



JANUARY 25-31, 1993

RACCOONS MATING NOW.

A SPECIAL GIFT

January 27 is the birthday of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, English mathematician, logician, and Oxford professor. Although his scholarly works are largely forgotten, he is well-remembered as Lewis Carroll, the author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass*. Dodgson hand wrote and illustrated the first manuscript and presented it as a gift to Alice Liddell, daughter of an Oxford dean. The story was later revised and expanded for publication. Dodgson's friendship with Alice and in particular, a trip upriver from Oxford to Godstow with Alice and her sisters, provided the inspiration for the story.



Better to be driven out from among men than to be disliked of children.

— R H Dana

TIP OF THE WEEK

Place an apple in the bag with potatoes to keep them from sprouting.

EARTHWISE

If you live in a part of the country where winter's storms can mean power failures, remember to check your emergency supplies periodically. Keep some matches with the candles and be sure they're in a place you can access safely in the dark. Remember to turn off any appliances, such as electric stoves, to avoid accidents when the power comes on. If you have advance warning, fill pots and pans with fresh water for drinking. Food will stay frozen up to 48 hours if you keep the freezer door shut.

TURKEY PATTIES WITH MUSHROOMS

2 pounds ground turkey
1 cup sliced mushrooms
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons margarine

Finely chop half the mushrooms and sauté with onions in half the margarine. Sauté remaining mushrooms separately and set aside. Combine turkey, salt, and onion mixture and shape into 6 patties. Broil 5 minutes on each side and serve immediately with reserved mushrooms.

Makes 6 servings.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:
Rain and snow, sunny and milder south, then rainy, clearing and mild

SOUTHEAST:
Clear and warm, then showers, finally turning colder.

MIDWEST:
Sunny and warm, heavy rain and snow north, then milder; cold wave, snow.

NORTHWEST:
Snow changing to rain; milder, then cold wave and snow.

SOUTHWEST:
Cold and snowy mountains, mild and rainy desert and California, then colder, showers; snow mountains and north.

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1993

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 322. GRADING CHOICE MOSTLY STEADY, 1.00 HIGHER. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; **SLAUGHTER COWS** MOSTLY STEADY INSTANCES. FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME **SLAUGHTER STEERS** 1218-1400 81.00-82.60; CHOICE 1000-1465 LBS. 77.50-81.50, FEW TO 84.75; SELECT 68.75-77.50, FEW TO 79.00; STANDARD 55.00-66.50; 3 CHOICE 69.75-72.00; FEW SELECT 67.50-71.25; FEW STANDARD 57.50-64.50; CHOICE 1125-1320 LBS. 76.25-80.25, FEW TO 83.75; SELECT 65.75-75.00; STANDARD 54.25-64.00.

BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER COWS 47.00-54.10, MOSTLY 47.00-49.10; LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 42.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 45.00-49.00, FEW TO 50.60; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40.75-44.00; SHELLS DOWN TO 27.

THREE CHOICE SLAUGHTER BULLS 1250-1455 LBS. 70.00-75.10, FEW SELECT 63.75-67.10; FEW STANDARD 56.85-64.00.

YG#1 1430-1620 LBS. **SLAUGHTER BULLS** 65.50-67.10; #2 955-2025 LBS. 50.85-59.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS #1 325-665 LBS. 64.00-69.00, FEW TO 90.00, FEW 62.00; **HEIFERS** #1 365-615 LBS. 61.00-70.00, ONE TO 75.00.

BULLS: FEW #1 475-585 LBS. 76.00-86.00, FEW 685-835 LBS. 59.00-63.50.

CALVES: 73. **HOLSTEIN BULLS** STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER, FEW STANDARD AND GOOD 135-160 LBS. 66.0-70.00; **UTILITY** 55-80 LBS. 22.00-50.00; #1 **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-115 LBS. 174.00-186.00, FEW DOWN TO 144.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 100.00-109.00, SOME DOWN TO 70.00; 120-150 LBS. 130.00-142.00, FEW DOWN TO 118.00; #1 **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** FEW 95-110 LBS. 100.00-190.00; FEW **BEEF BROS** 75-115 LBS. **BULLS** AND **HEIFERS** 95-105 LBS. 2 HEAD 192.50 AND 195.00.

HOGS: 151. 2 LOTS US#1-2 240-250 LBS. 42.00-42.25; #1-3 230-255 LBS. 41.00-42.35, MOSTLY 41.00; #2&3 230-250 LBS. 40.00-40.10; 295-315 LBS. 38.00-39.35; FEW 1-3 215 LBS. 37.50-38.00; US#1-3 330-405 LBS. 33.00-34.00.

BOARS: 2- 23.00 AND 25.25, 2 LIGHTWEIGHT 34.00-35.00.

SHEEP: 9. 2 CHOICE 100-105 LBS. 65.00 AND 57.00; **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** FEW 34.00-38.00.

GOATS: 5. FEW MEDIUM 25.00-40.00 HEAD; 2 AVG. KIDS 11.00 AND 16.00 HEAD.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Jan. 16, 1993

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 89.00-98.50; 500-700 LBS. 81.00-89.50; 700-1000 LBS. 76.00-82.50.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 84.00-92.00; 500-700 LBS. 81.00; 700-1000 LBS. 71.00; **HOLSTEINS** 59.00-80.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 94.00; 500-700 LBS. 83.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 80.00-89.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 65.00-84.00; 500-700 LBS. 74.00.

STOCK COWS: SINGLES 450.00-540.00; PAIRS 650.00-900.00; **BABY CALVES** 42.00-150.00.

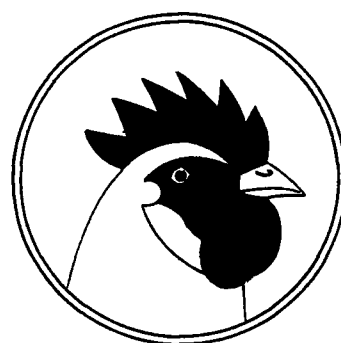
SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 44.00-52.50; **CANNERS** AND CUTTER 38.00-44.00; **SLAUGHTER BULLS** 52.00-59.25.

LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 75.20; RED O CHOICE 75.50; **FEEDER LAMBS** CHOICE 86.00-93.25; **SLAUGHTER EWES** 29.00-41.75.

HOGS: #3 38.75. **SOWS** 1-3: 30.00-33.00. **BOARS** 25.50-26.25.

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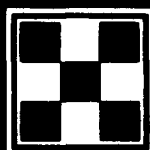
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