

THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC
 JAN. 27-FEB. 2, 2003
 CANDLEMAS, FEB. 2

MOZART'S BIRTHDAY
 Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27, 1756, and was quickly recognized as a child prodigy. Some thank his father for promoting his genius, others blame him for creating a workaholic. In 1791, at the age of 35, Mozart died of typhus, worsened by exhaustion and overwork. In debt at the time (and frequently throughout his career), he was buried in an unidentified pauper's grave. He had composed more than 600 works, including the operas *The Marriage of Figaro* and *Don Giovanni*.

The main thing the public demands of a composer is that he be dead.
 -Arthur Hoeggler, French composer (1892-1955)

TIP OF THE WEEK
 If you're trying to lose weight, drink fennel tea for a natural way to reduce your hunger.

NONALCOHOLIC GLOGG

1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate, reconstituted	1/8 teaspoon powdered cloves
1 can (6 ounces) frozen raspberry concentrate, reconstituted	4 cardamom pods
4 cinnamon sticks	1/4 cup raisins (optional)
	3 tablespoons sugar
	1 orange, sliced
	1 lemon, sliced

Combine all ingredients except the fruit slices, and heat to steaming. When ready to serve, strain out spices, pour glogg into cups, and float citrus slices on top.
Makes 10 to 12 servings

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THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS

When the wind is in the east on Candlemas Day, there it will stick until the second of May



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Lebanon Valley Livestock
 Fredericksburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied By PDA
 January 21, 2003

CATTLE 98...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...steers steady to .75 higher, cows steady to 1.00 higher with greatest advance on Lean cows, heifers attractive offering steady to firm.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1220-1425 lbs 75.75-76.75, average 76.31, one Select 2 72.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 3 1425-1610 lbs 55.00-57.25, average 56.13, few Select 1-2 55.50, one Standard 2 47.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1065-1355 lbs 72.00-75.00, average 73.39, one Select 2 69.50, one Standard 2 46.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-41.75, average 39.64, Boners 80-85% lean 34.00-38.00, average 36.02, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-35.75, average 33.35, low dressing 27.25-29.75, average 28.38. Shells 27.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1635-1725 lbs 44.50-46.00, average 45.25, Yield Grade 2 1145-1695 lbs 38.75-39.75, average 39.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: **STEERS:** Large 3 320-700 lbs Holsteins 40.00-46.00; **HEIFERS:** one lot Medium 2 835 lbs 49.00; **BULLS:** one lot Large 3 545 lbs Holstein 36.00.

CALVES 117...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 25.00-40.00, average 30.35, Utility 50-90 lbs 5.00-20.00, average 17.33. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls mostly 10.00 to 20.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 95.00-127.00, 7 head 130.00-147.00, average 114.62, No 2 80-120 lbs 40.00-80.00, average 58.63; one No 1 Holstein heifer 110 lbs 300.00, few No 2 75-125 lbs 100.00-260.00, average 154.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75-80 lbs 95.00-100.00.

HOGS 16...Sows steady to 1.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** one lot 40-45% lean 220 lbs 19.00.

SOWS: 1-3 335-550 lbs 16.00-17.50, average 17.00, 600-700 lbs 20.00-21.00, average 20.29.

FEEDER PIGS 2...Utility 145 lbs 22.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 0...**NO MARKET TEST!**

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

Middleburg Livestock Auction
 Middleburg, Pa.
 Tuesday, January 21, 2003
 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 391...(PDA)...(Supply included 179 steers and heifers, 117 cows, 16 bulls and 79 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.50 to 2.00 higher, cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, heifers 1.50 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1205-1485 lbs 78.00-81.25, average 79.40, Choice 1-3 1130-1475 lbs 72.00-77.75 mostly 73.50-77.25, average 75.50, Select 1-2 66.00-71.75, one 73.75, average 69.40, Standard 1-2 55.00-64.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1195-1535 lbs 64.00-66.25, average 65.15, Choice 2-3 1120-1595 lbs 55.00-62.00, average 58.50, Select 1-2 49.50-55.00, Standard 1-2 41.25-48.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1055-1400 lbs 72.00-76.50, average 74.25, Select 1-2 64.75-71.50, Standard 1-2 52.00-60.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-47.75 mostly 40.00-45.25, average 42.25, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-41.50 mostly 34.00-40.50, average 36.10, Lean 85-90% 29.00-36.00, average 32.60. Shells 28.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1075-2135 lbs 46.00-49.25, couple 52.00, average 47.60, Yield Grade 2 1195-2655 lbs 41.00-45.50, average 42.35.

