



JUNE 21-27, 1993

SUMMER SOLSTICE, JUNE 21.

MCCORMICK'S REAPER

On June 21, 1834, Cyrus McCormick patented the first practical reaper. Cyrus built the machine, which his father Robert invented, in a log cabin blacksmith shop on his father's Virginia farm. Although it was practical, it was not at all popular. When young McCormick attempted to demonstrate the reaper in a neighboring field, the neighbor stopped the demonstration, fearing that the machine would rattle the heads off his wheat. The reaper finally did cut six acres of wheat in half a day — as much as six men — in another neighbor's field, but farmers were leery of the newfangled device. McCormick eventually sold two reapers in 1841, but the machine, which ultimately changed American agriculture, didn't really catch on until the 1850s.

It's the farmer's care that makes the field bear.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use empty 35 mm film containers for pins and needles in your sewing basket.

GREEN PEAS WITH LETTUCE

- 2 cups hulled green peas
- 4 small whole heads Bibb lettuce
- salt and pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon chopped mint
- 2 tablespoons melted butter

Wash and drain peas and lettuce. Season peas with salt, pepper, and mint. Force open heads of lettuce and fill each with 1/2 cup of peas. The heads closed with string and place on rack over boiling water. Cover and steam until peas are tender, about 30 minutes. When done, remove string and drizzle with melted butter. **Makes 4 servings.**

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cold with a few sprinkles, heavy rain in the west, clearing, cooler south and west, warmer north

SOUTHEAST: Sunny and warm, very hot west; showers, cooler north then clear and hot.

MIDWEST: Cold and rainy then warming with scattered showers.

NORTHWEST: Showers then clearing and warming, turning cool and rainy

SOUTHWEST: Seasonable with a few showers, clear and hot, cool nights, cold mountains

EARTHWISE

Here are some non toxic approaches for the perennial flea problem. Use an herbal flea shampoo on your pet weekly until the infestation is under control. Since 80% of the fleas are not on your pet

but in your carpet, sofa, etc., daily vacuuming is the single most effective flea treatment. It takes care of adults and eggs without leaving a toxic residue. Meanwhile, add a teaspoon of powdered brewer's yeast to your pet's food to keep fleas at bay.



Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
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SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 537 HEAD, 193 SLAUGHTER STEERS. STEADY TREND.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4, 78.00-83.00; **CHOICE 2-3** 950-1075 LBS. 72.00-76.00; **CHOICE 2-3** 1075-1375 LBS. 74.00-80.00; **CHOICE 2-3** OVER 1375 LBS. 70.00-75.50; **CHOICE 4** ALL WEIGHTS 68.00-73.00; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 950-1100 LBS. 62.00-73.75; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 1100-1375 LBS. 66.00-73.00; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** OVER 1375 LBS. 63.00-71.00.

HOLSTEINS: **CHOICE 2-3** 1050-1450 LBS. 66.50-71.75; **SELECT 1-2** 1050-1450 LBS. 61.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 59 HD, MARKET STEADY. **CHOICE 2-3** 850-1000 LBS. 70.00-76.75; **CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1250 LBS. 75.00-80.87; **CHOICE 4,** ALL WEIGHTS 66.00-71.75; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-71.50; **SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2,** 1000-1250 LBS. 66.00-74.50.

HOLSTEINS: **CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1350 LBS. 60.00-67.50; **SELECT & CHOICE 1-2** 1000-1350 LBS. 54.50-60.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 43 HD, TREND: STEADY. **YIELD GRADE 1** ALL WEIGHTS 63.00-73.75; **YIELD GRADE 2** ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-63.00.

BULLOCKS: 14 HEAD. **CHOICE 1-3** 950-1150 LBS., 60.00-66.00; **CHOICE 1-3** 1150-1375 LBS. 63.00-67.50; **SELECT 1-2** 950-1250 LBS. 65.00-72.50.

COWS: 228 HD, TREND: STEADY. **BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL** 48.00-54.00; **CUTTER & BONING UTILITY** 47.00-54.75; **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 47.00 & DOWN.

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 281 HD, MARKET

STEADY. **BEEF TYPES:** 200-400 LBS. STEERS 90.00-119.00, BULLS 85.00-114.00, HEIFERS 86.00-109.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 83.00-99.00, BULLS 75.00-84.00, HEIFERS 82.00-94.50; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 76.00-87.50, BULLS 68.00-74.00, HEIFERS 75.00-83.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 73.00-83.50, BULLS 60.00-67.00; HEIFERS, 71.00-76.50.

HOLSTEIN AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LB. STEERS 79.00-90.00, BULLS 70.00-82.00, HEIFERS 85.00-129.00; 400-600 LB. STEERS 75.00-82.00, BULLS 60.00-69.00, HEIFERS 75.00-82.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 66.00-74.00, BULLS 55.00-63.00, HEIFERS 70.00-79.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 60.00-65.00, BULLS 50.00-59.00, HEIFERS 60.00-69.00.

CALVES: 373 HD, VEAL CALVES TREND: STEADY. **CHOICE** 150-300 LBS. 95.00-118.00; **GOOD** 150-300 LBS. 85.00-110.00; **GOOD** 100-150 LBS. 75.00-100.00; **GOOD** 80-100 LBS. 60.00-80.00; **STANDARD** 80-100 LBS. 55.00-70.00; **STANDARD** 80 LBS. & DOWN 55.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM. TREND STEADY TO STRONGER. **HOLSTEIN BULLS** OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 180.00; **UNDER** 100 LBS. UP TO 178.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 217.50; **UNDER** 100 LBS. UP TO 210.00; **BEEF TYPE BULLS** OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 180.00; **BEEF TYPE HEIFERS** OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 160.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: 231 HD, LAMBS. TREND: STEADY TO WEAKER; **CHOICE** 80-100 LBS. 56.00-61.00; 100-120 LBS. 55.00-59.00; 120 AND OVER 42.00-51.00; **MEDIUM AND GOOD,** ALL WEIGHTS 52.00-60.00; **LIGHT LAMBS** 63.00-73.00.

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 20.00-30.50, EWES FAT 16.00-24.50; **YEARLINGS** 31.00-41.00; **BUCKS** 18.00-26.00.

GOATS: 102 HD., SMALL

10.00-28.00; **MEDIUM** 29.00-55.00; **LARGE** 56.00-95.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 151 HD, STEADY TREND. **HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS:** 210-250 LBS. 45.00-47.50, 250-260 LBS. 43.00-45.50; 260-270 LBS. 42.00-43.00; 270-300 LBS. 40.00-41.50. **LIGHT HOGS:** 140-180 LBS. 33.00-39.00; 180-210 LBS. 39.00-42.75. **SOWS:** STEADY. **GOOD SOWS** UNDER 400 LBS. 34.00-40.00; **GOOD SOWS** OVER 400 LBS. 35.00-41.50, **CULL SOWS** ALL WEIGHTS 30.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS: STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 32.00-35.00; 210-260 LBS. 34.00-36.00; 260-300 LBS. 28.00-31.00; 300 LBS. & OVER 32.00-34.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M. HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE: FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1993, AT 7:15 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 26, AT 1:00 P.M.

New Holland Horses

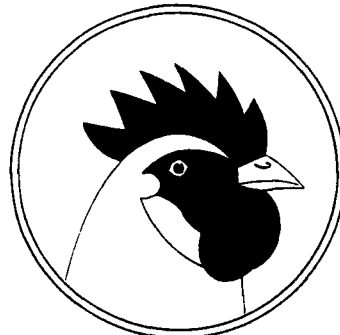
New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA
Monday, June 14, 1993

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