50; SHELLS 39.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: GRADE #1 1400-1600 LBS. 54.00-63.00; #2 1100-1350 LBS. 50.00-56.50.

FEEDEE STEERS: 185-300 LBS. 85.00-94.50; 300-500 LBS. 65.00-85.00; 500-700 LBS. 63.00-74.00.

HEIFERS: 185-300 LBS. 73.00-93.00; 300-500 LBS. 69.00-75.50; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-70.50.

BULLS: 185-300 LBS. 76.50-90.00; 300-500 LBS. 65.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-74.00.

CALVES: 216 HEAD. VEALERS, CHOICE 80.00-105.00; GOOD 85.00-95.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 60.00-80.00; UTILITIES 50.00-78.00.

FARM CALVES: 105-195 LBS. AVG. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 130.00-165.00; #2 90.00-125.00; BEEF 100.00-105.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 110.00-182.50; BEEF HEIFERS 130.00-170.00.

HOGS: 139 HEAD. #1&2 220-240 LBS. 37.00-38.75; #1&3 250-270 LBS. 35.00-37.00; 180-210 LBS. 35.00-36.50.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 26.00-33.50; OVER 500 LBS. 30.00-34.00.

BOARS: 27.50-28.75.  
 FEEDEE PIGS: 105-130 LBS. 25.00-27.00; 19-30 LBS. 17.00-26.50; #2&3 40-70 LBS. 25.00-38.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 244 HEAD. SPRING 25-50 LBS. 65.00-80.00; 50-75 LBS. 65.00-79.00; 80-100 LBS. 73.50-74.00; WOOLED GOOD AND CHOICE 50-75 LBS. 50.00-65.00; 75-100 LBS. 64.00-72.50; 105-120 LBS. 65.00-74.00; EWES 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 28 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, LARGE 45.00-48.00; MEDIUM 35.00-44.00; SMALL 20.00-34.50.

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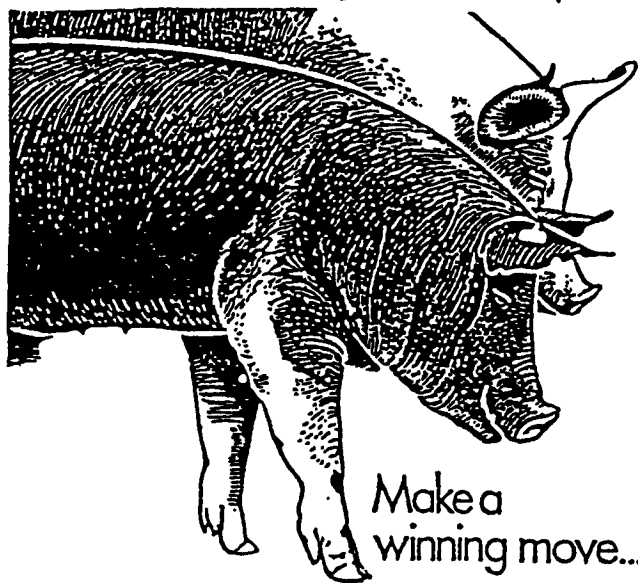
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**HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.**

TUES., APR. 7	WHOLESALE FURNITURE	6:30 P.M.
FRI., APR. 10	FARM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	9:00 A.M.
TUES., MAY 5	WHOLESALE FURNITURE	6:30 P.M.
WED., MAY 6	WINROSS TRUCK & FARM TOYS	6:30 P.M.
FRI., MAY 8	FARM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	9:00 A.M.

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