

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, November 17, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 285.. PDA .. Supply included 98 sl. steers & heifers, 50 feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market: sl. cows .50 to 1.25 higher. STEERS: Choice 1075/1400 lbs. 67.25-72.25, Select 63.00-67.50. HOLSTEINS: Choice 62.00-64.00, Select 59.50-62.50. HEIFERS: Choice 63.25-67.25, few Select 58.50-64.25. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 44.00-47.50, couple 50.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.50-48.00, couple 49.00, Canner & low Cutter 39.50-44.50. Shells down to 33.00. BULLOCKS: few Choice 66.50-68.75, few Select 60.00-65.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1080/1930 lbs. 57.50-65.00, few No. 2 850/1270 lbs. 49.50-57.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Medium Frame No. 1 360/685 lbs. 66.00-82.50. Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 375/520 lbs. 61.00-69.00. Bulls: few Medium Frame No. 1 450/600 lbs. 67.00-75.00. CALVES 169..VEALERS: few Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 55.00-65.00, few Utility 50/80 lbs. 30.00-50.00. RETURNED TO FARM: No. 1 Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 135.00-164.00, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 75.00-125.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/120 lbs. 150.00-193.00. Beef cross 70/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 70.00-160.00. HOGS 228..Barrows and gilts 3.00 lower, sows 1.50 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1-2 235/250 lbs. 38.00-38.60, lot 39.75, US 1-3 235/265 lbs. 35.00-37.75, US No. 2-3 270/315 lbs. 33.00-36.75, US No. lot 3-4 400 lbs. 31.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 320/700 lbs. 32.50-36.00. BOARS: few 30.00-33.00. FEEDER PIGS 223..Few lots US No.

1-3 21/29 lbs. 100.00-170.00, 25/55 lbs. 60.00-80.00. --- per cwt. Lot 18 lbs. 29.00.--- per head.

SHEEP 8..One High Choice 45 lbs. New Crop lambs 165.00, lot Choice 85 lbs. Woolled sl. lambs 71.00. Slaughter sheep: one 22.00. GOATS 28...Large 45.00-92.50, few Medium 50.00-60.00, few Kids 37.50-50.00. --- all per head.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
Monday, November 15, 1993
Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TOP 180.00.
VEAL CALVES TO 90.00.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 165.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 65.00 AND DOWN.
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 45.00-80.00.
LAMBS 60.00-80.00.
SHEEP 14.00-25.00.
HOGS 200-250 38.00-43.00.
SOWS 22.00-32.00.
BOARS 22.00-29.00.
PIGS BY THE HEAD TO 32.50.
HEIFERS 40.00-54.00.
STEERS 48.00-60.50.
FEEDER STEERS 50.00-80.00.
BULLS 46.00-56.00.
GOOD COWS 42.00-46.00.
COWS MEDIUM 35.00-42.00.
COWS POOR OR SMALL 30.00 AND DOWN.
CATTLE MARKET STEADY.
CALF MARKET STEADY.
WORK HORSES 760.00.
PONIES 160.00.
GOATS TO 67.50.
REMARKS: LOTS OF LIVESTOCK AROUND.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, November 16, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 140.. PDA ..Compared to last Tuesday's market: sl. steers steady to mostly .75 higher. STEERS: one Choice 68.00, few Select 62.25-67.25, few Standard 62.75-64.00. HOLSTEINS: one Choice 66.00, two Select 60.75 & 64.25, few Standard 55.00-59.00. HEIFERS: two Choice 66.25 & 68.25, one Select 60.00, two Standard 55.00 & 57.25. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 45.25-48.00, few 49.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.00-46.50, few 40.75, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-42.50, few 43.00. Shells down to 30.00. BULLOCKS: one Select 54.75, one Utility 48.75. BULLS: two Yield Grade No. 1 1475 lbs. at 57.25, 2070 lbs. at 56.25.

CALVES 184..Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, farm calves mostly steady to weak. VEALERS: one Choice 100.00, Standard and Good 70/115 lbs. 45.00-60.00, few 67.00, Utility 55/90 lbs. 30.00-45.00. RETURNED TO FARM: No. 1. Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 130.00-159.00, No. 2 85/115 lbs. 72.00-137.00 mostly 100.00-127.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/140 lbs. 137.00-165.00, few No. 2 85/140 lbs. 95.00-112.00.

HOGS 73...Small supply barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, sows steady to 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: two lots US 1-2 230 & 250 lbs. 40.75, lot 282 lbs. 36.00, US No. 1-3 215/270 lbs. 38.00-40.00, few US No. 2-3 280/340 lbs. 36.00-38.50. SOWS: US 1-3 355/495 lbs. 34.75-39.25 mostly 35.00-38.00, few 525/665 lbs. 39.50-40.25. BOARS: few 520/840 lbs. 31.50-31.75. FEEDER PIGS 0..No market test. SHEEP 0..No market test.



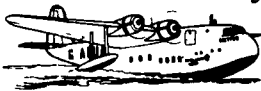
NOVEMBER 22-28, 1993

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THE CHINA CLIPPER

On November 22, 1935, over 20,000 people watched as the *China Clipper* left San Francisco for the first official trans-Pacific airmail flight. The plane, a Pan American Martin 130 "flying boat" powered by four Pratt and Whitney Twin Wasp engines, was piloted by Captain Edwin Musick on its 8,000-mile journey. Carrying over 100,000 letters and official mail, the *Clipper* made stops in Honolulu, Midway, Wake, and Guam before landing in Manila seven days later. National excitement over this historic flight was well-expressed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who remarked to the postmaster-general, "Even at this distance I thrill at the wonder of it all."

Progress is not an illusion but neither is it the habit of the universe. — Lyman Bryson



TIP OF THE WEEK

☞ Rub alcohol over soiled candles to restore luster.

The Old Farmer's WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:
Clear and cold then rain, snow north and west, and continuing cold.

SOUTHEAST:
Warm; rainy Florida and coast; turning very cold with rain and snow.

MIDWEST:
Sunny and warm then turning colder with rain, freezing rain, and snow.

NORTHWEST:
Warming, sunny coast, rain and snow mountains.

SOUTHWEST:
Warm and clear desert; rain and snow mountains; heavy rain California with possible floods Central Valley.

EARWISE

Bleached white paper coffee filters simply don't make sense. Aesthetically, we don't need the filter to be pearly white when we're only going to turn it black and throw it away! And we don't really need to use paper when there are good cotton and gold mesh alternatives. At the very least, we can use brown paper filters and save ourselves and the environment exposure to the carcinogenic dioxin that remains after the bleaching process.



ORANGE GLAZED CARROTS

- 2 pounds carrots, peeled
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom

Put carrots into sticks. Bring water and salt to a boil; add carrots. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until tender; drain. Remove carrots to serving bowl. Melt butter, add sugar, rind, and spice. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved and sauce is smooth. Pour over carrots and stir to coat evenly.

Make 8 servings.

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