



APRIL 27-MAY 3, 1992

NATIONAL HONESTY DAY, APRIL 30.

NUTS IN MAY?

Here we go gathering nuts in May," sing the children, without giving a thought to the fact that there are no nuts to gather in May. The song is actually referring to gathering *knots*, or buds, as in the old English custom of "bringing in the May."

Early on the morning of May first, people gather branches in bud and bloom to bring indoors. In England a favorite is hawthorne, in Scotland and Wales, rowan or mountain ash. In this country, we may choose forsythia or lilac or even pussy willow to bring the spring and new life into our homes.

A cold May is kindly, and fills the barn finely.



TIP OF THE WEEK

To prevent static cling on panty hose, apply a small amount of hand lotion.

EARWISE

Didn't get around to washing the windows last week? Try this recipe: combine 1/4 teaspoon vegetable-oil-based liquid soap, 3-4 tablespoons white vinegar and 1 pint water in a spray bottle. Shake gently to distribute ingredients evenly and use as you would any window-cleaning spray. This will put a shine on mirrors, windows, and stainless steel. If you don't have any lint-free cloths, try using crumpled old newspapers to wipe dry, they work even better than costly and wasteful paper towels.

POTATO AND WATERCRESS SOUP

- 4-5 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 4 cups cold water
- 1 bunch watercress
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 cup milk
- salt and pepper to taste

Boil potatoes in water for 20 minutes or until tender. Drain, reserving water. Press potatoes through a sieve and return to pot with reserved water. Chop watercress (reserve a few sprigs for garnish), add to pot, and cook 5 minutes. Add butter and milk. Heat until warm, season to taste, and garnish with watercress. Good warm or cold. Makes 4-6 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cold, cloudy, some sun; rain and snow west, then sunny and warmer.

SOUTHEAST: Rainy & cool alternating with sunny & warm, then cloudy, thundershowers; cold wave coast.

MIDWEST: Changeable — cold and rainy and sunny and warm, finally mostly sunny and seasonable.

NORTHWEST: Sunny & warm, cloudy & cool, clear & mild, finally cold wave, rain and snow.

SOUTHWEST: Sunny and warm; cloudy midweek; sunny then cloudy, cooler, rain; sunny and warm desert.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. April 22, 1992

Report supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 88 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 47.00-52.00; HIGH DRESSING 52.00-55.00; CANNERS 44.00-48.00; SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1800 LBS. 63.00-66.50; YG#2 1200-1800 LBS. 56.00-60.00.
FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 73.00-74.75; LOW CHOICE 69.00-73.00; SELECT 64.00-69.00; 1400-1700 LBS. 65.00-67.00; STANDARD HOLSTEINS 52.00-59.00.
FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1000-1300 LBS. 70.00-73.00; LOW CHOICE 65.00-70.00.
VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 300-400 LBS. 80.00-89.00; GOOD 150-200 LBS. 90.00-101.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 79.00-88.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-80.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, STRONG DEMAND. #1 90-120 LBS. 150.00-171.00; #2 75-110 LBS. 100.00-145.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-125 LBS. 115.00-145.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 150.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: LIGHT RUN, 1.50 HIGHER. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 40.00-41.50.
SOWS: 300-500 LBS. #1&3 31.00-34.00; #2&3 28.00-31.00; 500-600 LBS. #1&3 33.00-35.00.
BOARS: 400-650 LBS. TO 27.25.
STOCK CATTLE: 180 HEAD, ACTIVE! PRICES HIGHER! STEERS 300-500 LBS. 80.00-94.00; 500-700 LBS. 76.00-95.00; 700-800 LBS. 72.00-83.00; 900-1000 LBS. 62.00-70.00.
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 75.00-85.00; HCOLSTEINS 80.00-100.00; 590-700 LBS. 67.00-80.00; HOLSTEINS 60.00-84.00; 700-900 LBS. 65.00-70.00.
BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 75.00-88.00; 500-700 LBS. 62.00-74.00; 700-900 LBS. 57.00-66.00; 900-1000 LBS. 57.00-65.00.
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS 1000.00-1135.00; SMALL-MEDIUM 500.00-800.00; SHORT

