



MARCH 6-12, 1995

NATIONAL PROCRASTINATION WEEK.

### EMBER DAYS

Every season has its Ember Days for predicting the weather. According to folklore, the weather on each of the three Ember Days foretells the weather for three successive months. Originally set aside by the church for fasting and prayer, the Ember Days are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following the first Sunday in Lent, Whit Sunday (or Pentecost), the third Sunday in September, and the third Sunday in Advent. With Lent beginning on March 1, this season's Ember Days are March 8, 10, and 11. If the tradition is upheld, the weather on March 8 will forecast the overall weather for April, while the 10th and 11th will predict for May and June.



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

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Out of shaving creme? Try using hair conditioner or shampoo applied to wet skin.

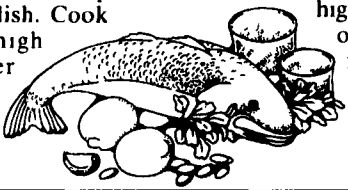
### FISH ALMONDINE

- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 pound fish fillets
- 1/4 teaspoon dill
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Place almonds and butter in 8-inch square microwave-proof baking dish. Cook on high power for five

minutes or until almonds are golden. Remove nuts and set aside. Put fish in dish with butter, turning to coat. Sprinkle with seasonings. Roll fillets, cover dish with wax paper, and cook on high for 4 minutes. Sprinkle almonds on high for 2 minutes or until fish flakes easily.

Makes 4 servings.



### THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



*If it does not freeze on March 10, a fertile year may be expected.*

*So many mists in March you see, So many frosts in May will be.*

*In March much snow, To plants and trees much woe.*

**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

### Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, February 28, 1995

Report Supplied by Auction  
SLAUGHTER: STEERS, NO CHOICE OFFERED! SELECT 64.00-67.00; SLAUGHTER COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 42.00-46.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 40.00-45.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 35.00-42.00, BIG MIDDLE 38.75-41.50; SHELLY COUPLE 34.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 41.00-51.00.  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS HOLSTEINS, ALL WEIGHTS, 60.00-73.00; HEIFERS 400-950 LBS. 55.00-69.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPE 51.00-59.00. CALVES: VEALERS GOOD AND CHOICE 85.00-100.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 40-135 LBS. 50.00-80.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-130 LBS. 115.00-122.50, #2 90-130 LBS. 95.00-114.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 37.00-38.25; US#2-3 220-270 LBS. 36.00-36.75, 290-350 LBS. 31.00-35.50. SOWS: STRONG DEMAND. 400-550 LBS. 35.00-39.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-137.50, LARGE NANNIES 58.00-88.00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-62.00, SMALL KIDS 21.00-35.00.

LAMBS: STRONG DEMAND. GOOD AND CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 92.00-115.00, 90-120 LBS. 79.00-99.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS, 30.00-39.00. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., MARCH 14. SALE TIME APPROX. 7:30 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL MONTHLY FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., MARCH 14, EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE AT 2 P.M. NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., MARCH 10. SALE TIME

1:30 P.M., GRADING 7-11 A.M. ESTIMATED DIRECT HOG BASE PRICE AT PLANT FOR WED., MARCH 1 IS 37.75.

SALE EVERY TUES. LIVESTOCK 7 P.M. SALE TIME. RECEIVING 8:30 A.M. RABBITS, POULTRY, ANDEGGS 5:55 P.M. SALE TIME. RECEIVING 4 P.M.

### Leesport Livestock Auction

LEESPORT, PA

March 1, 1995

CATTLE 270... PDA ...Choice Holsteins .25 to .50 lower, cows .50 to 1.75 lower. Supply included 86 sl. steers & heifers and 47 feeder cattle. STEERS: few Low Choice 1150/1425 lbs. 67.00-69.50, few Select 59.75-69.00. HOLSTEINS: Choice 1250/1450 lbs. 62.75-66.25, few Select 59.00-62.00, few Standard 46.00-55.00. HEIFERS: few Choice 975/1350 lbs. 64.50-72.00, few Select 55.00-63.75. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 41.25-44.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 41.00-43.50, Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-41.00. Shells down to 34.00. BULLOCKS: one Choice 57.00, few Select 47.00-52.25. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/2265 lbs. 47.75-54.50, few No. 2 1250/2220 lbs. 44.75-47.25. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Medium Frame No. 1 550/575 lbs. 64.00-71.50, few Large Frame No. 1 450/700 lbs. 66.50-80.00, few Large Frame No. 2 300/600 lbs. 61.00-69.00.

