



MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 1994

ALL FOOLS DAY, APRIL 1.

**SPRING FORWARD AND FALL BACK**

Each year we hear the same questions: When do we change the clocks, and which way do we move them? Daylight Saving Time begins the first Sunday in April and ends the last Sunday in October. We move the clocks ahead one hour in the spring and back one hour in the fall, hence the popular adage, "Spring forward and fall back." The official time of the change is always 2 A.M. Ben Franklin is credited with first suggesting the idea in a 1784 essay, but it was not implemented until this century. During times of crisis and war, many countries use year-round deviations from standard time. Nowadays, adjusting clock time to take advantage of summertime daylight hours is common throughout the world.



Counting time is not so important as making time count.

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

A mixture of equal parts vinegar and baking soda makes a great metal polish. Apply with a clean, soft cloth.

**EARTHWISE**

Is natural-fiber clothing "better" than synthetic clothing? Most man-made fibers are petroleum based, consuming non-renewable resources and requiring high-energy and often polluting processing. However, cotton, a great natural alternative, is also one of the most pesticide intensive crops in the world. Luckily, organic cotton is beginning to appear in stores and catalogs. Although it's just beginning to make an impact, if we support this fledgling industry, availability will increase and prices will drop. That's good for us and the Earth.



**BUNNY AND CHICK CUTOUTS**

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg, juice, vanilla, and mix well. Add flour and baking powder. Chill for 2 or 3 hours. Roll out portions of the dough to 1/4-inch thick, keeping the rest chilled. Cut out with bunny or chick cookie cutters. Bake on ungreased sheets at 375° F for about 8 minutes until lightly browned. Cool completely before frosting. Makes about 4 dozen.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Freezing rain, snow north, clearing and cold, stormy with heavy rain west, rain and snow north.

**SOUTHEAST:** Clear and mild then showers and colder; heavy rain and cool.

**MIDWEST:** Cold, rain, snow north; clearing, seasonable, then rain, snow, and colder.

**NORTHWEST:** Sunny and warm, some showers; rain and snow, turning cold.

**SOUTHWEST:** Sunny and warm then rainy and cool, frost east, snow mountains.

**Keister's Middleburg Auction**  
Middleburg, Pa.  
Tuesday, March 22, 1994  
Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 401..** PDA ..sl. steers .50 to .75 lower, cows mostly steady to .75 lower. **STEERS:** Choice 1100/1500 lbs. 70.00-74.00, two head 74.75 & 75.00, few Select 63.00-70.00. **HOLSTEINS:** few Choice 1100/1400 lbs. 64.50-65.75, Select 62.00-64.00, few Standard 58.00-60.00. **HEIFERS:** few Choice 68.00-73.00, few Select Holsteins 51.50-55.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 46.50-50.50, one 55.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 45.50-50.00, couple 51.25, Canner and Low Cutter 39.50-45.00. Shells 32.00. **BULLOCKS:** few Select 60.00-67.25. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1125/1905 lbs. 55.00-61.00, one 68.00, few No. 2 1270/1850 lbs. 55.00-57.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: few Large Frame No. 1 330/700 lbs. 74.00-86.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 820/990 lbs. 60.00-65.00, few Large Frame No. 2 400/500 lbs. 68.00-78.00; Heifers: Large Frame No. 1 470/870 lbs. 64.00-74.50.

**CALVES 238..** VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 50.00-57.50, Utility 60/85 lbs. 30.00-45.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 90.00-125.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 60.00-95.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 175.00-215.00, No. 2 75/100 lbs. 100.00-140.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/110 lbs. 60.00-130.00.

**HOGS 432..** (3/21 & 3/22/94)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by auction. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 230/250 lbs. 45.25-46.75, US 1-2 220/250 lbs. 42.50-45.00, US 2-3 200/300 lbs. 40.75-42.25. **SOWS:** US 1-3 350/625 lbs. 36.00-40.75, 300/550 lbs. 33.00-36.00. **BOARS:** 200/645 lbs. 29.00-31.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 160..** Few lots US 1-3 20/40 lbs. 31.00-38.00.-- per head.

**SHEEP 126..** High Choice and Prime 20/50 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 110.00-170.00, few 60/95 lbs. 67.00-95.00, Good and Choice 70/125 lbs. Woolled sl. lambs 33.00-46.00. Slaughter sheep: 15.00-29.00.