BREDS TO 760.00.
 LAMBS: 50-70 LBS. 77.00-90.00.
 SHEEP: 19.00-24.00.
 GOATS: LARGE NANNIES

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md. April 20, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 72 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 48.00-51.00; HIGH DRESSING 51.00-53.00; CANNERS 43.00-48.00; SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#2 1300-1600 LBS. 54.00-61.00.
FED STEERS: NONE.
FED HEIFERS: NONE.
VEAL CALVES: HIGH CHOICE 325 LBS. AT 106.00; LOW CHOICE 240 LBS. AT 90.00; GOOD 135-180 LBS. 90.00-100.00; CULLS 80-110 LBS. 72.00-80.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-75.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LBS. 150.00-169.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 110.00-147.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-125 LBS. 150.00-172.00; #2 75-95 LBS. 100.00-145.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 95.00-150.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 1.50 HIGHER, 50 HEAD. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 41.00-42.00; #2&3 40.00-41.00; 200-210 LBS. 36.50-38.00; 300 LBS. 32.00-36.00.
SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 32.00-34.00; THIN TO 30.50.
BOARS: 300-650 LBS. 25.50-27.75.
STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 300-500 LBS. 80.00-84.00; 600-800 LBS. 61.00-65.00.
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 700-850 LBS. 59.00-61.00.
BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-85.00; STOCK BULL 1080 LBS. 54.00; ANGUS

COW AND CALF 560.00.
 LAMBS: FEW GOOD WOOLLED. 120 LBS. 59.00; YEARLING 150 LBS. 30.00.
 SHEEP: BY THE HEAD 35.00-46.00.
 GOATS: LARGE NANNIES TO 50.00.
 PIGS AND SHOATS: 45 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 25-40 LBS. 15.00-25.00; 50-65 LBS. 25.00-28.00.
 STOCK BOARS: 240 LBS. TO 32.75.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, April 20, 1992

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 175.00.
 VEAL CALVES TO 105.00.
 VEALER BULL CALVES TO 165.00.
 SLAUGHTER CALVES 80.00 AND DOWN.
 GRASSERS & FEEDERS TO 80.00.
 LAMBS BABY 70.00-115.00; WOOLLED LAMBS TO 68.00.
 SHEEP 15.00-34.00.
 HOGS TO 37.50.
 SOWS TO 26.50.
 BOARS 22.00-29.50.
 PIGS NONE.
 HEIFERS 47.00-55.50.
 STEERS, MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.
 FEEDER STEERS TO 82.00.
 BULLS 48.00-58.50.
 GOOD COWS 46.00-48.00, FEW HIGHER, TOP 52.00.
 COWS MEDIUM 42.00-44.00.
 COWS POOR OR SMALL 38.00 AND DOWN.
 GOATS TO 70.00.
 CATTLE MARKET ACTIVE; CALF MARKET STEADY; ACTIVE SALE, PRICES GOOD.

HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE

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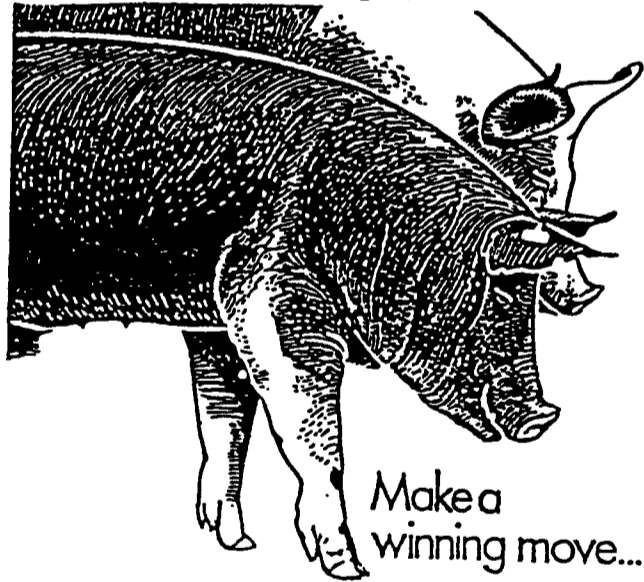
For info. L. Robert Frame, Sr. president
 717-442-4181 business
 215-458-8518 home Glenn S. Frame Mgr.



Notice Of Time Change (Hay Sale)
 Starting Jan. 1, 1992 (New Year's Day)

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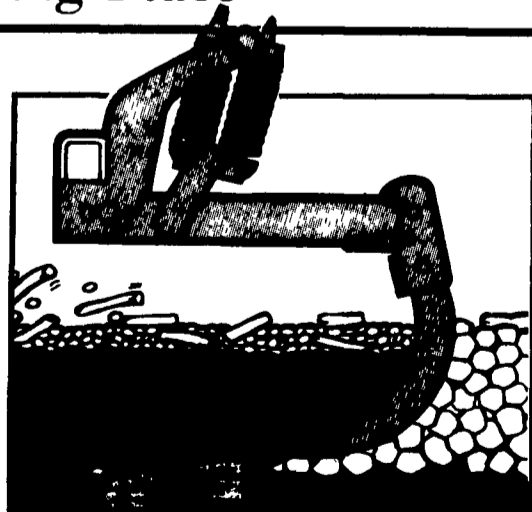
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