



FEBRUARY 6-12, 1995

MIDWINTER DAY, FEBRUARY 6.

**ONE GOOD TURN**

The story of Scouting in America actually starts in England in 1909. William D. Boyce was lost in a dense London fog when a boy offered assistance. He guided Mr. Boyce to his destination and refused a tip for his efforts, explaining that he was a Scout. On finishing his errand, Boyce asked the boy to take him to the British Scouting office, where he met Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting. Boyce was impressed by what he learned in England and resolved to bring Scouting home to America. On February 8, 1910, Boyce and three other men founded the Boy Scouts of America, but it really all started with one boy doing a good turn.



*Be Prepared.*

— the Boy Scout motto

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Out of baking chocolate? Substitute 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa and 1 tablespoon shortening for each 1-ounce square of baking chocolate.

**SOUR CREAM FUDGE**

- 2 squares baking chocolate
- 2/3 cup sour cream
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- salt

In heavy saucepan, melt chocolate over very low heat. Add sour cream and sugar and cook to soft-ball stage (230° F). Remove from heat, add vanilla, and cool. Pour onto platter. Sprinkle with a little salt and work with a spatula back and forth until fudge forms a ball. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness on a buttered cookie sheet. Let stand until hardened then cut into squares.

Makes 1/4 pound.



**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*When the cat in February lies in the sun, she will creep behind the stove in March.*

*If the sun smile on St. Eulalie's Day, It is good for apples and cider, they say.*

*Fogs in February mean frosts in May.*

**Special Offer:** Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept. UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

**Keister's Middleburg Auction MIDDLEBURG, PA January 31, 1995**

**CATTLE 469...** PDA ...Compared to last Tuesday's markets...Choice sl. steers steady, bulls about steady. **STEERS:** Choice 1075/1400 lbs. 68.50-74.50, Select 64.00-68.00. **HOLSTEINS:** few High Choice and Prime 1100/1480 lbs. 65.50-68.50, Choice 1175/ 1350 lbs. 65.00-66.75, Select 57.75-62.25, few Standard 53.50-54.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1000/1400 lbs. 68.25-71.75, few Select 63.25-64.50, few Choice Holsteins 60.00-60.50. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 43.50-47.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 42.50-47.50, few 48.75, one 50.50, Canner and Low Cutter 37.75-42.00. Shells down to 35.00. **BULLOCKS:** one Choice 60.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1150/2385 lbs. 47.00-52.25, one 58.00, few No. 2 1090/2465 lbs. 44.75-49.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: Medium Frame No. 1 340/680 lbs. 65.00-78.00, Large Frame No. 2 325/735 lbs. Holsteins 53.50-68.00; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 370/650 lbs. 60.00-64.50.

**CALVES 216...** VEALERS: few Standard and Good 45.00-47.50. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/130 lbs. 90.00-117.50, No. 2 70/120 lbs. 55.00-85.00, few down 40.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 75/110 lbs. 160.00-237.50, few No. 2 65/100 lbs. 100.00-150.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/100 lbs. 55.00-132.50.

**HOGS 436...**(01/30 & 31/95)...Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 230/250 lbs. 41.00-42.50, US 1-2 210/275 lbs. 36.00- 38.25, US 1-3 280/330 lbs. 32.00-36.00 **SOWS** US 1-3 300/475 lbs. 23.00-34.00, 450/630 lbs. 25.00-31.00. **BOARS:** 200/680 lbs. 17.00-20.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 87...**One lot US 1-3 80 lbs. 36.00, few 40/45 lbs. 29.00-30.00, few lots Utility 25/40 lbs. 12.00-20.00. --- per head.

**SHEEP 28...**Slaughter lambs: Choice 65/110 lbs. 70.00-86.00. Slaughter sheep:

33.00-41.00.

**GOATS 5...**Two Large 65.00 & 82.00, few Large Kids 40.00-55.00. --- per head.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

MERCER, PA January 31, 1995

**CATTLE 225...** PDA ...Compared with last Tuesday's market...sl. steers 2.00 higher cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. **STEERS:** Choice 1100/1475 lbs. 68.00-75.00, Select 62.00-66.25, Standard 52.00- 60.10. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 1325/1525 lbs. 64.00-67.10, few Standard 42.00-52.10. **HEIFERS:** few Standard 53.85-56.25. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 42.75-46.25, couple 48.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 38.00-44.75, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-38.50. Shells down to 32.00. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1275/1375 lbs. 48.00-50.25, few No. 2 1050/2080 lbs. 43.50-46.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: Large Frame No. 1 600/750 lbs. 67.50-72.50; Heifers: few Large Frame No. 1 530/650 lbs. 64.00, Medium Frame No. 1 440/800 lbs. 48.50-57.00, few 300/650 lbs. 65.00-67.00, few Large Frame No. 2 740/860 lbs. 46.50-48.50; Bulls: few Medium Frame No. 1 270/525 lbs. 67.00-75.00.

**CALVES 101...**VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 30.00-50.00, Utility 55/80 lbs. 16.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 100.00-110.00, few 117.50, 85/95 lbs. 80.00-95.00, No. 2 90/105 lbs. 60.00-87.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/105 lbs. 205.00-237.50, few No. 2 75/95 lbs. 125.00-192.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 60/100 lbs. 40.00-125.00.

