

THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC
 JANUARY 7-13, 2002
 NEW MOON, JAN. 13

TWO-HEADED JANUS
 Ruler of new beginnings, gates and doors the first hour of the day, the first day of the month, and the first month of the year, the Roman god Janus gave January its name. He was pictured as two-headed, both heads bearded, and situated so that one head looked forward into the New Year while the other took a retrospective view. Janus also presided over the temple of peace, where the doors were opened only during wartime. It was a place of safety where new beginnings and new resolutions could be forged, just as the New Year is a time for new objectives and renewed commitments to longtime goals.

By wisdom peace, by peace plenty.

TIP OF THE WEEK
 Good time to check snow tires, antifreeze, and other winter driving essentials.

BAKED VIDALIA ONIONS
 4 large Vidalia onions
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 cup chicken or vegetable broth
 1/4 cup bread crumbs

buttered baking dish and top with bread crumbs. Bake at 325°F for 25 minutes.
 Makes 4 to 6 servings

Peel and slice the onions 1/4 inch thick. Saute the onions in the butter until they are soft. Stir in the flour, then slowly add the broth. Spoon the mixture into a

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Westminster Hay
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 December 31, 2001
 Hay—Straw—Grain

186 LOTS.
 ALFALFA: 1.60-7.00 BALE, 18.00-24.00 LARGE ROUND.
 TIMOTHY: 1.10-3.30 BALE, 18.00-35.00 LARGE ROUND.
 MIXED HAY: 1.40-3.10 BALE, 23.00-26.00 LARGE ROUND, 30.00 LARGE SQUARE.
 STRAW: 1.60-2.90 BALE.
 FIREWOOD: 30.00-100.00 CORD.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay
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 Monday, December 31, 2001
 Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 195.00-235.00.
 ALFALFA AND GRASS: 155.00-195.00.
 TIMOTHY: 55.00-97.50.
 MIXED HAY: 80.00-102.50.
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FODDER: 75.00.
 WOOD: 32.00-39.00.
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Shippensburg Hay Auction
 Shippensburg, Pa.
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 Dec. 29 and Jan. 1
 Hay—Straw—Grain

134 LOADS.
 ALFALFA: 92.00-190.00.
 MIXED HAY: 65.00-145.00.
 TIMOTHY: 40.00-125.00.
 CLOVER: 67.50.
 BROMEGRASS: 70.00-105.00.
 ORCHARDGRASS: 50.00-160.00.
 STRAW: 80.00-240.00.
 EAR CORN: 76.00-96.00.
 CORN FODDER: 32.00-88.00.
 OATS: 2.75 BU.
 MULCH: 10.00-35.00.
 WOOD: 46.00-56.00 LOAD.

Easter Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly
 Springfield, Ill.
 December 28, 2001
 Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio: Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were firm to 1.50 higher. Trading was inactive and demand was very light. Confirmed sales about 82% beef type steers and 18% heifers. Confirmed sales 450 this week, 1,000 a week ago and 100 a year ago.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 550-600 lbs 90.00-93.00; 600-625 lbs 84.00-85.50; 750-825 lbs 82.00-86.25.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large Frame 3: no test.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: load lot 634 lbs 84.50. Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.

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