



AUG. 17-23, 1992

CAT NIGHTS BEGIN, AUGUST 17

**A CAT HAS NINE LIVES**

An old Irish legend talks about Cat Nights and how a witch could turn herself into a cat eight times and then become a witch again, but on the ninth time she couldn't change back. This is the origin for the saying that a cat has nine lives. Some other cat sayings are: When a cat washes her face, it is a sign of rain... or good weather... or that company is coming. If a cat looks out the window, it's looking for rain. You can tell the time of day from the size of a cat's pupils. Bathing a cat will bring rain. Sleeping with a cat will bring good luck or... cats suck the breath of sleepers. Cats can see ghosts. Seeing a black cat is bad luck, but it's lucky to own one.

*Well knows the cat whose ear she licks. Cats, like men are flatterers.* —French Proverb

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Protect wildlife in your backyard by preserving natural holes and cavities in dead or dying trees for wildlife use.

**EARTHWISE**

Your own compost heap is the best way to make good fertilizer and reduce the garbage that you throw away. Start by piling grass clippings and leaves in a corner of your yard and turn the pile with a pitchfork periodically. Keep a container in your kitchen for vegetable scraps and put them in the pile, too. When your pile is three feet high, start a new one while the first decomposes. Keep turning the pile and you'll notice in six to 12 months that it's half its original size and the compost is black in color and ready to use.

**CANTALOUPE SOUP**

- 1 ripe cantaloupe, peeled, seeded, and cubed
- 1 quart apricot juice
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- dash ground cloves
- 1 cup sour cream
- sprigs of fresh mint for garnish

In a soup pot mix cantaloupe, apricot juice, lemon juice, sugar, cinnamon, ginger, and cloves. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes. Puree mixture in blender and cool. Beat in sour cream and chill. Serve in cold chilled bowls or glasses with fresh mint.

Serves 6-8 people.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Clear and seasonable; then showers, heavy north; very warm west.

**SOUTHEAST:** Sunny and hot, showers inland and south, turning cooler, showers Florida

**MIDWEST:** Warm with showers, then turning milder with locally heavy showers

**NORTHWEST:** Sunny and hot with some rain east; then warm with showers north and east

**SOUTHWEST:** Hot and sunny with clouds in California; then clear and hot with cool nights in the desert.

**Carlisle Livestock Market**

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1992

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS TO 61.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 48.00-50.00; CUTTER AND BONDING UTILITY 47.00-50.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 41.00-46.75.

FEEDER STEERS: 350-750 LBS. MEDIUM #1 83.00-90.00; HOLSTEINS 69.00-86.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 350-750 LBS. MEDIUM #1 82.00-91.00; LARGE #1 71.00-78.00; HOLSTEINS 63.00-76.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 350-750 LBS. MEDIUM #1 81.00-107.00; LARGE #1 67.50-75.00.

VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE! STRONG DEMAND FOR CALVES RETURNING TO FRM. CHOICE 90.00-105.00; GOOD 75.00-89.00; STANDARD 55.00-74.00.

FARM BULLS: MOSTLY 125.00-142.50.

FARM HEIFERS: 80-115 LBS. MOSTLY 170.00-187.50.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS: US#1-3 210-160LBS. 43.00-44.50; OVER 270 LBS. 35.00-41.00; UNDER 210 LBS. 32.00-39.00; #2&4 210-260 LBS. 41.25-42.75.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 17.00-22.00; 40-55 LBS. 32.00-44.00.

SHEEP: EWES 20.00-42.00. LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 56.00-60.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 55.00-67.50; SM/MED. 20.00-50.00.

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

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., Aug. 8, 1992

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 42.00-44.20; HEAVY BUTCHER 41.00-43.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 33.00-42.50; BUTCHER SOWS 28.00-34.00; FEEDER SHOATS 10.00-30.50.

VEAL: GOOD 85.00-115.00; STANDARD 60.00-80.00; UTILITY 30.00-45.00; BULL CALVES 95.00-125.00; HEIFER CALVES 110.00-180.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: CHOICE 52.00-54.50; GOOD 40.50-44.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 16.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE; STANDARD 65.00-67.50; UTILITY 60.00-62.50.

HEIFERS: GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE; STANDARD 60.00-67.50; UTILITY 52.00-58.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 48.00-53.50; UTILITY 42.00-45.00; CANNER & CUTTER 40.00-DOWN.

BULLS: COMM. & GOOD 55.00-60.50; CUTTER AND UTILITY 50.00-52.50.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 75.00-85.00; MEDIUM 65.00-70.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 85.00-105.00; MEDIUM 75.00-80.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 75.00-90.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

EGGS: LARGE .59-.65, MEDIUM .50-.64.

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1992

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 85; HEIFERS 92; BULLS 11. MARKET STRONGER.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA, FRESH COWS 1100.00-1525.00, BETTER COWS FRESH 1650.00-1750.00.

FROM WISCONSIN, FRESH COWS 1125.00-1525.00.

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LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS SOLD FRESH 750.00-1085.00, BETTER FRESH 1385.00-1450.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 825.00-1200.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 780.00-985.00.

OPEN BREEDING-AGE HEIFERS 620.00-775.00.

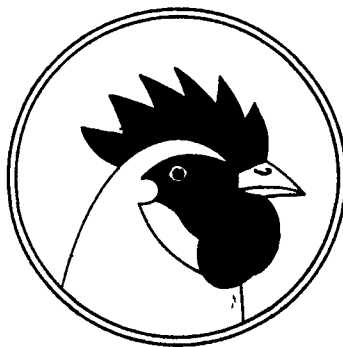
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 460.00-570.00.

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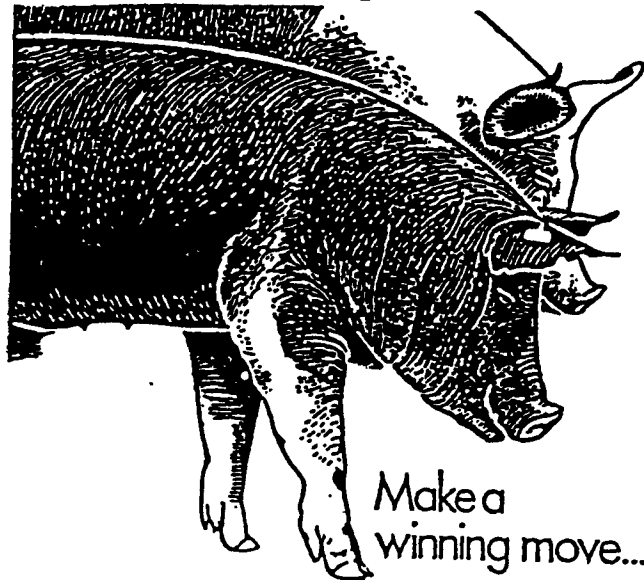
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