



JAN. 31-FEB. 6, 1994

GROUNDHOG DAY, FEBRUARY 2.

SIX WEEKS OF WINTER

Traditionally, Candlemas Day (February 2) was the day to prepare for planting the crops, so forecasting an early spring, or a lingering winter, was important. Sunshine on Candlemas Day indicated a return of winter. In some areas, an animal was also part of the folklore. A bear brought the news in France and England, while Germans had their badgers. German immigrants to Pennsylvania in the 1800s brought the legend to America. Finding no badgers, but lots of groundhogs, they adopted the New World species to fit the lore, and in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, a star was born!

*If Candlemas Day be warm and bright,
Winter will take another bite,
But if Candlemas Day brings cold
and rain,
Winter is gone, and won't come again.*

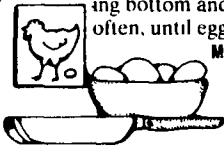


TIP OF THE WEEK

Avoid searching in closets for matching bed linens: slip folded sheets inside the matching pillowcase for storage.

EARTHWISE

Americans currently throw out twice as much packaging as they did 30 years ago. And experts predict the amount of plastic packaging we discard could double again in the next 10 years. Stem the flood of excess packaging — call the manufacturers. Many products have customer service toll-free numbers listed right on the container. If no number is listed, call 800 directory information (1-800-555-1212). Let the big companies know how you feel about their packaging practices.



CURRIED SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH CORN

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- dash pepper

Melt butter in a 10-inch skillet and saute onion and corn until corn is hot and onion is soft. Beat together remaining ingredients and pour into skillet. Cook over low heat, scraping bottom and sides of pan often, until eggs are set.

Makes 6 servings

The Old Farmer's Weather Forecast



NORTHEAST: Rain, snow, and freezing rain, some clearing in New England

SOUTHEAST: Clear and mild turning to cold, rain, and snow, then sunny and warming

MIDWEST: Cold, snowstorm, then clearing, seasonable

NORTHWEST: Warm, few showers, cold and snowy east, clear and cold, then seasonable, rain and snow

SOUTHWEST: Clear and warm; cold, freezing rain east, turning cooler and rainy, then clearing and warming, frost desert, rain and snow mountains

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

January 25, 1994

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 115 HEAD. UTILITY 44.00-48.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 51.75; CANNERS 40.00-44.00; SHELLY 40.00 DOWN.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED; 1 FAT HEREFORD 1985 LBS. AT 51.25; FEW STANDARD 50.00-52.00.

FED STEERS: 1 HIGH CHOICE 1250 LBS. AT 73.50; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1150-1400 LBS. 62.00-64.50; FEW CHOICE 1500-1700 LBS. 57.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1000-1250 LBS. 68.00-72.75; LOW CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 62.00-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: 120 HEAD. CHOICE, 1305 LB. AT 98.00; GOOD 200-350 LBS. 70.00-78.00; CULLS 5.00 LOWER; 80-100 LBS. 48.00-58.00; 50-80 LBS. 40.00-52.00; WEAK/ROUGH 40.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 130.00-164.00; 80-85 LBS. 65.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 95 LBS. TO 142.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 162.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 100 HEAD. US#1&2 230-260 LBS. 42.50-43.00; 215-260 LBS. #1&3 41.00-42.25; 16 HEAD 265-275 LBS. 39.75-41.00; 7 HEAD 329 LB. AT 35.50; 1 300 LB. AT 40.75

SOWS: 25 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND. 350-500 LBS. 34.00-37.50; 500-700 LBS. 37.00-39.75.

BOARS: 9 HEAD. 400-700 LBS. 30.00-31.25; 220-250 LBS. TO 33.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 70 HEAD. STEERS, MAINLY LIGHT WEIGHTS OFFERED. 250-400 LBS. 76.00-86.00; 400-600 LBS. 77.00-87.00; 700-800 LBS. FEW TO 69.00; 800-1000 LBS. FEW TO 66.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 66.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-71.00; 700-850 LBS. FEW 66.50.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 75.00-86.00;

400-600 LBS. 69.00-76.00.

LAMBS: 35 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-120 LBS. 75.00-80.00; 70-95 LBS. 78.00-79.00; FEW WOOLED 100-125 LBS. 61.00-65.00; 70-95 LBS. 58.00-62.00; YEARLINGS 35.00-47.00.

SHEEP: 23.00-35.00.