CALVES 138...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Utility 55/80 lbs. 30.00-42.50. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 95.00-120.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 45.00-85.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/130 lbs. 167.50-192.50, No. 2 70/100 lbs. 80.00-115.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/125 lbs. 60.00-100.00. HOGS 108...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to

2.00 lower, rows 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215/245 lbs. 36.00-38.25, US 1-3 230/260 lbs. 35.00-37.00, one lot US 2-3 310 lbs. 30.00. SOWS: US 1-3 350/575 lbs. 26.00-31.00. BOARS: few 19.50-22.00. FEEDER PIGS 91...US 1-3 30/60 lbs. 54.00-82.50. --- per cwt. One lot US 1-3 15 lbs. 8.00. --- per head. SHEEP 53...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 30/65 lbs. 120.00-130.00. FALL LAMBS: few Choice 70/80 lbs. 85.00-115.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 27.00-48.00. GOATS 6...Two Large 35.00 & 66.00, few Small Kids 30.00-35.00. --- per head.

### Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, PA

February 27, 1995

CATTLE 90...PDA. HOLSTEINS: one Choice 63.50, few Select 60.00-62.50. HEIFERS: few Standard and Select Holsteins 55.25-63.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 43.00-45.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 41.75-44.00, couple 45.00, Canner and Low Cutter 36.50-41.50. Shells down to 30.50. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1075/1400 lbs. 46.50-51.00.

CALVES 133...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. 55.00-60.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 25.00-45.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 92.50-125.00, No. 2 75/120 lbs. 60.00-87.50; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/120 lbs. 120.00-175.00, few No. 2 80/90 lbs. 60.00-110.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 60.00-95.00.

HOGS 27...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-3 245/255 lbs. 35.00-39.00, one 37 lbs. 31.00. SOWS: few US 1-3 385/515 lbs. 28.00-30.50. BOARS: couple 16.00 & 18.50.

SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one Choice 110 lbs. 70.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few Yearlings 37.50-52.50. GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

## HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE

Every Thursday at 1 p.m.  
Auction will continue all year long  
Vintage Sales  
Stables, Inc.

(Rt. 30, 10 miles east of Lancaster in Paradise, PA)  
For info. L. Robert Frame, Sr. (717) 442-4181 business president (215) 458-8518 home

## NOTICE TOBACCO FARMERS

If you have tobacco that you want us to process, or have tobacco to sell, contact us as soon as possible. We will be receiving tobacco Monday March 6 from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

### 609 TOBACCO SEED

Southboat Leaf Tobacco  
24 Meadow Lane  
P. O. Box 192  
Paradise, PA 17562

(Across the street from the tobacco auction.)  
Leave message at answering service 610-593-6729 if you plan on bringing any tobacco in

## Green Land Corn



### 1994 PENN STATE TRIALS

Early Medium Season (Zone 2)

**NEW GL 226** # 1 Hybrid 176.7  
• Avg. 42 Entries 153.5  
• GL Advantage +23.2 bu/ac

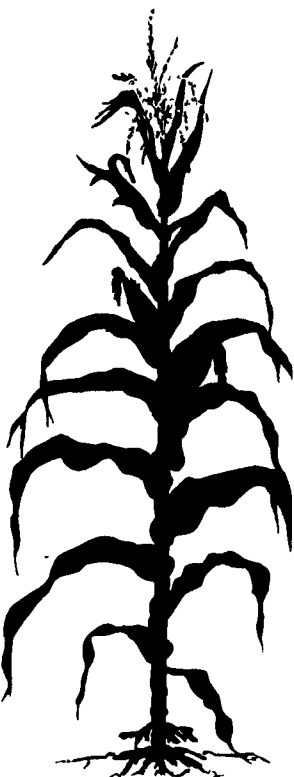
Advanced **GL 223** #1 Hybrid 186.3  
• Avg. 30 Entries 162.9  
• GL Advantage +23.4 bu/ac

Late Medium Season (Zone 3)

Advanced **GL 262** #5 Hybrid 198.2  
• Avg. 36 Entries 187.9  
• GL Advantage +10.3 bu/ac

Late Season (Zone 4)

Advanced **GL 345** #2 Hybrid 195.5  
• Avg. 27 Entries 179.1  
• GL Advantage +16.4 bu/ac



The Ohio Seed Company  
West Jefferson, Ohio 43162

800-879-3556

Peter Johnson  
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717-966-2580



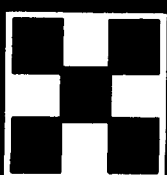
## WANTED

### Finishing Contracts

- 2200 Head Facilities
- 60 Miles From Lancaster Or Harrisburg
- Single Source P.I.C. Feeder Pigs

### Sow Contracts

- 300 Sows and Up



PURINA MILLS  
800-873-5300