



JUNE 1-7, 1992  
NATIONAL YO-YO DAY, JUNE 6.

"AND YE EARTH SHOOKE..."

Friday, June 1, 1638. 2 PM: the first recorded earthquake in America rocked the settlement at Plymouth, Massachusetts. No accurate descriptions of earlier earthquakes exist prior to Governor William Bradford's report of this event as recorded in his *History of the Plymouth Plantation*. "However, it was very terrible for ye time, and as ye men were set talking in ye house, some women and others were without ye doors, and ye earth shooke with ye violence as they could not stand without catching hold of ye posts and pails yt stood next them, but ye violence lasted not long. And about halfe an hower, or less, came an other noyse & shaking, but neither so loud nor strong as ye former, but quickly passed over, and so it ceased."

Earthquake before eleven, rain same day.

—Japanese Proverb

TIP OF THE WEEK

Before frying or sautéing food, remove from refrigerator and bring to room temperature.

EARTHWISE

Besides using specific plants to attract beneficial insects (as suggested last week), you can plant herbs to repel the pest species. Tansy and mint discourage ants and are very nice near the picnic table. Aphids dislike chives and garlic. Fleas hop away from fennel and tansy, try planting some around the doghouse. Houseflies avoid basil, chamomile, mint, rue, and tansy. A pot of mint just outside the back door really cuts down on the unwanted winged guests.



COLONIAL ONION PIE

- 3 pounds onions
- butter
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 pint cream
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 slices crisp-fried bacon, crumbled
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1 double-crust pie pastry

Peel and slice onions and fry in butter until golden brown. Beat together eggs and cream, season and add to onions. Pour onion mixture into pastry-lined deep dish pie plate. Sprinkle with bacon and cheese, and cover with top crust. Bake at 350° F for 1 hour, or until crust is golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



**NORTHEAST:**  
Cold and rainy, very cold west, then clearing and warming.

**SOUTHEAST:**  
Sunny and warm, cool and showery north and west, then clearing and warming, cloudy and mild Florida

**MIDWEST:**  
Showers and seasonable, sunny and warm north, then rainy and cooler; clear and warm east.

**NORTHWEST:**  
Showers and cool, sunny and warm east, then rain, cold, sunny and warm coast.

**SOUTHWEST:**  
Mild and rainy, sunny and very warm desert, showers northern California, hot inland

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 26, 1992  
Report Supplied By Auction  
CATTLE, 160. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME SLAUGHTER STEERS 72.00-75.00, 1 AT 75.85, CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 71.00-74.50, SELECT STEERS 67.00-71.50, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 64.00-67.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 69.00-72.00, SELECT 57.00-63.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 46.00-52.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 47.50-54.00, 1 AT 57.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 36.50-42.00, SHELLS LOW YIELD 34.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 58.00-60.00, SELECT 55.00-57.50.

BULLS: YG#1 60.00-62.00.

CALVES, 90. CHOICE 160-285 LBS. .95-1.50, GOOD 130-180 LBS. .87-.95, STANDARD AND GOOD 70-105 LBS. .50-.70. HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-120 LBS. 1.25-1.31. #2 85-120 LBS. 1.05-1.20, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-130 LBS. 1.70-2.00. TOP BEEF BULL AT 120 LBS. 1.40. TOP BEEF HEIFER AT 85 LBS. 1.30.

HOGS: 91. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 230-250 LBS. 43.75-45.00, 1 AT 45.35; US#1-3 225-240 LBS. 41.00-43.75. SOWS US#1-3 350-600 LBS. 31.00-34.00.

BOARS: 22.00-26.00.

LAMBS: FEW AT 60-85 LBS. 65.00-72.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA

Monday, May 25, 1992

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION  
390 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.

RIDING HORSES 585.00-775.00.

DRIVING HORSES 635.00-1000.00.

BETTER RIDING HORSES

925.00-1035.00.

REGISTERED HORSES

850.00-1300.00.

COLTS 285.00-460.00.

MARE PONIES 85.00-285.00.

PONY COLTS 45.00-125.00.

GELDINGS 85.00-285.00.

LARGER PONIES 375.00-530.00.

WORK HORSES 715.00-1075.00.

KILLERS: LIGHTWEIGHT

475.00-625.00.

HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS

740.00-910.00.

THIN 135.00-400.00.

