

Weather Lore

1.	A wet and windy May fills the barn with corn and hay.
2.	If the ash should bud before the oak, then we're sure to have a soak.
3.	If the oak should bud before the ash, then we'll only have a splash.
4.	A mackerel sky is never dry.
5.	If a crane crosses a hill, it is a sign of rain.
6.	If smoke goes through the house, it is a sign of rain.
7.	If a thrush is looking for food in the middle of a field, it is a sign of snow.
8.	If the curlews are heard whistling, there will be rain the following day.
9.	If a hill or a mountain far away appears near to you, it is a sign of cold weather.
10.	If the dog sleeps and the cricket sings, they are both a sign of rain.
11.	If the cat scrapes a tree, it is the sign of a storm.
12.	A swarm of bees in June is worth a silver spoon.

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13.	If it thunder on All Fools' Day, it brings good crops of corn and hay.
14.	If February brings no rain, there will be neither hay nor grain.
15.	March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers.
16.	If the birds are flying from bush to bush, it is a sign of a storm.
17.	If there is ice in November that will bear a duck, there will be nothing but slush and muck.
18.	If the kingfisher is seen flying high in the air, it is the sign of rain.
19.	If the goat comes to the door and lets a roar, it is a sign of bad weather.
20.	If the robin comes into a home, it is a sign of rain.
21.	If the sun sets red, it is a sign of frost.
22.	If foxes bark in October, it is a sign of snow.
23.	If the wild geese fly against the wind, it is a sign of a storm.
24.	A wet May and a dry June makes the farmer whistle a merry tune.

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25.	If sheep are on the top of a mountain and if they come down, it is a sign of rain.
26.	If cattle are seen on the top of a hill, it is a sign of good weather.
27.	If March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb.
28.	If the wind comes from the north on Hallow Eve night, it is a sign of good weather.
29.	If there are blue blazes in the fire, it is a sign of a storm.
30.	If the hens are picking their feathers beside the door, it is a sign of rain.
31.	A swarm of bees in May is worth a load of hay.
32.	If the crows fly high in the air, it is a sign of good weather.
33.	If on the trees the leaves still hold, the coming winter will be cold.
34.	If the blackbirds are hopping around the hedges and ditches, it is a sign of snow.
35.	When the cuckoo calls from a leafless thorn, sell your cow and buy corn.

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