



AUG. 30-SEPT. 5, 1993

FULL STURGEON MOON, AUGUST 31.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Pope Gregory XIII completed his reform of the Julian calendar in 1582, but many were wary of the changes and did not adopt them until much later. The British Calendar Act was not passed until 1751 to bring Britain and the American colonies under the "Gregorian Correction." By that time, the Julian calendar was "off" by 11 days, so the Act decreed that the day following September 2, 1752, would become September 14. Many people, not understanding the change, felt cheated, and rioting broke out with the battle cry "Give us back our 11 days." The Act also provided that the year would begin on January 1 instead of March 25. Gregory's calendar, with a slight change for greater accuracy, is the one we still use today and is correct to within one day in 20,000 years.

SEPTEMBER						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Time does not bow to you, you must bow to time. — Russian proverb

TIP OF THE WEEK

Freshen soggy crackers and chips by microwaving on high for 30 to 60 seconds, then let stand 2 minutes.

EARTHWISE

If you haven't already done it, now is the time to get your chimney inspected, before the first crisp hint of autumn leaves you in the cold. Our local chimney sweep tell us that the first cool weather always results in a flurry of calls for appointments and many people have to wait several weeks when they wait too late in the season. All chimneys should be inspected annually, whether they vent a fireplace, wood stove, or furnace.



PEPPER DRESSING

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/8 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon bottled steak sauce
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated pepper
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- dash red pepper sauce

Combine all ingredients in a bowl or jar with lid and refrigerate. Allow 1 hour before serving.

Makes about 1 cup.

The Old Farmer's WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cloudy, warm, some showers then heavier rain; warm south, cool north.

SOUTHEAST: Showers, clear and warm north coast; possible tropical storm may bring heavy rain.

MIDWEST: Heavy rain; cool, hot northeast; turning sunny and warm, some rain southeast.

NORTHWEST: Clearing and warm then turning hot.

SOUTHWEST: Clear and warm, becoming hot desert and mountains, some showers and cooler east.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, August 24, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 453.. PDA ..steers .25 to 1.00 lower, cows mostly steady to .50 lower.
STEERS: Choice 1000/1450 lbs. 70.50-74.50, Select 65.00-70.00. HOLSTEINS: Choice 1200/1450 lbs. 65.00-67.75, Select 62.50-64.50. HEIFERS: few Choice 67.00-70.50, few Select 63.00-65.75. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 49.00-53.50, couple to 54.00, one Beef Cross 61.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.50-53.00, couple to 54.25, Canner and Low Cutter 42.00-47.50. Shells down to 38.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1050/1750 lbs. 59.50-69.50, few No. 2 1200/2150 lbs. 52.75-59.00. FEEDER CATTLE: one lot Medium Frame No. 1 440 lbs. steers 86.00; few Medium No. 1 475/900 lbs. heifers 64.00-81.00; few Medium Frame No. 1 770/960 lbs. bulls 56.00-68.00.

CALVES 186..VEALERS: few Utility 50/85 lbs. 52.50-62.50. RETURNED TO FARM: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/130 lbs. 150.00-180.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 80.00-140.00, few down to 70.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/115 lbs. 175.00-212.50, couple down to 100.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 170.00-200.00.

HOGS 406..(8/23 & 8/24/93).. BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1 230/250 lbs. 50.00-51.00, 1-2 220/250 lbs. 47.00-49.75, 1-3 220/270 lbs. 45.00-46.75, 2-3 200/210 lbs. 43.00-45.00. SOWS: US 1-3 325/615 lbs. 35.00-39.00, 2-3 300/610 lbs. 31.00-34.75. BOARS: 400/610 lbs. 32.00-33.00, 200/300 lbs. 33.00-33.75.

FEEDER PIGS 118..Few lots US 1-3 25/50 lbs. 28.00-36.00. - all per head.
SHEEP 58..few Choice 25/35 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 100.00-107.50, 50/100 lbs. 49.00-66.00. Slaughter sheep: 21.00-29.00.

GOATS 11..Few Large 40.00-101.00, few Medium 29.00-34.00.--- all per head.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
August 25, 1993

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	119,000	4,000	322,000	20,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	125,000	3,000	345,000	20,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	123,000	5,000	342,000	20,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	360,000	12,000	939,000	58,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	369,000	11,000	981,000	56,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	368,000	15,000	995,000	55,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED STEER AND HEIFER 97,000, COW AND BULL 26,000.

Utility 46.00-50.50, 700/900 lbs. 40.00-44.00, Canner and Low Cutter 40.00-46.00. Shells down to 34.50. BULLOCKS: few Choice 1070/1300 lbs. 58.75-62.50, one Select 58.50. BULLS: two Yield Grade No. 1 1360/1625 lbs. 59.00 & 61.50, few No. 2 850/2140 lbs. 55.75-57.50, one 49.50. FEEDER CATTLE: couple Medium Frame No. 1 190 & 310 lbs. heifers 72.00 & 80.00, few Large No. 2 210/475 lbs. 54.00-60.00, one 69.00; Medium Frame No. 1 390/475 lbs. bulls 66.00-75.00, 720/975 lbs. 52.00-62.00, few Large No. 2 500/530 lbs. 60.00-67.25.

CALVES 220..VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/115 lbs. 39.00-59.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 20.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 110/125 lbs. 140.00, 90/110 lbs. 160.00-168.00, 80/85 lbs. 110.00-125.00, No. 2 90/115 lbs. 100.00-115.00, few down 80.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 220.00-235.00, couple 75.00-135.00, few No. 2 80/115 lbs. 120.00-182.50. Beef cross 65/165 lbs. bulls and heifers 95.00-165.00.

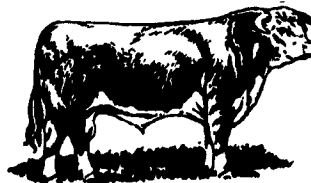
HOGS 294..Barrows and gilts .50 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 47.50-48.00, few lots to

49.50, 1-3 220/270 lbs. 46.50-47.25, 2-3 210/240 lbs. 43.50-46.00, 1-3 175/210 lbs. 41.50-43.50. SOWS: US 1-3 305/580 lbs. 34.00-38.00, couple 2-3 315/360 lbs. 35.00, few Medium 300/380 lbs. 36.00. BOARS: few 230/460 lbs. 26.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 77..US 1-3 15/25 lbs. 17.50-20.00, 40/60 lbs. 30.00-35.00, few 60/95 lbs. 50.00-57.50.--- per head.

SHEEP 217..Spring sl. Lambs: High Choice and Prime 85/115 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 65/80 lbs. 70.00-75.00, Choice 80/140 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 45/80 lbs. 55.00-66.00, Good and Choice 25/45 lbs. feeder lambs 25.00-40.00. Slaughter Sheep: 15.00-40.00, mostly 20.00-30.00.

GOATS 18..one Large 50.00, few Medium 33.00-38.00, few Small 17.50-29.00, couple Large Kids 15.00 & 20.00.---all per head.



New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, August 23, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 194.. PDA .. Supply included 35 head feeder cattle . sl. cows .50 to 2.00 higher. STEERS: few Select 60.00-68.00, few Standard 53.00-59.00. HEIFERS: few Select 59.50-68.50, few Standard 50.00-54.75. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 47.50-52.75, Cutter and Bon.



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