**GOATS 43..** Large 30.00-80.00, Small Kids 10.00-36.00.-- per head.

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**Wednesday, March 23, 1994**  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** MARKET 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 73.00-75.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 69.00-73.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 63.00-66.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 60.00-64.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 63.00-67.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** MARKET 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 71.00-74.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 63.50-69.00.

**COWS:** MARKET 2.00 LOWER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 48.00-50.00; HI DRESSING 51.00-53.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 46.00-49.00; HI DRESSING 49.00-52.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 41.00-45.00; LOW DRESSING 41.00 & DOWN.

**BULLS:** MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 58.00-64.00. **VEAL CALVES:** MARKET 2.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 83.00-91.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 63.00-78.00.

**FARM CALVES:** MARKET HIGHER. **HOL. BULLS** 100-125 LBS. 110.00-127.00; **HOL. BULLS** 85-95 LBS. 75.00-110.00; **HOL. HEIFER CALVES** 100-120 LBS. 155.00-210.00; **SMALL FRAME** 70-105 LBS. 110.00-140.00; **SLAUGHTER CALVES** ALL WEIGHTS 40.00-65.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** MARKET STEADY. **BULLS & STEERS** 400-900 LBS. 64.00-93.00; **HEIFERS** 300-700 LBS. 58.00-82.00.

**LAMBS:** MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 65.00-72.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 90.00-130.00; **BWBS - HEAVY** 15.00-23.00, **LIGHT** 25.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** MARKET STEADY. **SMALL** 30.00-40.00; **MEDIUM** 40.00-60.00; **LARGE** 70.00-90.00.

**HOGS:** MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 42.00-45.50; 255-300 LBS. 35.00-41.00; **SOWS - HEAVY** 38.00-41.00; **SOWS - LIGHT** 32.00-37.00; **BOARS** ALL WEIGHTS 28.00-31.00.

**Leesport Livestock Auction**  
Leesport, Pa.  
Wednesday, March 23, 1994  
Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 317..** PDA .. Supplied 121 slaughter steers & heifers & 56 feeder cattle. Compared to last Wednesday's market. **STEERS:** few Choice 1200/1300 lbs. 70.00-72.00, Select 64.00-69.00, few Standard 59.50-62.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 1000/1450 lbs. 64.50-66.50, one 67.25, Select 61.50-64.25, Standard 56.00-60.50. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1000/1250 lbs. 66.75-71.75, Select 63.00-65.75. **COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 45.00-50.25, Cutter and Bon. Utility 45.00-48.50, Canner and Low Cutter 39.00-44.50. Shells down to 35.00. **BULLOCKS:** few Choice 63.50-64.75, few Select 58.50-60.25. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1150/1800 lbs. 56.00-62.75, few No. 2 925/1925 lbs. 51.75-55.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers & Bulls: Medium Frame No. 1 415/785 lbs. 60.00-74.00; Heifers: few Medium Frame No. 1 550/750 lbs. 56.00-70.00.

**CALVES 139..** VEALERS: couple Choice 102.50-104.00, few Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 45.00-53.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 35.00-45.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 90.00-123.00, No. 2 85/120 lbs. 60.00-85.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/110 lbs. 172.50-207.50. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/105 lbs. 80.00-150.00.

**HOGS 198..** BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 245/260 lbs. 43.25-44.00, US 1-3 235/265 lbs. 41.10-43.00, few US 2-3 275/285 lbs. 40.50-42.75. **SOWS:** few US 1-3 300/400 lbs. 33.50-36.00, 450/685 lbs. 39.00-42.75. **BOARS:** 28.00-34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 294..** US 1-3 22/28 lbs. 82.50-112.00, 35/65 lbs. 57.00-77.50. -- per cwt. Few lots 15/18 lbs. 22.00-30.00. -- per head.

**SHEEP 376..** Choice 20/40 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 120.00-175.00, eight head 185.00-200.00, 45/65 lbs. 90.00-120.00, 60/110 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few Good and Choice 75/130 lbs. Woolled sl. lambs 54.00-67.50. Slaughter sheep: 15.00-27.00.

**GOATS 138..** Large 40.00-85.00, Medium 30.00-52.50, Large Kids 47.00-70.00, Small Kids 20.00-45.00.-- per head.

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