**HOGS 112...**Barrows and gilts steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** couple lots US 1-2 240 & 260 lbs. 42.00 & 43.00, US 1-3 215/270 lbs. 37.00-39.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 300/650 lbs. 24.00-34.00 mostly 27.00-29.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 0...**NO MARKET TEST!

**SHEEP 26...**Slaughter Lambs: Choice 65/115 lbs. 68.00-72.00.

**GOATS 0...**NO MARKET TEST!

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md. January 30, 1995

**Report Supplied by Auction**  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 107 HEAD, PRICES STEADY. UTILITY 41.00-45.00; HIGH DRESSING 45.00-46.75; CANNERS 37.00-41.00; SHELLY 37.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** NONE.  
**FED STEERS:** ONLY HOLSTEINS OFFERED; LOW CHOICE 1400-1700 LBS. TO 55.00; SELECT 1100-1700 LBS. 49.00-53.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** NONE.  
**VEAL CALVES:** 215 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 35.00-43.00, FEW TO 49.00; 50-80 LBS. 32.00-42.00; WEAK/ROUGH 30.00 DOWN.

**FARM CALVES:** BULLS STEADY, HEIFERS HIGHER. **HOLSTEIN BULLS** #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-118.00; #2 75.00-95.00; 80-90 LBS. 55.00-90.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** #1 90-120 LBS. 180.00-205.00; 70-85 LBS. 90.00-160.00; **BEEF X BULLS** TO 152.00; HEIFERS TO 110.00.

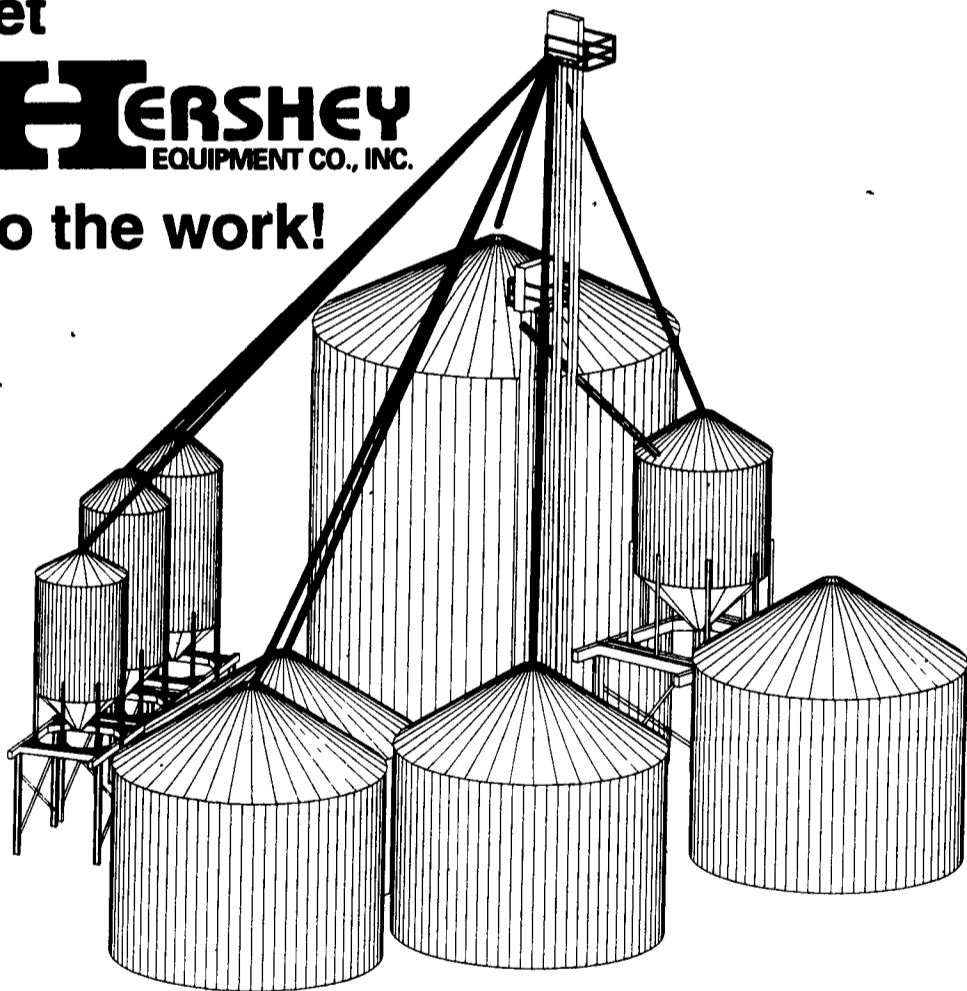
**BUTCHER HOGS:** 40 HEAD, PRICES STEADY. US #1 & 3 225-260 LBS. 39.00-39.75; 1 LOT 277 LBS. AT 38.00; FEW 340-380 LBS. 36.00-38.00; FEW 340-380 LBS. 36.00-38.00.

**SOWS:** NONE.  
**BOARS:** NONE.  
**STOCK CATTLE:** NONE.  
**HEIFERS:** FEW BEEF TYPE 400 LBS. 61.00; HOLSTEINS 400 LBS. TO 76.00.

**BULLS:** NONE.  
**SHEEP:** NONE.  
**PIGS AND SHOATS:** BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 1 LOT 40 LBS. AT 21.00.

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