



MAY 4-10, 1992

ASTRONOMY WEEK.

**FRESH BREEZE**

May 7 is the birthday of Sir Francis Beaufort. For those who haven't heard of him, Sir Francis was the British Admiral who devised Beaufort's Scale of Wind Speeds in 1806, later adopted by the International Meteorological committee for use in weather telegraphy. Still later the U.S. Weather Service also adopted the scale with modifications.

Beaufort's scale can indicate the wind strength when no instruments are available using descriptive criteria and a scale of 0 (calm) to 12 (hurricane). For instance, a hurricane is "that which no canvas could withstand." Recent changes include the addition of miles per hour, so we now know a fresh breeze (5) is 19-24 mph but a light breeze (2) is only 4-7 mph. Good to know when you're flying a kite on a balmy spring day!

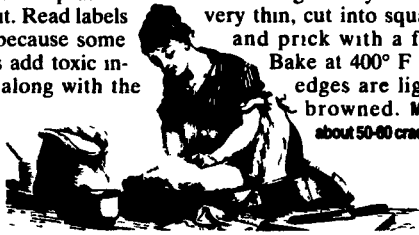
*A little wind kindles, too much puts out the fire.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

When doubling a vegetable recipe, only increase the liquids and herbs and spices by half.

**EARWISE**

If fleas are a problem in your house, please consider using natural alternatives to "mainstream" products. Remember, you could be slowly poisoning your pet while you kill off the fleas. Pyrethrin is an active ingredient that is made from chrysanthemums. It's safe to you, your pet, and the environment, and fleas don't seem to build up an immunity to it. Read labels carefully because some companies add toxic ingredients along with the pyrethrin.



**OLD FASHIONED SODA CRACKERS**

- 4 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sour milk
- 1 cup butter

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in milk and butter, mixing well to form a stiff dough. (To sour fresh milk, add 1 scant tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice.) Roll and turn over repeatedly until the dough is very stiff. Roll very thin, cut into squares, and prick with a fork. Bake at 400° F until edges are lightly browned. Makes about 50-60 crackers.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Clear and warm, cloudy and cool south coast; rain then warmer, clearing west.

**SOUTHEAST:** Rainy, cold then clearing, warming; finally sunny and very warm.

**MIDWEST:** Cool and rainy; hot and sunny; then cooling and more rain.

**NORTHWEST:** Rainy and cold, heavy rain, snow mountains; clearing and warming, heavy rain far east, sunny and warm elsewhere.

**SOUTHWEST:** Sunny and warm; cold, rainy mountains then clearing; cloudy and rainy, clear and warm California.

**Eighty-Four Livestock**

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, April 27, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 275. STEERS, SELECT 65.00-70.50; STANDARD 60.00-64.00; UTILITY 45.00-58.50.

HEIFERS: SELECT 67.00-70.50; STANDARD 57.00-64.00; UTILITY 45.00-56.50.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 50.00-54.50; CUTTERS, BONDERS AND UTILITIES 46.00-49.00; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 40.00-45.50; SHELLS 39.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1300-1625 LBS. 58.00-62.50; #2 48.00-56.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 35.00-109.00; 300-500 LBS. 70.00-94.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-85.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 70.00-90.00; 300-500 LBS. 67.00-87.50; 500-700 LBS. 50.00-75.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 70.00-89.00; 300-500 LBS. 65.00-84.00; 500-700 LBS. 50.00-72.00.

CALVES: 163 HEAD. VEALERS CHOICE 100.00-125.00; GOOD 80.00-95.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 68.00-85.00; UTILITY 60.00 AND DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 140.00-172.50; #2 90.00-135.00; BEEF BULLS AND HEIFERS 100.00-177.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100.00-182.50.

HOGS: 127 HEAD. #1&2 38.00-40.00; #2&3 35.00-37.50.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 32.00-36.00; OVER 500 LBS. 28.00-33.00.

BOARS: 27.00-29.00. FEEDER PIGS: #1&3 25.00-39.00.

SHEEP: 104 HEAD. SPRING LAMBS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 25-50 LBS. 70.00-77.50; 50-75 LBS. 60.00-70.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 45.00-60.00; EWES 10.00-25.00.

GOATS: 26 HEAD. LARGE 44.00-47.25, MEDIUM 25.00-42.00, SMALL 10.00-25.00, ALL PER HEAD.

HOGS 371... (4/27/92) - Barrows and Gilts 1.00 lower. No. 1-2, 220/250 lbs. 41.00-41.75, US No. 1-3 215/260 lbs. 40.00-41.00, 2-3 200/265 lbs. 39.00-40.00, 1-3 190/270 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Sows: 1-3 280/650 lbs. 31.00-34.00, few lightweights 38.50, 2-3 260/575 lbs. 25.00-31.00. Boars 25.00-28.25.

FEEDER PIGS 324... 1-3 12/15 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-14.00, 20/45 lbs. 16.00-24.00, 50/65 lbs. 25.00-28.00. --- all per head.

SHEEP 66... Choice 35/100 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 69.00-89.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-22.00. - all cwt.

GOATS 32... Large Goats 37.00-77.00, Small Mainly Kids 11.00-23.00. --- all per head.

**Keister's Middleburg Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, April 28, 1992

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 437... PDA ... Compared with last Tuesday's Market: Steers 1.50-2.00 lower, Cows steady to .75 higher. Choice 1075/1475 lbs. steers 70.00-74.00, few to 75.25, few Select 65.00-69.00, Choice Holsteins 66.50-70.00, Select 62.00-65.50, few Standard 57.00-60.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 65.00-67.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-51.25, couple to 53.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.50-52.00, Canner & Low Cutter 44.75-48.00. Shells down to 42.00. One Choice Bullocks at 69.00, few Select Holsteins 55.00-57.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-65.00, individual 69.00. Feeder Cattle: few Medium No. 1 440/785 lbs. steers and bulls 60.00-77.00; few Medium 1, 350/600 lbs. bulls 64.00-72.00.

CALVES 136... Few Utility and Low Standard 60/80 lbs. vealers 60.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 90/130 lbs. 150.00-171.00, one 179.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 120.00-155.00, few down to 85.00; few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/160 lbs. 119.00-162.50, Beef cross 75/100 lbs. bulls and heifers 95.00-172.50.

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