FEEDER CATTLE: **STEERS:** Medium and Large 2 275-390 lbs 54.00-68.50, couple 855 lbs 52.00, Medium and Large 3 600-675 lbs 50.00-51.00, 705-855 lbs 44.00-52.00; **HEIFERS:** one Medium and Large 1 390 lbs 72.00, 500-575 lbs 72.50-77.00, 650-720 lbs 62.00-74.00, few Medium and Large 2 245-365 lbs 53.00-56.50, 435-470 lbs 63.00-76.00, 520-540 lbs 60.50-71.00, one Medium and Large 3 280 lbs 52.50, 500-555 lbs 41.00-59.00, 915-1060 lbs 45.00-48.00; **BULLS:** few Medium and Large 1 325-405 lbs 72.50-80.00, one 510 lbs 68.00, Medium and Large 2 290-405 lbs 61.00-72.50; Bred cows: 980-1635 lbs 39.00-60.00 per cwt.

CALVES 191...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 30.00-37.00, Utility 60-90 lbs 10.00-27.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady to 5.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 110.00-150.00 mostly 115.00-147.00, 80-85 lbs 100.00-110.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-112.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs 350.00-490.00, No 2 70-100 lbs 100.00-250.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90-100 lbs 82.00-100.00.

HOGS 96...Barrows and gilts 10.00 to 12.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 45-50% lean 225-275 lbs 28.00-42.50 mostly 32.00-37.00, 40-45% lean 280-320 lbs 30.00-40.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 335-495 lbs 23.50-28.50, few 515-665 lbs 20.00-29.00, few Medium 240-445 lbs 13.00-19.50.

BOARS: 445-525 lbs 6.25-7.25, one 240 lbs 17.00.

FEEDER PIGS 33...1-3 30-45 lbs 6.00-13.00, 55-70 lbs 13.00-22.00 per head

SHEEP 6...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few Choice 85-105 lbs 63.00-70.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** one 25.00.

GOATS 18...All goats sold by the head with weights estimated. Yearlings: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 35.00, 40-60 lbs 50.00-65.00. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 10.00, 20-40 lbs 25.00-30.00, 40-60 lbs 41.00-45.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 43.00-58.00. Wethers: one 70 lbs 64.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 70.00, one 125 lbs 107.00.

New Holland Horses
 New Holland Sales Stables
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, January 20, 2003

158 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.
 DRIVING HORSES 400.00-1000.00.
 RIDING HORSES 435.00-950.00.
 REGISTERED RIDING 535.00-1650.00, 1 AT 2000.00.
 PONIES 160.00-400.00.
 LARGE PONIES 500.00-585.00, 1 REG. 1725.00.
 COLTS 160.00-250.00.
 REGISTERED COLTS 165.00-310.00.

Carlisle Livestock
 Carlisle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, January 21, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: **STEERS,** 61 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 78.50-79.75, CHOICE 1100-1495 LBS. 75.50-78.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1005-1750 LBS. 66.00-75.25, COUPLE RETURNED TO FEED 1000-1100 LBS. 60.00-64.50. **HOLSTEINS** CHOICE 1030-1667 LBS. 61.00-66.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 56.50-60.75; **HEIFERS,** 41 HEAD. CHOICE 1015-1495 LBS. 73.75-77.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 70.00-73.00, COUPLE RETURNED TO FEED 62.75-68.00; **COWS,** 67 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND! **BREAKERS** 42.00-47.75, COUPLE **HEIFER TYPES** 48.50-50.75, **BONERS** 37.00-41.75, **LEAN** 33.00-40.75, **BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS** 30.00-40.00, **SHELLY** 29.00 **AND DOWN;** **BULLS** 1950 LBS. 49.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: **FEEDER STEERS,** DAIRY TYPES 400-875 LBS. 41.00-46.00; **FEEDER HEIFERS,** DAIRY TYPES 400-600 LBS. 46.00-60.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, **HOLSTEIN BULLS** +N1 95-125 LBS. 125.00-130.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** +N2 85-125 LBS. 88.00-122.50 **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** +N1 90-120 LBS.

290.00-400.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** +N2 80-115 LBS. 160.00-260.00.

SWINE: **HOGS** US+N1-3 285-350 LBS. 28.00-36.00; **SOWS** US+N1-3 450-525 LBS. 21.00-23.50, **THIN, WEAK AND ROUGH** 12.00-15.50; **FEEDER PIGS** BY THE LB. 18-21 LBS. 150.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, **MEDIUM AND LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES** 53.00-117.00, **SMALL KIDS** 21.00-32.00.

LAMBS: **GOOD AND CHOICE** 50-80 LBS. 95.00-114.00, **CHOICE** 80-120 LBS. 98.00-102.00.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., FEB. 4, 2003; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., JAN. 24, 2003, RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRI., FEB. 21.

Small Animal Sale
 January 21, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 1.00-15.50.
CHICKENS .85-3.85.
BANTIES 1.50-2.00.
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