



JULY 19-25, 1993

SPOONER'S DAY, JULY 22.

MARDON ME, PADAM . . .

Will posterity recall your accomplishments? Or, as in the case of Reverend William Archibald Spooner, an accidental slip of the tongue! Spooner was warden of New College, Oxford University, from 1903-1924. One day he was announcing the hymn "Conquering Kings Their Titles Take" but instead said, "Kinquering Kongs Their Titles Take," and in one "swell foop" the spoonerism was born. Oxford students wasted no time producing their own examples and attributing them to the warden. Luckily, Spooner had a sense of humor and even added more of his own misspoken expressions to the growing collection, which includes: "It's kistomary to cuss the bride, half-warmed fish, and blushing crow."

No one is exempt from talking nonsense; the mistake is to do it solemnly. — Michel Eyquem de Montaigne

TIP OF THE WEEK

Apply a paste of cornstarch and water to grease spots on silk. Allow to dry and brush off.

EARTHWISE

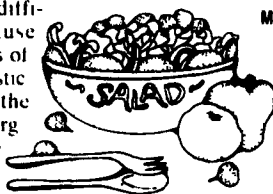
One way to reduce your use of packaging and save resources is to replenish at-home products with large, economy-size refills. But it doesn't have to be labeled "refill" in order to be used that way. A large glass jar of honey will replenish your plastic honey bear two or three times. Squeezable ketchup bottles are difficult to recycle because they're made of layers of different kinds of plastic. Each time you refill the plastic bottle from a large glass bottle you're helping the Earth.

SHRIMP SALAD

- 2 cups cleaned, cooked shrimp
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups diced celery
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup chili sauce
- lettuce
- 2 hard-boiled eggs

Combine all ingredients except lettuce and eggs, and chill well. Serve on beds of lettuce garnished with sliced hard-boiled eggs.

Makes 4 servings.



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:

Cloudy and mild, turning warm, showers, heavy rain west, cooler then warming.

SOUTHEAST:

Rainy and cool, turning sunny and warm, few showers coast then rainy and milder.

MIDWEST:

Clear and warm, rainy and cool north; cool with thunderstorms, clearing and milder.

NORTHWEST:

Rainy and cool, sunny and warm mountains, clearing, turning sunny and hot.

SOUTHWEST:

Clear and cool, very hot desert, thundershowers, mountains, then cooling desert, warm California.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, July 14, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 280.. PDA ... Supplied included 138 sl. steers and heifers and 33 feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market: sl. steers 1.00 to 3.00 lower; sl. cows uneven, mostly weak 2.00 lower. **STEBERS:** Choice 1025/1470 lbs. 72.00-74.00, one 75.00, Select 67.75-72.50, Standard 64.50-68.25. **HOLSTBINS:** Choice 1325/1500 lbs. 65.00-67.50, one 68.25, Select 62.00-66.50, Standard 58.75-62.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1100/1350 lbs. 70.00-72.75, few Select 60.00-68.50, few Standard 55.00-58.25. **COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 53.25-54.75, one 55.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 47.00-55.50 mostly 50.00-53.75, Canner & low Cutter 43.50-47.75. Shells down to 30.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 64.50-66.50, few Select 61.00-63.25, few Standard 58.50-61.00. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1400/2275 lbs. 59.00-67.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** few Large Frame No. 2 525/790 lbs. steers 64.50-76.00; few Large Frame No. 2 485/665 lbs. heifers 62.00-73.00; few Large Frame No. 1 & 2 395/595 lbs. bulls 82.50-85.00.

CALVES 156..Holstein bulls 5.00 to 20.00 lower; heifers weak 35.00 lower. **VEALERS:** few Choice 90.00-115.00, few Standard and Good 85/120 lbs. 50.00, few Utility 55/90 lbs. 30.00-40.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein Bulls 85/120 lbs. 135.00-157.50, few 70/85 lbs. 100.00-122.50, No. 2 85/115 lbs. 80.00-100.00, few 55.00, few 75/85 lbs. 60.00-100.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/125 lbs. 165.00-187.50, few 70/80 lbs. 80.00-115.00, few No. 2 90/125 lbs. 100.00-115.00. Few Beef cross 90/150 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-165.00.

HOGS 217..Barrows and gilts 2.50 to 3.00 lower, sows 1.50-2.50 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. 43.75-44.10, lot 44.50, 1-3 220/250

lbs. 43.25-43.75, few 2-3 220/245 lbs. 42.50-43.00, 1-3 200/215 lbs. 40.00-41.25, few 175/190 lbs. 32.50-38.50. **SOWS:** US 1-3 400/485 lbs. 33.25-35.50, few Medium 325/490 lbs. 26.00-33.00. **BOARS:** few 26.75-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 200..US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 25/45 lbs. 70.00-84.00, 2-3 55/100 lbs. 53.00-63.00 -- per cwt, lot 1-3 15 lbs. 14.00 -- per head.