Some markets not available due to the holiday

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Thursday, May 28, 1992

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared with last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to \$1.00 lower. Trade moderate. Demand good for feeder cattle, fair for stockers and calves. Bulk of receipts were steers and heifers over 600 lbs.; lighter weights not well tested. Quality plain to average, few attractive. Weight-ups mostly average. Flesh condition largely slightly thin. The week's receipts reduced by Monday's holiday, wet pastures, and end of wheat graze-out. Slaughter cows \$1.00-\$1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter cattle demand good. Receipts this week 3,411; last week 15,233; last year 6,163. Supply consisted of 82% yearlings over 600 lbs.; 12% calves; 6% cows and bulls. Bulk prices follow; weighted average prices in parenthesis:

Feeder steers: Medium and Large Frame 1, 400-500 lbs. new crop \$93.00-\$98.00 (\$94.27); few 500-575 lbs. \$91.50-\$94.00 (\$93.22); 550-600 lbs. new crops \$84.00-\$84.50 (\$85.10); 600-700 lbs. \$80.50-\$84.00, lot 615 lbs. \$87.00 (\$83.75); 700-800 lbs. \$76.50-\$81.50 (\$78.01); 800-900 lbs. \$73.75-\$78.00, lot 800 lbs. \$79.50 (\$75.90); 900-950 lbs. \$70.50-\$73.50 (\$72.80). Large Frame 2 Holsteins, 420 lbs. \$84.50; 525 lbs. \$77.50; 675-700 lbs. \$66.75-\$68.00 (\$67.17); 825-900 lbs. \$63.25-\$63.75 (\$63.53); 950 lb. \$60.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame 1, 350 lb. new crop \$87.00; 400-500 lbs. \$81.50-\$85.25 (\$83.18); 500-550 lbs. \$80.25-\$83.50 (\$81.79); 550-600 lbs. \$78.50-\$80.00 (\$78.82); 600-650 lbs. \$76.50-\$81.00 (\$78.45); 650-700 lbs. \$74.00-\$75.50 (\$74.66), lot 680 lb. replacements \$78.50; 700-800 lbs. \$71.50-\$75.50 (\$72.95).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4 average dressing \$46.50-\$49.50; high dressing \$49.50-\$52.00; low dressing \$43.75-\$47.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1 1000-1900 lbs. average dressing \$59.75-\$62.00; high dressing or high boning \$67.75-\$68.00. Y.G. 1-2 1100-2050 lbs. low dressing, fleshy, or thin \$55.0-\$59.50.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 26, 1992  
SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 72.00-75.00, SELECT 68.75-70.75, STANDARD 60.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 66.00-68.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT AND CHOICE 69.00-71.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE! STRONGEST DEMAND FOR EARLY-BIRD PENS. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 51.25-54.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 48.50-54.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 44.00-48.00, BIG MIDDLE 44.75-48.25, SHELLY 44.00 DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#1 61.75-62.00, YG#2 56.00-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE, FEEDER STEERS: 750-900 LBS. LARGE #2 69.00-74.00; HOLSTEINS UNDER 550 LBS. 77.00-82.00; OVER 700 LBS. 63.00-69.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 700-850 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #2 67.00-70.00. FEEDER BULLS: 250-350 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 110.00-115.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 98.00-112.50, GOOD 89.00-97.00; STANDARD 72.00-88.00.

FARM BULLS: TO 142.50; FARM HEIFERS TO 187.50.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 42.00-43.00; 270-380 LBS. 35.75-41.50; UNDER 200 LBS. 37.85-40.25.

SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 37.00-37.25; UNDER 450 LBS. 35.75-41.50; #2&4 ALL WEIGHTS 30.00-35.00.

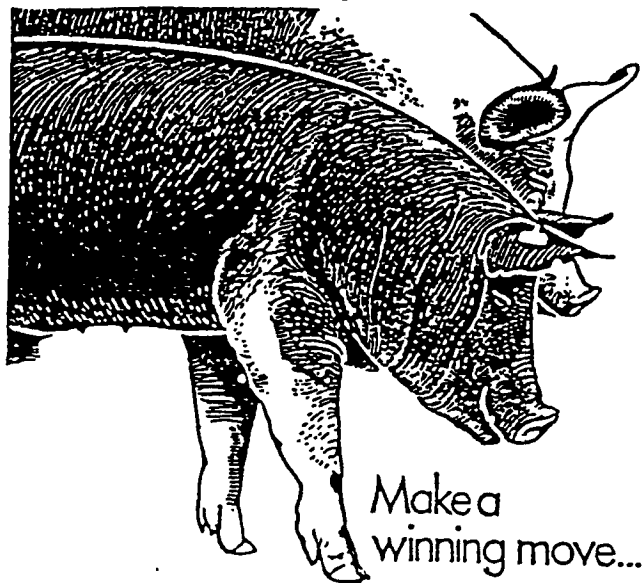
BOARS: 27.00-34.00. FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 18.00-23.00; 30-45 LBS. 30.00-38.00.

SHEEP: EWES 21.00-3.00. LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-125 LBS. 71.00-82.00; MEDIUM, ALL WEIGHTS, 65.00-70.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 57.50-97.50, SMALL/MEDIUM 25.00-55.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. MISC. ITEMS, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS 4:30 P.M., LIVESTOCK 7 P.M.

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FIELD DAY

On Tuesday, June 9, 1992

Hoffman Seeds, Inc., CIBA-GEIGY Agricultural Division, and Gustafson, Inc. invite you to attend a wheat field day to see the results of the replicated yield trial at the following location:

5 P.M. - 8 P.M. - Hoffman Seeds, Inc.  
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Contact: Fred Lepley  
1-800-776-7929

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