



NOV. 28-DEC. 4, 1994

TIME TO GATHER CONES AND BOUGHS.

**WEATHER LORE**

Some say if it rains on the first Sunday of December, it will rain for a week. Others say if it rains on the first Sunday of any month, it will rain every Sunday that month. Weather proverbs are as old as people's interest in the elements. They are our attempts to explain and understand our climate. Some are useful, some are ridiculous, but almost all of them are interesting. Here's another one relating to days of the month: If it storms on the first (or any) Thursday of a month,

count the remaining days of the month, add to this the number of days remaining of the Moon, and that will give you the number of storms for that season



*Some rain, some rest;  
fine weather isn't always best.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Your crystal will sparkle when washed in a solution of 3 parts water to 1 part vinegar.

**EARTHWISE**

A living Christmas tree is a great idea. But unless you've prepared your yard months ago, your frozen winter landscape may not be able to receive a new tree. To solve this problem, some nurseries now rent living Christmas trees. You enjoy them in your home for the holidays, take good care of them, and return them when the season is over.

Special Offer: For a handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs and prognostics, send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept. UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

**POTATO BREAD**

- 1 package yeast
- 1 1/2 cups lukewarm water
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup soft butter
- 1 cup warm mashed potatoes
- 7 to 7 1/2 cups whole wheat flour



Dissolve yeast in water. Add next 5 ingredients. Stir in flour to make pliable dough. Knead 5 to 10 minutes. Cover loosely and let rise until doubled. Form into 2 loaves and place in greased 9x5-inch pans. Let rise until doubled. Bake at 350° F for 30 to 40 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Mild then cold, snow, rain south; snowstorm, then clearing and seasonable.

**SOUTHEAST:** Cold, rain, snow and freezing rain, sunny and warm Florida with frosty nights.

**MIDWEST:** Cold, freezing rain and snow, then clearing, sunny, and warm.

**NORTHWEST:** Clear and cold, snowy and very cold mountains, warming, rain, snow mountains

**SOUTHWEST:** Clear and cold, rain desert, snow mountains; then clearing and warming.

**Shenandoah Valley Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va. November 19, 1994

Report supplied by auction

STEEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 71.00-101.00, 500-700 LBS. 64.00-79.50; 700-1000 LBS. 54.00-68.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 45.00-69.50.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 54.00-68.50; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-60.00; 700-1000 LBS. 53.00-66.50.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 77.50-95.50; 500-700 LBS. 61.00-76.50; 700-800 LBS. 58.00-64.00.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 61.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-69.00; 700-800 LBS. 53.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 60.00-71.50, 500-700 LBS. 52.00-62.50; 700-1000 LBS. 50.00-58.00.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 45.00-60.00; 500-700 LBS. 51.00-57.00. STOCK COWS: BEEF 650.00 AND DOWN; BABY CALVES 120.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-43.50; CANNER AND CUTTERS 1-3 32.00-39.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 44.50-52.50. LLAMBS: BLUE OR CHOICE AND PRIME 67.25-67.50; RED O CHOICE 73.50; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 82.00-90.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-42.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 31.00-36.00.

**Keister's Middleburg Livestock**

Middleburg, Pa.

Monday & Tuesday November 21 & 22, 1994

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CATTLE: 366.

STEEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME FEW 70.25-74.25; CHOICE 68.00-72.75 SELECT 65.00-68.00.

HOLSTEIN: CHOICE 60.00-62.75, SELECT 57.00-60.00; STANDARD 55.00-57.00.

HEIFERS: HI CH&PRIME 67.00-69.50; CHOICE 64.00-66.00, 55.00-63.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 43.00-48.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 42.00-47.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 38.00-41.75; SHELLS 32.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: SELECT 52.00-58.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 47.00-55.00 FEW 45.00-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 62.00-79.00.

CALVES: 232. STANDARD & GOOD 35.00-58.00.

FARM CALVES: NO. 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 100.00-137.50; NO. 2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-90 LBS. 85.00-125.00; NO. 1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-125 LBS. 160.00-235.00; NO. 2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 75-85 LBS. 110.00-190.00.

HOGS: 385. BARROWS AND GILTS #1 230-250 LBS. 31.00-35.50 FEW 36.25; US 1-2 220-250 LBS. 27.00-30.50; US 1-3 210-300 LBS. 25.00-27.00.

SOWS: 400-655 LBS. 19.00-26.00 FEW TO 32.00; 1-3 300-500 LBS. 17.00-

21.00; BOARS 200-UP LBS. 16.00-19.00. FEEDER PIGS: 129. US 1-3 20-35 LBS. 16.00-23.00; 1-3 35-50 LBS. 24.00-29.00.

SHEEP: 11. 70-75 LBS. 64.00-75.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 19.00-39.00. GOATS: 10. MEDIUM 27.00-52.00

**Eighty-Four Livestock**

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 21, 1994

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COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 39.00-45.50, COUPLE TO 47.00-48.00; CUTTER AND BONER 34.50-39.00; SELECT STEERS 56.50-58.50; BULLS YG#1 48.00-56.00; YG#2 42.50-47.50; FEEDER CALVES, STEERS 200-300 LBS. 60.00-80.00, 300-500 LBS. 52.00-81.00; HEIFERS 200-500 LBS. 49.00-84.00; BULLS 200-500 LBS. 51.00-82.00; VBAL CALVES 64.00-99.00; FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 115.00-135.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 95.00-114.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100.00-220.00, BEEF X BULLS 75.00-102.50.

BARROWS AND GILTS #1&2: 220-260 LBS. 28.50-36.50, #1&3 260-300 LBS. 28.00-35.00; SOWS 17.00-24.50. FEEDER PIGS: 20-40 LBS. 9.00-17.50, 40-60 LBS. 17.00-25.00.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 40-60 LBS. 72.00-80.00, 60-80 LBS. 71.00-86.50; CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 70.00-77.00, 100-125 LBS. 64.50-75.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 59.00-74.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, SMALL 8.00-20.00, MEDIUM 22.00-44.00, LARGE 37.00-65.00.

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