SHEEP 28..Spring sl. Lambs: Choice 50/120 lbs. 51.00-60.00, few 70.00. Slaughter sheep: few 16.00-34.00.

GOATS 7..One Large 101.00, Large Kids 32.50-47.50. --- all per head.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

July 13, 1993

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 54 HEAD. ACTIVE! 1.50 HIGHER. UTILITY 48.00-53.00; HIGH DRESSING 3 HEAD 54.75-57.75; **CANNERS** 44.00-48.00; **SHELLY** 44.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1600-2200 LBS. 60.00-63.75; YG#2 1100-1900 LBS. 55.00-60.00.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. 77.50; 1050-1175 LBS. 72.00-76.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1050-1300 LBS. 75.00-77.75; FEW 950-1050 LBS. TO 73.50; 850-950 LBS. 63.00-66.50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 95.00-101.00; 3 HEAD RETURNED TO FARM 130.00-140.00; GOOD 80.00-95.00; **CULLS** 80-100 LBS. 45.00-53.00; **WEAK/ROUGH** 40.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-115 LBS. 120.00-133.00; #2 85-110 LBS. 90.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, FEW OFFERED; **BEEF X BULLS** TO 165.00; HEIFERS TO 142.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 1.00-3.00 LOWER. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 43.00-43.75; #2&3 41.00-42.75; 200-215 LBS. TO 41.75; 275-300 LBS. 37.50-40.00.

SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 32.00-35.00; 450-700 LBS. 34.00-36.00.

BOARS: 400-600 LBS. TO 28.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS FEW 300-500 LBS. 87.00-90.00; 500-700 LBS. 77.00-85.00; 700-800 LBS. 72.00-83.00;

900-1000 LBS. 69.00-73.50. HEIFERS: 250-400 LBS. 77.00-91.00; 400-600 LBS. 74.00-83.00; 600-800 LBS. 70.00-76.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 95.00-101.00; 400-700 LBS. 74.00-78.00; 700-900 LBS. 64.00-72.00.

LAMBS: 10 HEAD, PRICES 5.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 53.00-59.00; 70-90 LBS. 62.00-67.00; 50-70 LBS. 68.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-33.00.

GOATS: LARGE 55.00-85.00; MEDIUM 30.00-45.00; SMALL 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 20-40 LBS. 12.00-24.00; 50-70 LBS. 34.00-40.00; FOR SLAUGHTER ONLY 80-90 LBS. 27.00-35.00; BY THE POUND FOR SLAUGHTER, 11 HEAD 115 LBS. 50.50.

BOARS: 220-260 LBS. 32.00-34.00. **SELLING NEXT TUES., JULY 20:** 6-8 BRED SOWS (TESTED); SOME CLOSE SPRINGING, SOME DUE 3-4 WEEKS.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

July 10, 1993

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 87.00-103.00; 500-700 LBS. 83.00-94.00; 700-1000 LBS. 70.00-83.50.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 84.00-98.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-83.00; 700-800 LBS. 68.00-75.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 85.00-92.50; 500-700 LBS. 78.00-90.50; 700-1000 LBS. 74.50-81.00.

STOCK COWS: BABY CALVES BY THE HEAD 65.00-100.00-150.00; CWT. 97-130.

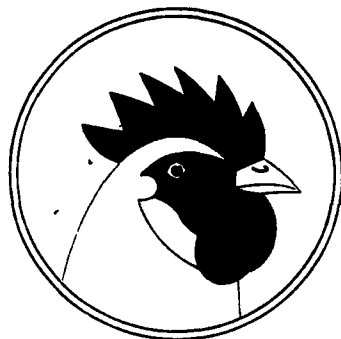
SLAUGHTER COWS: HIGH YIELDING 50.00-54.50; UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 45.00-49.75; **CANNER AND CUTTERS** 1-3 38.00-45.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 56.50-64.50.

LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 52.25; RED O CHOICE 53.50; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 57.00-64.25; **SLAUGHTER EWES** 12.00-24.50.

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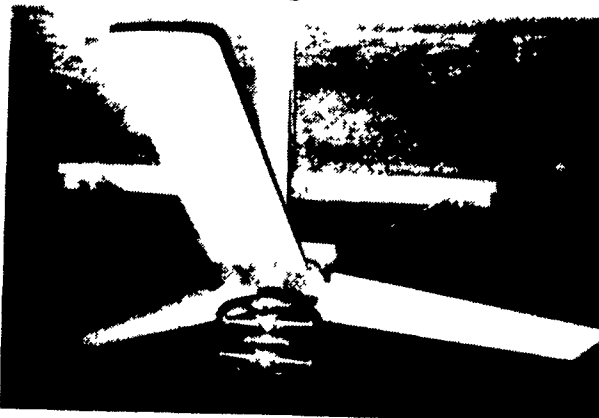
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