



NOV. 30-DEC. 6, 1992

TIME TO GATHER CONES AND BOUGHS.

BESSEMER STEEL

December 5, 1865 marked a turning point for American engineering. On that day Sir Henry Bessemer received an American patent for his method of converting iron to steel using a blast of air to burn out the impurities — the Bessemer process. The resulting metal was harder than wrought iron and less brittle than cast iron. Bessemer's work laid the foundation for important technological advances with the provision of steel of known and uniform characteristics. The higher tensile strength Bessemer steel was in demand for rails for the expanding railroad system, boilers, piston rods, crankshafts, bridges, and shipbuilding. Bessemer steel changed the shape of the growing country.

Man's building instinct, if it gets a chance to spread itself at all, is boundless, just as all his instincts are. — Edward S. Martin

TIP OF THE WEEK

☛ Sprinkle oven spills with salt while still warm. When cool, salt and spill will easily wipe away.

EARTHWISE

Now that the shopping season is upon us, try to remember to take along bags from home on your next shopping trip. Canvas tote bags are great, but even plastic and paper bags from your last shopping spree can be reused. (Everyone seems to have a supply of these stashed in a drawer or behind a door somewhere.) If you forget, ask for a large bag with your first purchase and add all subsequent purchases to that bag. You'll avoid struggling with dozens of bags and you'll be saving resources in the process.

SPINACH BARS

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 pound cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 10-ounce package frozen spinach, thawed and drained
- 1 small onion, chopped

Melt butter in a 9x13-inch pan. Mix together remaining ingredients and spoon into pan. Bake at 350 F for 35 minutes. Cool slightly before cutting. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cold wave with variable freezing rain and snow then sunny sea sonable south and west

SOUTHEAST: Rainy and cold then clearing and warmer

MIDWEST: Cold, rain and snow clear and warm central, then cloudy and cooler

NORTHWEST: Sunny and mild, heavy rain coast, then cooler sleet and snow moun tains

SOUTHWEST: Sunny and warm then cloudy and cooler showers

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 70.00-73.75; SELECT 900-1050 LBS. 65.50-70.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MOSTLY HOLSTEIN X BREEDS OFFERED; SELECT 58.00-62.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 47.50-50.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 46.00-50.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 42.00-45.75; BIG MIDDLE 43.00-47.00; SHELLY 41.00 AND DOWN.
SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: 54.00-56.25.
FEEDER STEERS: 400-850 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 70.00-84.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE #2 63.00-69.00; HOLSTEINS 62.00-74.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM #1 79.00-93.00; LARGE #1 66.00-75.00; HOLSTEINS 55.00-75.00.
FEEDER BULLS: ALL WEIGHTS, MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 75.00-89.00; HOLSTEINS 52.00-71.00.
VEAL CALVES: STRONG DEMAND FOR CALVES RETURNING TO FARM.

CHOICE 89.00-102.00; GOOD 75.00-90.00; STANDARD 50.00-65.00.
HOLSTEIN FARM BULLS: TO 177.00; CROSS-BREDS TO 160.00.
HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 38.00-40.00; #2&4 ALL WEIGHTS 34.50-37.00.
SOWS: 450-850 LBS. 32.00-35.50.
BOARS: 27.00.
FEEDER PIGS, BY THE HEAD: 20-25 LBS. 16.00-23.00; 30-40 LBS. 24.00-29.00.
SHEEP: 16.00-33.00.
LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-80 LBS. 70.00-75.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 85-120 LBS. 56.00-70.00.
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, ACTIVE. LARGE 70.00-85.00; SM/MD AND KIDS 30.00-54.00.
SALE EVERY TUES. PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS 4:30 P.M. AND LIVESTOCK AT 7 P.M.

Dewart Livestock Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, November 23, 1992

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 123.....PDA..sl. cows uneven, about steady. HOLSTEINS: one Choice at 69.00, few Select 59.50-63.75. HEIFERS:

one Choice 70 75, few Select Holsteins 58.00-64.75. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 47 50-51.25, couple 52 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.00-49.50, couple 51.25, Canner and Low Cutter 38.75-44.75, Shells down to 35.00 BULLS: few Yield Grade No 1, 1100/1550 lb. 50.00-55.00 FEEDER CATTLE: few Large Frame No. 2 425/600 steers 61.00-64.50, few Medium Frame No. 1 300/615 lbs. heifers 54.00-64.00. CALVES 187...VEALERS: one Choice 100.00, one Good 80.00, Utility and Low Standard 50/85 lbs. 37.50-57.50. FARM CALVES: No. 1, 90/130 lbs. Holstein bulls 120.00-162.50, No. 2, 80/125 lbs 70.00-110.00; No. 1, 80/125 lbs. Holstein heifers 125.00-172.50. HOGS 52...BARROWS & GILTS: few lots 1-2 225/255 lbs. 38.00-39.10, couple 2-3 275 & 285 lbs. at 36.00. SOWS: one 1-3 400 lbs. 32.25. BOARS: one at 28.00 FEEDER PIGS 68. ..US 1-3 20/45 lbs 24.00-36.50. --- all per head. SHEEP 7...few Good and Choice 60/95 lbs. Woolled sl. lambs 52.00-60.00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 16.00-18.00 GOATS 0...No market test.

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