



DECEMBER 9-15, 1996

NEW MOON, DEC. 10.

FIRST DAILY NEWSPAPER

On December 9, 1793, Noah Webster established the first daily newspaper in New York City. A graduate of Yale and one of the early trustees of Amherst College, Webster was better known for his lexicography, but went to New York to edit the *American Minerva* (later the *Commercial Advertiser*) as a way to support Washington's administration. News was powerful stuff. However, Henry Austin Dobson (1840-1921) later wrote in "A Pleasant Invective Against Printing," that "The Press is too much with us: small and great; We are undone of chatter and on dit [one says], Report, retort, rejoinder, repartee, Mole-hill and mare's nest, fiction up-to-date"

Though it be honest, it is never good to bring bad news.

- William Shakespeare



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



When a hawk is seen at sea, it means fair weather. But if a fish-hawk (osprey) is seen near a house, it signals a coming flood.

When the peacock's distant voice you hear, are you in need of rain? Rejoice, 'tis here!

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

TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't forget to feed the birds! Put a barrel of sunflower seeds in a handy place, and dip some out every morning.

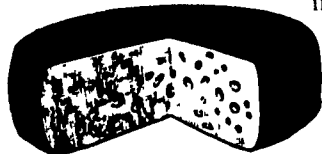
CHEESE STICKS

- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 tablespoons milk, or more
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Preheat oven to 450° F. Combine cheese, flour, baking powder, and salt. Add egg and enough milk to make a stiff dough. Roll dough on a floured board into 1/4- to 1/2-inch thick logs. Cut into 4-inch segments.

Place logs on a greased baking sheet and bake 10 minutes, until golden brown. Serve hot.

Makes 2 dozen.



Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA DECEMBER 2, 1996

CATTLE 167.. SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION

STEBERS: Select 53.00-57.50, Standard 41.00-51.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 990/1180 lbs. 64.00-67.50, Standard 39.50-44.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 31.50-38.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 26.00-30.50, Canner and Low Cutter 19.00-25.50. Shells down to 14.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1240/1470 lbs. 33.50-39.00, No. 2 1080/1700 lbs. 20.00-33.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 275/775 lbs. 45.00-58.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300/725 lbs. 31.00-41.00; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 250/720 lbs. 39.00-47.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 250/700 lbs. 27.00-38.00; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 280/780 lbs. 42.50-55.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 280/790 lbs. 31.00-39.50.

CALVES 103...VEALERS: Standard and Good 60/110 lbs. 18.00-25.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 15.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/115 lbs. 72.50-104.00, No. 2 90/125 lbs. 47.50-70.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs. 142.50, No. 2 80/105 lbs.

50.00-75.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 22.00-35.00.

HOGS 17...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 285/340 lbs. 44.00-49.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 390/485 lbs. 44.50-47.50, one 529 lbs. 50.00.

FEEDER PIGS NO HEADAGE AVAILABLE ...Utility 15/20 lbs. 5.00-7.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 91...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 80/105 lbs. 82.00-90.00, 60/80 lbs. 81.00-85.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 45/70 lbs. 51.00-74.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-38.00.

GOATS 17...Large 30.00-43.00, Medium 24.00-45.00, Small 21.00-34.00. --- per head.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, December 4, 1996

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 55, HEIFERS 53, 7 BULLS. MARKET LOWER.

LOCAL FRESH 425.00-1200.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 700.00-1125.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 510.00-825.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 975.00-1450.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1325.00-1450.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 910.00-1010.00, SMALL 385.00-700.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 150.00-385.00.

BULLS 300.00-700.00.

PARADISE SALES BARN

where you get the most for your tobacco 11th Anniversary of The Tobacco Auction!

First Sale: MONDAY, DEC. 9th

Receiving Dates:

12/6 7-5; 12/7 7-12;

12/9 7-Sale Time

We need a full warehouse for first sale! We expect all the fat cats

FARMERS Did you know our 609 tobacco crop is one of the best in PA history? It will meet MD 609 tobacco. It is thin and it's just what the swiss people like and what they pay most for in MD.

Rumors spread that Paradise Auction Barn will not open are FALSE! For marketing your tobacco please think Paradise Sales Barn. We need a full warehouse for first sale! Demand is strong. Watch your moisture and color grade.

Why do you think the price for PA tobacco is increasing? Because they want the farmer in PA to grow more tobacco. Looks like it will be an interesting year for selling type 609 & 41 tobacco. Demand is strong.

MARKET REPORT

11/26/96 - 609 Md type Bid \$1.75
11/25/96 - Burley - Bid \$1.92
(Price is up 6¢ from last year)

Call Mitch for trucking Mitch Ashby, auctioneer AU002616-R

If you need cotton twine, please call, we will ship UPS 717-687-0990

IDEAL LEAF TOBACCO CO.

will be buying Type 609 tobacco in Lancaster County for the 14th consecutive year.

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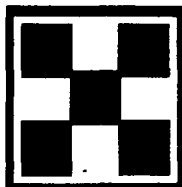
5 to 7 Year Contracts



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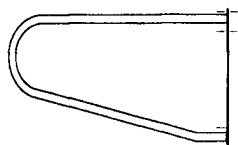


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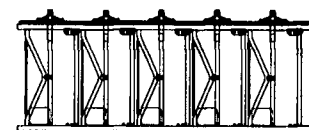
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Powder Coated Steel Barn Equipment

Dealer Inquiries Welcome

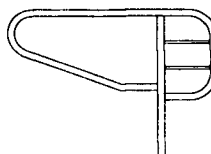


Free Stalls

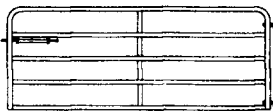
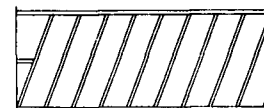


Head Locks

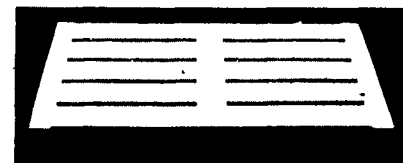
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