



MAY 18-24, 1992

FRANZ MESMER BORN, MAY 23, 1734.

A MAGNETIC PERSONALITY

Franz (Friedrich) Anton Mesmer became famous in his lifetime, but not as he had hoped. Dr. Mesmer believed he could utilize a magnetic power to cure disease, and his "animal magnetism" treatments did heal some people. But his methods were his downfall. Dressed in colorful, flowing astrologer's robes and waving a magic wand, he treated his patients in circular groups in dimly lit rooms. Not too surprisingly, a commission ordered by Louis XVI to investigate (which included Benjamin Franklin) declared Mesmer a charlatan. He fell into disfavor and died in obscurity in 1815. Neither Mesmer nor his peers understood that it was his hypnotic powers that caused the cures. Later researchers, like Freud, realized there was more than quackery in the good doctor's mesmerizing ways.

Truth is the safest lie. — Yiddish Proverb



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:
Light rain, sunny and seasonable north, then sunny and warm; a few showers, some heavy rain and cooler.

SOUTHEAST:
Clear and warm followed by some showers and milder. Finally sunny and hot.

MIDWEST:
Showers and warm, some sun, then a cold wave with heavier rain.

NORTHWEST:
Sunshine and showers, cold and wet along the coast, then sunny. Finally, cooler and rainy.

SOUTHWEST:
Light rain, cool, some sun; heavy rain, flooding far east, clearing and warming west.

TIP OF THE WEEK

To eliminate musty odors in suitcases, soak cotton balls in vanilla extract and leave overnight.

EARTHWISE

Dogs and cats just naturally mark their territories. If your shrubs and gardens are considered part of their turf, there's an easy, nontoxic way to redraw the boundary lines. Grind a few cloves of garlic and 3-4 red hot peppers in the blender. Combine this mixture and a few drops of dishwashing liquid in a bucketful of water and sprinkle around your gardens and bushes. Your furry friends will seek greener (and less aromatic) pastures.

KEDGEREE

- 3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 2 cups hot, cooked rice
- 2 cups cooked, flaked fish
- 1/2 cup cream
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- dash of nutmeg or mace

Mix all ingredients together well in top of a double boiler. Heat carefully over boiling water until heated through. Serve for a traditional breakfast or a light lunch.

Makes 6-8 servings.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
May 13, 1992

Report supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 70 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER! UTILITY 49.00-53.00; HIGH DRESSING 53.00-57.00; CANNERS 45.00-49.00; SHELLY 45.00 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1940 LBS. TO 68.50; YG#2 1300-1700 LBS. 58.00-62.00.
FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 72.00-75.00; LOW CHOICE 68.00-72.00; SELECT 64.00-68.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1000-1200 LBS. 72.00-74.50; LOW CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. 65.00-70.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE TO PRIME 200-300 LBS. 105.00-115.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 77.00-89.00; 60-80 LBS. 70.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 140.00-160.00; 80-90 LBS. 115.00-137.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-120 LBS. 125.00-150.00, 1 AT 187.00; 70-80 LBS. 92.00-127.00; BEEF HEIFERS TO 154.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 2.00 HIGHER. US#1&2 220-260 LBS. 45.00-45.75; #1&3 215-260 LBS. 44.00-44.75; 1 LOT 211 LBS. 43.00; 290-320 LBS. 35.00-38.75.
SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 35.00-37.75; 500-600 LBS. TO 38.50.

BOARS: 350-500 LBS. 28.50-29.75.
STOCK CATTLE: 152 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 76.00-92.00; 500-700 LBS. 74.00-88.00; 700-900 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 900-1050 LBS. 63.00-73.00.
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-83.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00-77.00; 700-900 LBS. 56.00-65.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. FEW TO 85.00; 500-600 LBS. 66.00-80.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS 950.00-1180.00; LARGE FRESH 900.00-950.00; HEIFERS BY THE POUND, 400-700 LBS. 59.00-71.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 1000 LBS. 57.00-58.50.

LAMBS: CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 75.00-81.00; 40-70 LBS. 76.00-80.00.

SHEEP: 19.00-27.00.

GOATS: LARGE NANNIES 56.00-60.00; SMALL TO MEDIUM 20.00-39.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BYS THE HEAD 20-40 LBS. 19.00-26.00; 50-60 LBS. TO 35.00; BY THE POUND, 150-190 LBS. 36.00-39.00.

STOCK BOARS: 360 LBS. TO 28.25. NEXT WED., MAY 20 SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE SALE. PROMISED, 1 RBG. HOL. BULL 5 YRS. OLD, DAM CLASSIFIED VG 85; 2 PUREBRED CHAROLAIS BULLS 14 AND 15 MOS. OLD.

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Wednesday, May 13, 1992

SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 72.00-76.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 69.00-73.50; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 65.00-69.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 64.00-68.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 59.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 71.00-75.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 64.00-68.00.

COWS: MARKET 1.50 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 49.00-52.00; HI DRESSING 53.00-56.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 46.00-51.00; HI DRESSING 51.00-53.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 43.00-47.00; LOW DRESSING 43.00-DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 56.00-67.00. VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 200-400 LBS. 84.00-95.00; HI GOOD & LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-87.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 145.00-182.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 137.00-166.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 155.00-190.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 85.00-147.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 63.00-83.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 63.00-87.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 61.00-73.00.

LAMBS: MARKET 7.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 78.00-81.50; LIGHTER LAMBS 65.00-90.00; EWES - HEAVY 12.00-18.00; EWES - LIGHT 20.00-30.00.
GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 15.00-28.00; MEDIUM 30.00-43.00; LARGE 60.00-90.00.

HOGS: MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 42.00-45.00; 255-300 LBS. 37.00-41.50; SOWS - HEAVY 35.00-37.00; SOWS - LIGHT 29.00-55.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 26.00-30.00.

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May 11, 1992

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 75.00-93.50.

STOCK HEIFERS 57.00-82.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 72.00-74.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 65.00-71.50; HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 66.00-71.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 58.00-64.50; LIGHT 55.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 69.00-76.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 60.50-68.50.

BULLS HEAVY 55.00-67.00; LIGHT 50.00-59.00.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 48.00-53.25; UTILITY HOLSTEIN 44.00-51.75; CANNERS 43.00-48.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 42.00-45.50, CULL COWS 40.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 85.00-105.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 68.00-84.00.

BOB CALVES 60.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM (90-120 LBS.) 125.00-174.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 160.00-198.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES: UP TO 180.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 43.00-44.00, HEAVY 41.00-43.00, LIGHT 38.00-40.00.

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MALE HOGS: 23.00-31.25.

LAMBS: 54.00-72.00.

SHEEP: 15.00-28.00.

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Second, Fourth Saturday Each Month
May 9, 1992

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RIDING PONIES: SHETLAND TYPE FEW 190.00-250.00; LARGE PONIES 270.00, 405.00, 1 AT 530.00.

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