

Barbecue Meats Are Featured

For Labor Day weekend, many families are planning a cook-out in their backyard or at a nearby park. If the menu is planned around foods that are in season, this outdoor meal will not create a strain on the family food budget, observes Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent.

Hamburgers and hot dogs are not the only budget-stretching meats for outdoor eating. Smoked ham is a good bet for low or moderately priced outdoor roasting, this item will be featured by many local food markets in Labor Day sales.

For outdoor roasting, select standing rib, rolled rib, rump, sirloin or tenderloin of beef.

Broiler-fryers will be featured at some food stores. Two to 2½ pound broilers

are just right for the grille. Plan on about a pound or a half bird per person; half this amount for children. Prices on pork loins and turkeys have advanced; veal & lamb prices are generally unchanged.

Locally grown produce continues in the spotlight as peak harvesting continues. Peaches and Rambo apples are in abundant supply and prices are at the lowest point of the season. Bartlett pears and cantaloupes from nearby growing areas appear at bargain prices. Honeydew melons and seedless grapes are in good supply and prices vary with quality.

Labor Day weekend generally marks the wind-up of the watermelon season. Look for a big sales push on this item. Watermelon can be frozen for use in the winter

months. Extension Home Economists can provide instructions.

Fresh vegetables continue to hold bargain price tags but not for long. Local harvests soon will be over and supplies from more remote areas will require higher prices. Best buys this week include tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, eggplants, eastern grown potatoes, radishes, sweet potatoes and sweet corn.

WALLPAPER DESIGN

An all-over design is usually more satisfactory than a paper with scattered patterns, points out Erma Langford, Penn State extension home furnishing specialist. A design with a scattered pattern is likely to appear as spots before the eyes. A wise choice in paper is a conventionalized or a stylized design instead of a realistic design.

High Quality Hay Is Made Before Rains Halt Harvest

Harrisburg — In review of farm activity this week, the state Crop Reporting Service said that weather conditions of the previous week had been excellent for corn and tobacco growth and that hay quality was the best since early June. Some local areas in the northwestern part of the State experienced low soil moisture.

Elberta peaches are being shipped in increasing volume by southern and central Pennsylvania growers, while northern areas continue finishing up on Golden Jubilee and Red Haven as the Hale Havens are reaching maturity.

Some summer apples are continuing to move, as well as a light volume of early fall varieties. Bartlett pear picking continues and they are available in local areas where grown.

Hot weather at the end of the week pushed the general harvest activity of most vegetable crops to its seasonal peak. Sweet corn is diminishing in most areas. Tomatoes are at or near peak volume with high quality and yields being attained. Most other summer vegetables are available in liberal amounts but at a declining rate.

Corn conditions vary widely from field to field, much more than in most years. Best conditions for corn for grain is in the southeast where the crop should ma-

ture before frost. Late plantings are the poorest. Plantings in central counties are just beginning to grow and rain is badly needed in some valleys. Japanese beetles and corn borers are bad in various places.

Harvesting of Cobbler potatoes is continuing and some Katahdins are ready for harvest. Prospects for the fall potato crop continue very good.

Most tobacco topping is finished and harvest is well under way in the County area. The crop so far has been heavy and is of good quality. Rust is reported from scattered areas, but does not appear general.

Recent rains have helped to keep the quality of hay high. Pastures are generally green and providing more feed than usual. Much high quality hay was made last week, but the scattered showers this week caught some hay in the field.

Lancaster Poultry

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IR, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17-9; 25 Same, W. C. Melling & Son, 18.

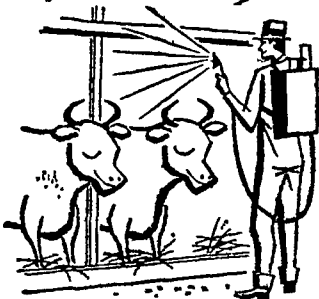
26. M&B (Elvin Siegrist), 1500 WV, 8-2, Carl B. Risser, 206; 27. Carl L. Martin, 400 L-F-Y, Roy E. Ream, 14-7, 28. Albert Schock, 950 WV-P, 14-3, Roy E. Ream, 306, 29 Same, 925 WV-C, 14-3, Carl B. Risser, 28; 30. M. H. Weaver Poultry Farm, (James Auker), 600 WV-P, 13-2, NO SALE, 24 bid.

31. Same, 500 WV-C, 13-2, NO SALE, 24.9 bid; 32. M. B. (Robert Zeigler), 3200 WV, 9, NO SALE, 16.5 bid; 33. Same, 6600 WV, 9, NO SALE, 16.3 bid; 34. Eshelman's Red Rose Exp., 3700 WR, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 17-5; 35. Same, Roy E. Ream, 18.

36. Benjamin Brubaker, 400 WV, 10-2, Carl B. Risser, 19.9, 37. Eli S. Martin, 600 WV-C, 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 26.8; 38. Harold Greider, 250 H-F, Daniel K. Good, 15; 39. Eli S. Martin, 1250 WV-C, 13-2, W. C. Melling & Son, 26.3.

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