



MAY 11-17, 1992

FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 16.

THREE CHILLY SAINTS

May 11, 12, and 13, are the feast days of St. Mammertus, fifth-century Bishop of Vienne in France; St. Pancras, a fourth-century boy martyr in Rome, and St. Gervais (also Gervatius or Servatius) fourth-century Bishop of Tongres. In *The Old Farmer's Almanac* these are known as the Three Chilly Saints, not because they were cold during their lifetimes, but because these three days are traditionally the coldest of the month. English and French folklore (and later American) held that these days would always bring a late frost. In Germany, they were called the *Icemänner*, or Icceman days, and people believed it was never safe to plant until the Icemen were gone, but after that, the threat of frost was over for the season.

Who shears his sheep before St. Gervatius' Day loves more his wool than his sheep.

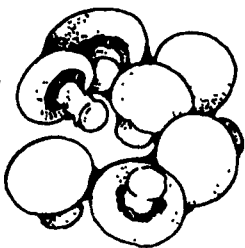
TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't store your pewter in oak drawers or cabinets. Oak gives off a corrosive acid that damages pewter.

MUSHROOMS IN WINE

- 1 pound mushrooms
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 tablespoons chopped chives
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 6 tablespoons dry white wine
- salt and pepper to taste

Slice mushrooms and saute in butter. Stir in remaining ingredients and simmer for 3-5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Clear north, cloudy and showers elsewhere; turning colder, cold snap north, warmer south.

SOUTHEAST: Clear and very warm, showers through coastal states; cold and thundershowers then clear and warm.

MIDWEST: Rainy and cool, sunny north, ending with clearing, sunny, and warmer

NORTHWEST: Sunny and warm, a few sprinkles toward week's end

SOUTHWEST: Warm and sunny, partly cloudy desert; light rain and cooler, some sunshine

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
May 4, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 47.00-51.00; HIGH DRESSING 51.00-54.00; CANNERS 44.00-47.00; SHELLY 44.00 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1600 LBS. 63.00; YG#2 55.00-60.00.
FED STEERS: NONE.
FED HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 49.00-58.50.
VEAL CALVES: LOW CHOICE 180-350 LBS. 80.00-90.00; CULLS 85-115 LBS. 76.00-85.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-75.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 150.00-178.00; 80-90 LBS. 120.00-160.00; #2 95.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 150.00-170.00; #2 75-100 LBS. 115.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 100.00-167.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 43.00-44.25; #2&3 250-270 LBS. 42.00-43.00; 1 LOT 200 LBS. AT 39.50.
SOWS: FEW 450 LBS. TO 36.00.
STOCK CATTLE: NO LIGHT-WEIGHTS, 700-900 LBS. 62.00-69.50.
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. FEW TO 71.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-69.00.
BULLS: 1 350 LBS. AT 88.00; HOLSTEINS 500-800 LBS. 54.00-57.50.
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 2 SPRINGERS 725.00 AND 775.00.

LAMBS: NEW CROP 60 LBS. AT 76.00; YEARLINGS 85 LBS. AT 45.00.
SHEEP: 18.00-27.00, OVER 200 LBS. 15.00-18.00.
GOATS: NONE.
PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 18.00-28.00; FEW 90-100 LBS. 35.00-38.00; BY THE POUND, 3 HEAD 140 LBS. AT 35.00.

600.00-985.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 350.00-540.00.
VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM.
BULLS SOLD 435.00-710.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, May 6, 1992

Report supplied by auction
DAIRY COW RECEIPTS 144; HEIFERS 56; BULLS 10. MARKET STRONGER.
FROM PENNSYLVANIA: FRESH 1125.00-1200.00.
FROM WISCONSIN: FRESH 1300.00-1365.00.
PENNSYLVANIA FRESH 1025.00-1285.00.
HERD 47 HEAD 490.00-1010.00, BETTER COWS 1125.00-1200.00.
A HERD DISPERSAL OF 68 HEAD IN ALL STAGES OF PRODUCTION BROUGHT 540.00-1135.00.
LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS SOLD BETTER FRESH 1275.00-1400.00 AND FRESH 680.00-1125.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 600.00-675.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS 735.00-1160.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 4, 1992

Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 175.00.
VEAL CALVES TO 92.00.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 175.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 80.00 AND DOWN.
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-75.00.
LAMBS SMALL TO 85.00; WOOLED LAMBS TO 50.00.
SHEEP 12.00-32.00.
HEIFERS 52.00-61.00.
STEERS, MEDIUM TO 64.75.
FEEDER STEERS 50.00-80.00.
BULLS 48.00-59.75.
GOOD COWS 47.00-50.00, COUPLE TO 51.50.
COWS MEDIUM 43.00-47.00.
COWS POOR OR SMALL 38.00 AND DOWN.
HORSES SMALL TO 360.00.
GOATS TO 75.00.
CATTLE MARKET ACTIVE; CALF MARKET STEADY; PRICES GOOD; SALE REAL ACTIVE; HORSE AND TACK SALE MAY 16.

EARTHWISE

Once the last frost is past, it's time to store woollens. Wash and dry clothes completely before storing. There's no need for toxic mothballs with so many natural ways to discourage moths. Cedar, the traditional alternative, is

available as oil, balls and animal shapes. Lavender is a good but mild deterrent. Try mixing it with rosemary, tansy, and peppermint to increase effectiveness. Cloves or bay leaves can be scattered among the clothing or secured in cheesecloth packets. Or, simply sprinkle your clothes with black pepper to keep the moths away.

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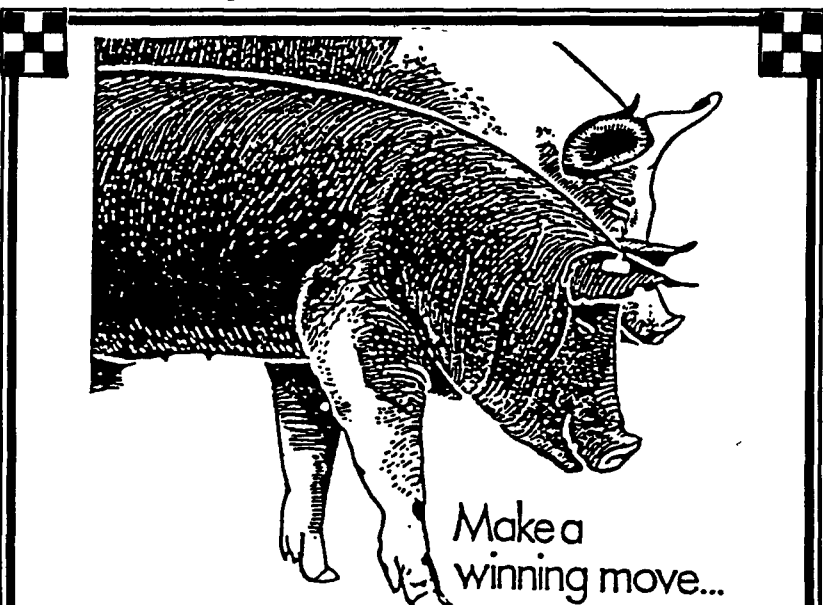
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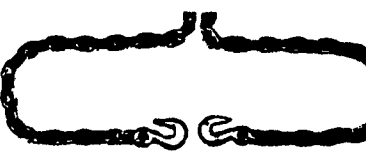
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