



MAY 30 1993

FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 5.

**BEN'S CARTOON**

May 9 marks the birth of the newspaper cartoon in America. The cartoon, "Join or Die," was designed by Benjamin Franklin and published at Philadelphia in his *Pennsylvania Gazette* in 1754. Franklin used the illustration to call for a union of Britain's thirteen colonies, a highly controversial opinion. The idea of using a drawing to deliver a political message was a new one on this side of the Atlantic.



*Energy and persistence conquer all things.*

— Benjamin Franklin

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Smooth out a small nick in the edge of a glass with an emery board.

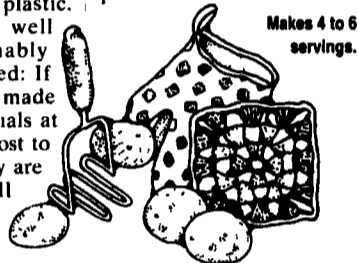
**EARTHWISE**

On a recent trip to our local "earth friendly" store, we were amazed at the products made from recycled materials. There were pens and bulletin boards made from recycled tires, and pens, rulers, scissors, and pushpins made with recycled plastic. The products were well made and reasonably priced. We wondered: If these things can be made from recycled materials at an incredibly lower cost to the environment, why are manufacturers still making them with virgin materials?

**NEW POTATOES WITH MUSTARD BUTTER**

- 2 pounds new potatoes
- 6 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Wash potatoes, and peel if desired. Cook until tender in salted water. Drain. Mix butter with mustard and parsley. Pour over potatoes.



Makes 4 to 6 servings.

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Cold and rainy; some sun, some showers, turning warmer.

**SOUTHEAST:** Rainy and cool, heavy rain coast, clear and warm Florida; clearing, turning hot.

**MIDWEST:** Very cold; rain, snow north; clearing and warming; rain.

**NORTHWEST:** Sunny and mild, cooler mountains; rain, snow mountains, turning very cold.

**SOUTHWEST:** Clear and warm, cooler mountains; turning cold; rain, snow mountains.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, April 27, 1993

PRICES PAID DOCK WEIGHTS, CENTS PER POUND, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED RANGE:

- Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.64 - 1.76\*
- Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.60 - 1.72\*
- Crossbred Roosters 4-7 .60 - .98\*
- Guinea Fowl 2.10 - 2.25\*
- Banty Roosters 4.50 - 6.00 ea.\*
- Banty Hens 2.75 - 3.75 ea.\*
- Silkie 1.50 - 3.00 ea.\*
- Pigeons 2.50 - 3.00 ea.\*
- Rabbits 4-6 .90 - 1.44, Rabbits 7-11 .60 - .98.
- Bunnies 1.50 - 6.00 ea.
- Guinea Pigs .50 - 2.50 ea.
- Kid Goats 30.00 - 42.00 ea.
- Total Coops Sold 372.

\* - \*\*\*UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - WETERNINARIAN CERIFICATION NEEDED, EXCEPT BABY DUCKS OR CHICKS LESS THAN 7 DAYS OLD.

**New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report**

Tuesday, April 27, 1993

The market tone remained unsettled. Trading was irregular as buyers and sellers had growing differences of opinions in regard to values. Raw materials were more available in instances but most breakers were unaggressive and purchased accordingly. Floor stocks were adequate for current needs.

**WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 49-52 50-51 53-59 BLEND (/) -- 61-70 WHITES 50-53 51-52 53-60 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-62 59-60 63-69 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-59 56-57 59-65 (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.**

