



MAY 17-23, 1993

APPLES BLOOM NOW.

A DARK DAY

Imagine a day, like any other, which unexpectedly begins to darken until it is almost nighttime at noon. No storm or solar eclipse can explain the eerie darkness. Many people believe that doomsday has arrived as chickens roost and candles must be lit against the deepening gloom. This was the scene on May 19, 1780, the famous "Dark Day" in New England, when most of the region was plunged into an early night, only to have daylight return late in the afternoon. As with other dark days both in New England and elsewhere, no verifiable causes have ever been found. Although some researchers suggest the culprits may have been atmospheric particles from distant forest fires, this has never been proven and the mystery remains.

Every cloud engenders not a storm.

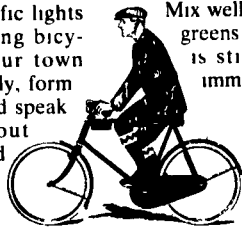
— Shakespeare

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use a pipecleaner dipped in oil to lubricate those hard to reach spots.

EARTHWISE

Although more than half this country's workers live within biking range (5 miles) of work, few people consider that option. Some who try find that their city is not really "bicycle friendly." Thanks to the Greater Dallas Bicyclists, Dallas, Texas, has bike routes, paved wide outside lanes, and traffic lights adjusted for waiting bicyclists. To help your town become bike friendly, form your own group and speak out regularly about needed changes and the benefits to the whole community.



WILTED GREENS

- 1 1/2 pounds endive, Swiss chard, or other greens
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 cup diced salt pork or bacon
- 1/4 cup vinegar

Wash greens well in cold water. Shake to remove most water. Put in serving dish. Melt butter in skillet and brown onion, and pork or bacon. Remove from heat and add vinegar. Mix well and toss with greens while mixture is still hot. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Some sun, some clouds, cool, then heavy rain and colder.

SOUTHEAST: Rainy; cool; warm Florida; clearing and turning very warm.

MIDWEST: Some sun, some showers, warm, turning rainy and cool.

NORTHWEST: Sunny and warm, few sprinkles, then cold wave, rain, snow mountains.

SOUTHWEST: Sunny and warm, some scattered showers, turning cooler, snow mountains, clear and hot California.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, May 12, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 216... PDA. Supplied included 146 Dairy cattle and heifers. **COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 53.25-55.60, Cutter and Boning Utility 50.00-54.00, Canner and low Cutter 44.75-48.50. Shells down to 40.25. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 & 2 800/1600 lbs. 55.00-60.25. **CATTLE:** Few Medium Frame No. 1 steers 450/720 lbs. 80.00-90.00, few Medium No. 1 360/600 lbs. heifers 67.00-87.00, few Medium No. 1 400/650 lbs. bulls 73.00-80.50. **CALVES 95...** VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/85 lbs. 61.00-63.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 150.00-175.00, couple 185.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 85.00-140.00, few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/100 lbs. 175.00-192.50. **HOGS 94...** BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. 43.35-45.50, few lots US 1-3 200/215 lbs. 38.00-40.75. **SOWS:** few US 1-3 310/620 lbs. 34.00-39.50. **BOARS:** few 27.00-30.50. **FEEDER PIGS 90...** US No. 1-3 35/55 lbs. 25.50-38.00. --- all per head. **SHEEP 52...** Choice 40/60 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 78.00-95.00, 70/100 lbs. 74.00-80.00. Slaughter sheep: 22.00-35.00. **GOATS 238...** Large 40.00-70.00, Small Kids 15.00-30.00. **DAIRY CATTLE \$750.00-\$1375.00.**

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, May 12, 1993
SLAUGHTER STEERS: ACTIVE!

SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 75.00-79.00.
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 67.00-73.50; SELECT 61.00-66.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: STRONG DEMAND! EARLYBIRD PENS 3.00 HIGHER! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 51.25-55.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 50.00-54.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 44.50-49.00; BIG MIDDLE 46.50-50.00, SHELLY 43.00 AND DOWN.
FEEDER STEERS: 450-750 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 83.00-94.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE #2 71.00-80.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: 450-750 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 79.00-83.00, HOSLSTEINS 70.00-75.00.
FEEDER BULLS: 450-650 LBS. MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 83.00-89.00.
VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE! STRONG DEMAND FOR HOLSTEINS RETURNING TO FARM. CHOICE 95.00-105.00; GOOD 85.00-95.00; STANDARD 55.00-75.00.
HOLSTEIN FARM BULLS: OVER 95 LBS. TO 207.00; UNDER 95 LBS. TO 190.00.
HOSLSTEIN FARM HEIFERS: TO 202.50.
HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 210-260 LBS. 43.00-44.50; OVER 270 LBS. 38.00-42.50; UNDER 200 LBS 39.25-40.00.
SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 37.50-38.50.
FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, ACTIVE! 20-25 LBS. 20.00-26.00; 30-35 LBS. 30.00-37.00.
SHEEP: 18.00-31.00.
LAMBS: CHOICE 45-85 LBS. 78.00-88.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 65.00-83.00.
GOATS: LARGE 55.00-57.50; SM/ MED/KIDS 17.50-50.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. NOTE NEW TIMES FOR RABBITS, EGGS AND POULTRY (WITH PERMIT ONLY): 6 P.M., RECEIVING 5 P.M. LIVESTOCK SALE TIME 7 P.M.
SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUESDAY, MAY 18, 7:30 P.M.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
May 10, 1993

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 236. STEERS CHOICE 79.00-82.00; GOOD 76.00-78.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 78.00-81.00; GOOD 75.50-77.50.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 48.00-56.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 39.00-53.50.
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 62.50-70.50.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 56.50-65.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 75.00-107.00; BULLS 71.00-98.00; HEIFERS 64.00-89.00.
CALVES 231. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE, 92.00-98.00; GOOD, 81.00-91.00; STANDARD 40.00-64.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 140.00-182.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 150.00-201.00.
HOGS: 205. US NO. 1-2 42.75-44.25; US NO. 1-3 41.50-42.50.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 28.00-38.50. **BOARS** 31.50-34.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 39 HEAD. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. NO MKT. TEST.
SHEEP: 22 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 72.00-85.00; GOOD LAMBS 65.00-73.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 19.00-26.00.
GOATS: 17.00-65.00.
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