6-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 4, 1974

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Such chicanery, cool and rainy.

There are fish and fishing for everyone somewhere now . Indian chief, Pontiac, began his blockade of Detroit May 9, 1763... Full Flower Moon May 6... Asparagus time... Average length of days for week, 14 hours, 22 minutes... Dust storms Okla., Kan., Colo., and Texas this week in 1934 ... Rain on May 8 means a wet hai vest... Skunks born this week and here agel 6 means a wet hai vest... Skunks born this week and bees seek first pollen ... Germany surrendered 6:01 PM, May 8, 1945 . . . Envy never enriched any man.



Standard 37.50-41.00, Utility 34.00-38.25 Old Farmer's Riddle: When can you carry water in a sieve? (Answer below.) 40.50-43.20, Good 37.25-40.25, Standard 35.50-38.25. Ask the Old Farmer: In the old days, why did they make cheese in round con-Dressing Cutter 32.60-36.00, tainers, and not square ones? J.P., Washington, Cutters 31.50-34.50, Canners 29.00-32.50, Shells down to D.CBack in the days when 25.00-folks first learned how to

make cheese, there were no square containers. The belief started that a square cheese

wouldn't keep well or taste right. Home Hints. If you don't have a whetstone handy when a knife needs sharpening, try using the rim of a clay flower pot or a crock . . , Riddle answer. When it's flozen.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Partly clear and cool to start, then heavy rain; rain continuing to end of week.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cool at first, then rain; clear and warm latter part.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Warm to start, then rain by midweek; rain, heavy at times, continuing to end of week. Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Rain all week, heavy at times in-

land and intermittent along coast.

Florida: Clear and hot throughout region most of week except some midweek rain in north.

Upstate & Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Sunny at first, then rain; heavy rain latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Partly sunny to start, then scattered showers; clear and warm latter part, then rain on weekend. Deep South: Heavy rain at first continuing through midweek;

clearing and very warm by end of week. Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: First part of week warm

with heavy rain; end of week cool with light rain.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Early week rainy, heavy at times; clearing and very warm at week's end. Central Great Plains: Light rain to start, then clearing; rain

again latter part.

Texas-Okiahoma: Rain at first, then clear and hot; end of week cloudy then rain on weekend.

Rocky Mountain Region: Rain and cold most of week; clearing and warmer on weekend.

Southwest Desert: Cloudy and warm to start, then clearing; end of week temperatures in high 80s.

Pacific Northwest: Light rain at first, then clearing and warm; showers and warmer latter part.

California: Cloudy to start, then rain by midweek; clearing America's natural resourand very warm latter part.

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Pa. Auction Summary

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BULLOCKS: Choice 41.50-43.50, Good 39.50-42.10, **19 Livestock Markets** Standard 37.00-40.25, Utility Week Ending April 26 34.25-38.50. CATTLE: Compared with BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 6155 head last week, and 6819 1100-2000 pounds 38.50-44.00. head a year ago. Compared

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-700 pounds feeder steers 41.00-45.60, Medium 35.50-43.00; Good 300-600 lbs. . feeder heifers 39.50-45.00.

CALVES: Compared with 3013 head last week, and 3329 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$2 lower, Utility & Standard fully steady.

VEALERS: Few Prime 71.00-76.00, Choice 65.00-72.00, Good 60.00-68.00, Standard 52.00-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-55.00, 70-85 35.00-42.00.

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 pounds 43.00-65.00: Holstein heifers 90-140 45.00-79.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 48.00-83.00.

Soil Stewardship Week Set For May 19-26

Soil Stewardship Week, a nation, has sponsored soil nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 19-26 this year. Aaron Z. Stauffer, Chairman of the Lancaster County Conservation District announced today.

Weekly Summary

Slaughter bullocks uneven.

Salughter bulls bully 50 cents

STEERS: High Choice &

HEIFERS: Few Choice

COWS: Utility & High

Prime 42.10-44.25, Choice 41.00-44.00, Good 38.50-42.00,

lower.

This year's theme, "A Different Place", em-phasized "how the many changes now occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," said Mr. Stauffer.

Mr. Stauffer cited the energy shortage, environmental pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and developments affecting the use of ces.

"We hope," said Mr. Stauffer, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth."

The district, upon request, provided local churches with programs, bulletin inserts,

HOGS: Compared with 7802 head last week, and 6675 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. BARROWS & GILTS: US

1-2 205-230 pounds 31.50-33.25, 1-3 200-240 29.80-32.00, few to 33.30, 2-3 185-250 28.50-31.50, 2-4 250-300 24.70-30.00, 2-4 120-185 24.60-30.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 320-550 pounds 23.00-27.50, 2-3 320-650 20.00-23.25. Boars 20.00-24.50.

few to 26.00.

FEEDER PIGS: Compared with 1052 head last week, and 499 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 14.00-25.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 21.00-28.50, 1-3 60-85 29.50-37.00 per head. SHEEP: Compared with

371 head last week, and 1535 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$5 to \$10 lower. Choice 50-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 40.50-51.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-20.00,



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stewardship week. The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.



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and copies of this year's observance booklet. The material was prepared by the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of different faiths.

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