



DEC. 30, 2002-JAN. 5, 2003

TWELFTH NIGHT, JAN. 5

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Among the various superstitions surrounding the advent of the new year is the nearly mandatory practice of noisemaking at midnight on New Year's Eve. Now looked upon as mere revelry, it once was considered protection against evil spirits, who would be scared off by all the noise. Whistling, however, is strictly taboo, to whistle is to converse with the devil or invite him in. Sailors, actors and actresses, and miners are particularly cognizant of the ill luck associated with whistling. On board ship, whistling is thought to raise a storm. In the theatre, it is believed to close the show prematurely. For miners, it is a sign of alarm.

A whistling girl and a crowing hen, Always come to no good end.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Force some bulbs to add brightness to these dark days—try daffodils, tulips, or paper-white narcissus.

GOOD LUCK HOPPIN' JOHN

(Eat this dish on New Year's Day for good luck all year!)

- 4 strips bacon, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups cooked black-eyed peas, or 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 teaspoon dried red-pepper flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

crisp and onion is soft. Add black-eyed peas, rice water and pepper flakes. Cover and simmer over low heat until rice is done about 20 to 25 minutes. Toss with salt and pepper and serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings



Partially cook bacon in a Dutch oven, add onion and cook until bacon is

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THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If there is no wind on New Year's Day, the summer will be dry, if there's a good breeze, there will be rain enough for a decent crop.



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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By PDA
December 23, 2002

CATTLE 357 (PDA) (Supply included 28 steers and heifers, 250 cows, 13 bulls and 66 feeder cattle)

STEFFERS one Choice 1-3 1145 lbs 66.00, one Select 1-2 65.00

HOLSTEIN STEFFERS few Choice 2-3 1240-1295 lbs 54.25-61.75, few 1590-1710 lbs 52.25-54.00, few Select 1-2 46.00-53.25, Standard 1-2 40.75-49.00

HEIFERS few Choice 1-3 1065-1185 lbs 65.25-69.75, few Select 1-3 64.00-64.50, one Standard 1-2 53.00

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 33.00-38.75, one 42.75, average 36.30, Boners 80-85% lean 31.00-37.25 mostly 33.00-36.75, average 33.80, 1 lean 85-90% 27.00-36.25 mostly 28.00-34.75, average 29.90 Shells 26.75 and down

BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1455-2170 lbs 46.50-51.50, few Yield Grade 2 970-1760 lbs 39.00-42.75

FEEDER CATTLE STEFFERS Medium and Large 1 440-630 lbs 68.00-77.00, 800-970 lbs 62.00-65.50, few Medium and Large 2 290-460 lbs 58.00-63.00, few Medium and Large 3 600-825 lbs 45.50, couple 975 & 980 lbs 45.00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 345-470 lbs 57.00-60.00, 500-685 lbs 54.00-61.00, Medium and Large 2 240-425 lbs 50.00-54.00, one 985 lbs 40.00, Medium and Large 3 250-350 lbs 40.00-46.00, couple Large 3 225 & 405 lbs Holsteins 115.00 & 155.00, BULLS: one Medium and Large 1 415 lbs 78.00, couple 540 & 565 lbs 59.00 & 60.00, Medium and Large 3 250-370 lbs 41.00-46.00

CAIVES 496 VFAIERS Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 30.00-40.00, Utility 55-105 lbs 5.00-27.50 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-120.00 mostly 95.00-117.50, 80-90 lbs 47.50-60.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 42.50-92.50, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 275.00-370.00, No 2 70-110 lbs 165.00-260.00

Beef cross bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 85.00-147.50.

HOGS 24...BARROWS AND GILTS, few 40-45% lean 300-385 lbs 25.00-32.00

SOWS: 1-3 290-410 lbs 19.00-26.00, Medium 275-335 lbs 11.50-13.00.

BOARS 355-515 lbs 3.00-4.50

FFFDFR PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

SHFFP 8 SIAUGHTER LAMBS one Choice 80 lbs 97.50, one 165 lbs 70.00 SIAUGHTER SHFFP 37.00-42.50

GOATS 79. (All sold by the head with weights estimated) Kids Selection 1 20-40 lbs 31.00-35.00, 40-60 lbs 36.00-40.00, few 60-80 lbs 48.00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 22.00-25.00 Yearlings Selection 1 few 40-60 lbs 48.00 Selection 2 one 40 lbs 25.00 Nannies 50-85 lbs 31.00-70.00 Wethers few 50-70 lbs 74.00, 70-100 lbs 75.00-84.00 Billies 50-70 lbs 37.00-61.00, few 70-85 lbs 70.00, 100-160 lbs 130.00-190.00

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

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CATTLE 102 HEAD STEFFERS, CHOICE, NO MARKET TEST, GOOD 65.00-70.00

HEIFERS, CHOICE 68.00-71.00, GOOD 62.00-67.00.

COWS UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-39.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 15.00-34.00

BULLOCKS GOOD & CHOICE 50.00-57.00.