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

**ATTENTION DODGE CITY\*\* OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY:**

Compared To Last Week: Feeder steers 600-800 lbs. steady to \$1.00 lower, over 800 lbs. firm. Feeder heifers steady to \$2.00 higher. Stocker steers and heifers firm. Demand good to moderate with moderately active trading. Quality of stockers and feeders average thru attractive. Feeder cattle flesh continues to increase each week with majority now in slightly fleshy to moderately fleshy wheat condition. Feeder weigh-ups average to full. Stockers in average to thin condition but overall not as thin as last week. Stocker weigh-ups gaunt to full. Slaughter cows \$1.00 lower under moderate demand. Slaughter bulls steady. Receipts this week 12,200; last week 8,914; last year 13,636. Supply consisted of 84% feeders and stockers over 600 lbs.; 12% calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs.; 4% cows and bulls. Bulk price ranges follow with weighted averages in parenthesis.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large Frame 1, few 325-400 lbs. \$117.00-\$119.50; few 400-450 lbs. \$113.00-\$118.50; few 450-500 lbs. \$107.50-\$115.00; 500-600 lb. stockers \$98.50-\$106.50, 550-600 lb. calves or feeder flesh \$95.00-\$97.00 (\$102.42); 600-700 lb. stockers \$93.00-\$97.75, feeders \$88.00-\$94.50 (\$92.48); 700-750 lb. stockers \$86.75-\$93.25, 700-800 lb. feeders \$83.00-\$91.50, mostly \$84.00-\$88.00 (\$86.24); 800-900 lbs. \$79.50-\$86.00 (\$82.95); 900-950 lbs. \$79.00-\$83.00 (\$81.25). Large Frame 2 Holsteins, 400-450 lbs. \$90.50-\$93.00; 500-600 lbs. \$80.00-\$86.00; 650-700 lbs. \$76.25-\$79.75; 700-800 lbs.

\$72.75-\$76.25; 800-900 lbs. \$67.50-\$71.00; 900-910 lbs. \$69.25.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large Frame 1, 400-500 lbs. fairly thin \$97.50-\$105.00 (\$101.57); 500-600 lbs. mostly thin \$93.00-\$99.00, few calves or feeder flesh \$87.50-\$93.00 load thin Limo cross \$102.25-\$102.75 (\$95.57); 600-700 lb. stockers \$90.00-\$95.50, feeders \$82.25-\$93.00 mostly \$84.75-\$88.00 (\$88.34); 700-800 lbs. \$79.00-\$84.00 (\$81.79); 800-900 lbs. \$76.00-\$81.00 (\$78.52).

**Slaughter Cows:** Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility Y.G. 1-4 average dressing \$46.50-\$49.50, high dressing \$49.00-\$53.50, very high dressing \$53.50-\$56.00.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Y.G. 1 1300-1600 lbs. average dressing \$57.00-\$59.25, high dressing \$62.00-\$62.50, high dressing/high boning absent.

**New Holland Horses**

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA

Monday, April 26, 1993

Report Supplied By Auction

298 HEAD. MARKET STEADY. DRIVING HORSES 650.00-1125.00. RIDING HORSES 585.00-800.00. BETTER RIDING HORSES 850.00-975.00. REGISTERED 750.00-1625.00. KILLERS LIGHTWEIGHT 510.00-625.00; HEAVYWEIGHT 775.00-865.00, FEW 925.00-1010.00. THIN 165.00-410.00. WORK HORSES 910.00-1150.00. PONY MARES 140.00-285.00. PONY COLTS 45.00-85.00. GELDINGS 140.00-285.00. LARGER PONIES 350.00-410.00. HORSE COLTS 210.00-415.00.



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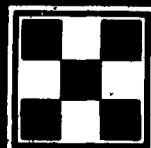
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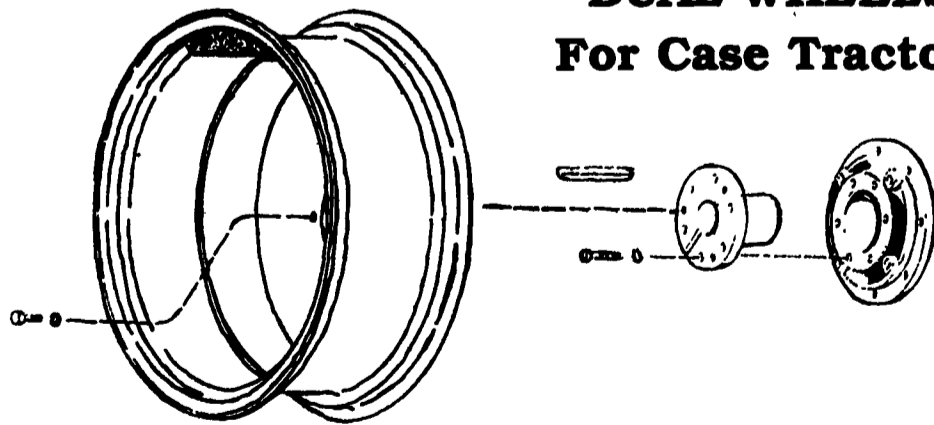
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