GOATS: LARGE 60.00-88.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY KIDS 30.00-36.00, 1 AT 47.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 70 HEAD, BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 5 HEAD 20 LBS. AT 16.00; 12 HEAD 30 LBS. AT 28.00; FEW LOTS 50-70 LBS. 32.00-34.00; BY THE LB. 7 HEAD 58 LBS. AT 55.00; 20 HEAD 68-69 LBS. 46.00-51.00; 23 HEAD 84-94 LBS. 43.00-46.00; 11 HEAD 85 LBS. AT 53.00; 6 HEAD 110 LBS. AT 44.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE WILL BE FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1:30 P.M.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

January 26, 1994

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 178 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 44.00-48.00; HIGH DRESSING 48.00-49.00; CANNERS 40.00-44.00; SHELLY 40.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1600-2000 LBS. 59.00-60.25; YG#2 53.00-57.50.

FED STEERS: 1.00-2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 1050-1450 LBS. 70.00-72.50; LOW CHOICE 65.00-70.00; SELECT 62.00-66.00; FEW CHOICE 1450-1650 LBS. 65.00-68.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 69.00-72.50; CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 67.50-71.00.

VEAL CALVES: 179 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 160 LBS. AT 75.00; 1 250 LB. AT 88.00; CULLS 5.00 LOWER; 80-110 LBS. 52.00-60.00; 50-80 LBS. 45.00-55.00; WEAK/ROUGH 40.00

DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 130.00-162.00; SEVERAL 125-140 LBS. 110.00-135.00; FEW 80-85 LBS. 65.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-115 LBS. 110.00-142.00; BEEF X BULLS 95-120 LBS. 100.00-155.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 42.00-42.50; 270-290 LBS. 38.00-40.50; FEW 350 LBS. 37.00-38.00.

SOWS: 400-650 LBS. 36.00-38.00.

BOARS: 400-650 LBS. 30.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 53 HEAD. STEERS 200-400 LBS. 73.00-87.00; 400-600 LBS. 72.00-83.00; 800-950 LBS. 65.00-71.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 69.00-78.00; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-73.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-70.00; HOLSTEINS 200-300 LBS. 75.00-80.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGING AND FRESH 950.00-1000.00; MEDIUM 650.00-850.00; SMALL 400.00-600.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 300 LBS. AT 86.00; 400-750 LBS. 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 25.00-33.00.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 90-110 LBS. TO 71.00; CHOICE WOOLED 100-120 LBS. 59.00-60.00; 70-90 LBS. TO 66.00.

GOATS: LARGE 70.00-89.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 7 HEAD 25 LBS. AT 14.00; FEW 40 LBS. AT 22.00; 50-60 LBS. 23.00-29.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, January 25, 1994

Report Supplied by PDA

SALE NOT REPORTED JANUARY 25, 1994— BUT HEADAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: CATTLE 241; CALVES 241; HOGS 210; FEEDER PIGS 0; SHEEP 2; GOATS 01.

NOTICE TO MY TOBACCO FARMER FRIENDS

If you feel the price is right and you are ready to market your tobacco, or some of it, we will be buying at my warehouse across the street from the auction.

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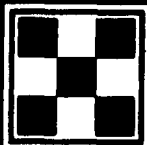


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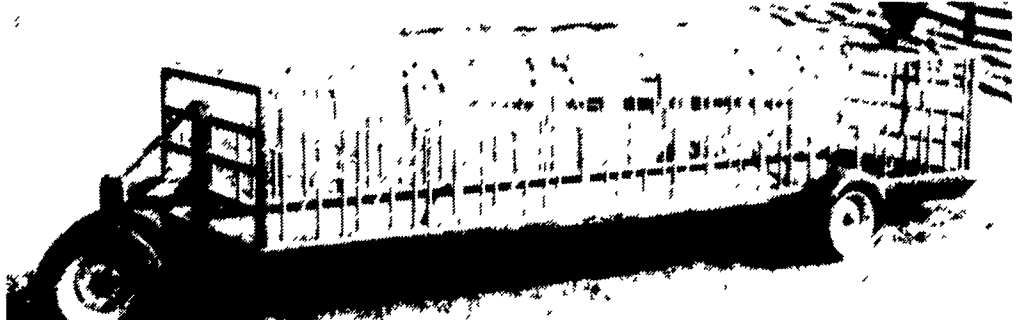
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