BULLS YG+N1 37.00-45.00
FEEDER CATTLE: STEFFERS 40.00-60.00, BULLS 35.00-55.00, HEIFERS 45.00-60.00

CAIVES 134 HEAD CHOICE, NO MARKET TEST, GOOD 65.00-75.00, STANDARD 22.00-40.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS 50.00-100.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS 150.00-300.00

HOGS 196. US+N1-2, 32.00-34.00, US+N 1-3, 28.00-31.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 16.00-26.00

BOARS 9.00-17.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 24 HEAD, US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 8.00-31.00

SHEEP: 20 HEAD, CHOICE LAMBS 95.00-100.00, GOOD LAMBS 90.00-95.00, SIAUGHTER EWES, NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 30.00-110.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

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CATTLE 130 (PDA) STEFFERS few Choice 1-3 1200-1450 lbs 70.00-72.75, one Select 1-2 69.00

HEIFERS few Choice 1-3 1270-1425 lbs 70.00-73.50, one Select 1-2 69.00

COWS few Breakers 75-80% lean 30.75-35.00, Boners 80-85% lean 28.00-33.25, 1 lean 85-90% lean 22.00-32.00 Shells 22.00 and down

BULLS few Yield Grade 1-2 1600-2165 lbs 42.00

FEEDER CATTLE STEFFERS few Medium 1-2 380-660 lbs 62.00-63.00, Heifers few Medium 2 320-460 lbs 52.00-63.00, BULLS, Medium 1-2 300-600 lbs 50.00-70.00

CAIVES 132. (All calves sold per cwt) VFAIERS Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 15.00-35.00, Utility 50-75 lbs 5.00-10.00 FARM CALVES, No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 100.00-117.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 35.00-117.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 300.00-390.00, few No 2 80-90 lbs 140.00-225.00 Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs 41.00-100.00.

HOGS 59 Barrows and gilts stronger on small supply BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 230-280 lbs 38.00-40.00, 45-50% lean 230-280 lbs 35.75-39.00, 40-45% lean 200-290 lbs 32.00-36.00

SOWS few 1-3 365-410 lbs 25.50-31.00

BOARS, one 515 lbs 3.00, one 250 lbs 15.50

FEEDER PIGS 28 1-3 50-70 lbs 10.00-17.00, 30-50 lbs 5.00-10.00 per head

SHEEP 17, SLAUGHTER LAMBS, Choice 70-75 lbs 102.50-112.50, 80-100 lbs 77.00-93.00, SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 15.00-33.00

GOATS 9. (All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids Selection 2 few 60-65 lbs 40.00-52.00 Nannies few 50-98 lbs 28.00-56.00 Billies, few 60-80 lbs 43.00-75.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
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CATTLE 365 (SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION)

COWS Breakers 85-90% lean 35.00-37.00, Boners 80-85% lean 33.00-35.50, Lean 85-90% lean 27.00-33.00 Shells 26.00 and down.

BULLS Yield Grade 2 820-1850 lbs 32.00-43.50

FEEDER CATTLE, STEERS Medium and Large 2 395-450 lbs 60.00-73.00, 500-755 lbs 48.00-72.00; HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 66.00-75.00, 510-665 lbs 62.00-72.00, Medium and Large 2 300-475 lbs 45.00-65.00, 500-710 lbs 40.00-60.00

CAIVES 159 (All calves sold per cwt) VFAIERS Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 21.00-42.50, Utility 50-90 lbs 10.00-20.00 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 75.00-105.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 45.00-70.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 300.00-385.00, No 2 75-105 lbs 80.00-170.00

Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-125 lbs 65.00-117.50

HOGS 20 BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% lean 220-265 lbs 30.50-33.00

BOARS one 470 lbs 5.50

FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

SHFFP 69 SIAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 105-135 lbs 80.00-91.00, Choice 65-75 lbs 85.00-105.00, Good and Choice 50-85 lbs 74.00-85.00 SIAUGHTER SHFFP 27.00-48.00

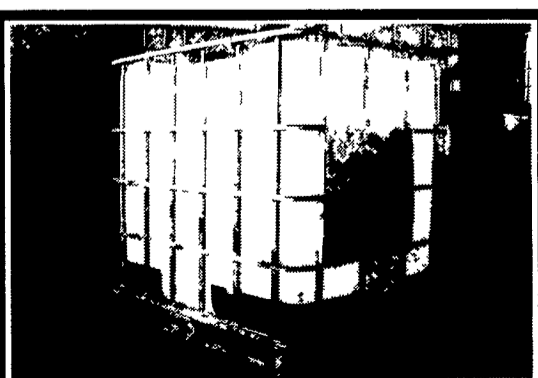
GOATS 33 (All sold by the head with weights estimated) Kids Selection 1 40-60 lbs 40.00-65.00, 70-100 lbs 58.00-75.00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 30.00-45.00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 20.00-30.00 Nannies 50-70 lbs 39.00-49.00, 70-100 lbs 55.00-63.00

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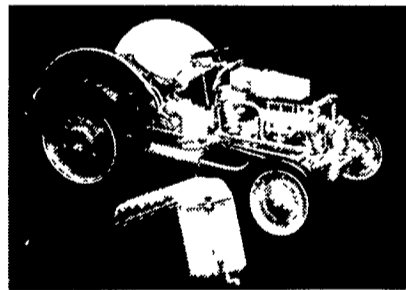
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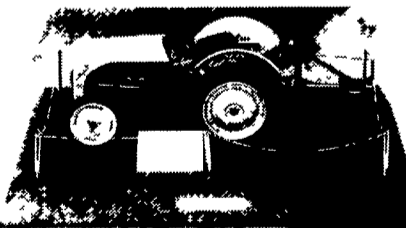
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