



MAY 2-8, 1994

NATIONAL HERB WEEK.

PERFECTION

Ninety years ago, on May 5, 1904, Denton True "Cy" Young made baseball history by pitching the major leagues' first "perfect game." For the uninitiated, that means no player on the opposing team ever made it to first base — no hits, no walks, no runs, nothing. Young led his Boston team to a 3-0 victory over Philadelphia that day and he went on to win more games (511) than any other pitcher. He's also the only pitcher to win 200 or more games in both leagues. Little wonder that former Commissioner of Baseball Ford Frick thought of Cy (for cyclone) Young in 1956 when he inaugurated an annual award to honor the best pitcher in baseball.



The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it. — Jean Molière

TIP OF THE WEEK

One teaspoon of fresh herbs equals 1/2 teaspoon dried.

EARTHWISE

National Herb Week is a great time to think about herbs in the garden as an answer to pest control. Aphids shun chives and garlic. Tansy and mint discourage ants. Fleas hop away from fennel and tansy; try planting some around the doghouse or Fido's favorite patch of shade. Houseflies avoid basil, chamomile, mint, rue, and tansy. A hanging pot of any of these just outside the back door really cuts down on unwanted house (fly) guests.



HERB BUTTER

1 tablespoon any fresh herb (OR 1/2 teaspoon dried)
1 stick butter, softened

Thoroughly combine the minced herbs and butter. Store in refrigerator in tightly sealed, labeled container. Use on fresh or frozen vegetables, or boiled new potatoes. Chervil, chives, parsley, and thyme are especially nice. Or try your favorite combinations.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Sunny and warm; rain north, then warm and dry, cold and clear west and coast.

SOUTHEAST: Showers, cool, sunny and hot west, showers and warming, cold north.

MIDWEST: Rainy and warm, then clearing, turning cooler with showers north and east.

NORTHWEST: Rainy and mild, turning colder, heavy rain, snow mountains, then sunny and warm, showers north.

SOUTHWEST: Cold, rain, snow mountains; then clearing and warm, hot desert.

Mercer Livestock Auction
MERCER, PA
April 26, 1994

CATTLE 287.. PDA ..Compared to last Tuesday's market..sl. steers 1.00 lower, cow steady. **STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1285/1450 lbs. 71.25-73.60, Choice 1050/1460 lbs. 69.00-72.75, few 75.75, Select 63.00-69.50. **HOLSTEINS:** few Choice 1335/1665 lbs. 61.35-63.10, few Select 58.75-61.60, Standard 50.00-57.25. **HEIFERS:** few Choice 1030/1405 lbs. 71.85-74.10, Select 60.00-66.00, Standard 52.00-56.00. **COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 45.00-47.00, one 55.50, Cutter and Bon. Utility 43.00-47.75, Canner and Low Cutter 40.00-44.75. Shells down to 35.00. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1645/1765 lbs. 63.75-66.75, No. 2 1300/2380 lbs. 50.00-57.85. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: Medium Frame No. 1 840/1000 lbs. 60.00-65.50, few 290/450 lbs. 71.00-73.00; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 400/700 lbs. 59.00-66.00, few 270/300 lbs. 71.00, Large Frame No. 2 710/930 lbs. 51.50-55.00; Bulls: Large Frame No. 1 425/730 lbs. 64.00-70.00,

Medium Frame No. 1 690/900 lbs. 350/650 lbs. 63.00-72.00.

CALVES 82..VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Utility 40/80 lbs. 20.00-45.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 110/125 lbs. 100.00-117.50, 90/105 lbs. 120.00-145.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 80.00-117.50; couple No. 1 Holstein heifers 100 lbs. 225.00, few No. 2 85/95 lbs. 150.00-185.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/95 lbs. 115.00-190.00.

HOGS 205..Barrows and gilts steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 240/260 lbs. 42.75-43.35, couple lots to 45.00, US 1-3 230/270 lbs. 41.25-42.35, US 2-3 230/280 lbs. 39.00-40.50. **SOWS:** US 1-3 410/560 lbs. 33.00-40.00. **BOARS:** one 665 lbs. 25.00, few 230/280 lbs. 27.00-35.00.

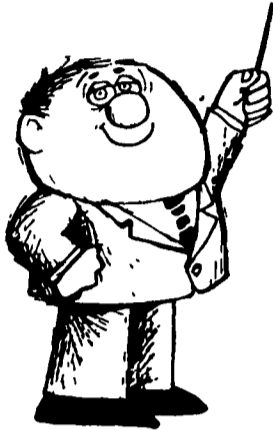
FEEDER PIGS 20...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 8...Few Choice 50/90 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 70.00-75.00. Slaughter sheep: few 10.00-13.00.

GOATS 6...Couple Large 24.00 & 31.00, few Large Kids 14.00-15.00. -- per head.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 26, 1994
Report supplied by auction
CALVES 20-2.15.
COWS .25-53% .
EASY COWS .07-.41.
HEIFERS .28-.71.
BULLS .38-.68.
STEERS .53-.72% .
HOGS .10-.47.
SOWS .32-.36.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 15.00-55.00.
BOARS .25-.28.
SHEEP .10-.40.
LAMBS EACH 4.00-65.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .20-1.08.
GOATS EACH 25.00-122.50.
KIDS EACH 10.00-92.00.
TOTAL 1562.



A LESSON WELL LEARNED... LANCASTER FARMING'S CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS!

NEED TO CUT THE FEED BILL?

NEW DAIRY BLEND COMPLETE AND CONCENTRATE FEEDS

COMPLETE FEEDS

#79516
Dairy Blend Flakes
16% All Natural
\$165⁷⁵

#79518
Dairy Blend Flakes
18% All Natural
\$174²⁰

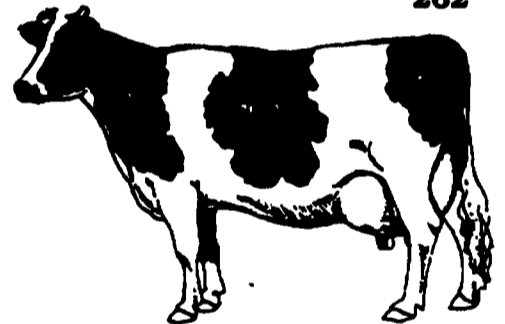
#79520
Dairy Blend Flakes
20% All Natural
\$183¹¹

CONCENTRATE FEEDS

#51232
32% All Natural Protein Pellets
\$226²⁰

#51238
38% All Natural Protein Pellets
\$249²⁰

#50734
34% All Natural Protein Pellets
w/Steam Flaked Soybeans
\$262²⁰



Bulk Feed Available in 1 to 24 Ton Loads

Feed prices for Week of April 25 and Subject to Change Weekly with Grain Market. Includes 8 ton volume discount and cash discount of 2% due 15th following month. Deduct additional \$3.00 per ton if paid in 10 days.



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4200 Head Finishing Facilities

Must be 2 miles from other
Hog Unit - Single Source Pigs
Above Average Contract Offer

PURINA MILLS
800-873-5300

NOW RECEIVING MARKET HOGS FOR SLAUGHTER ONLY

220-260 LB.

TUESDAY 6:30-10:00 AM
FRIDAY 6:30-10:00 AM

ALL MARKET HOGS MUST BE SCHEDULED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE

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Hazleton, Penna. 18201

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Right After Mack Dealer, Second Right on Wyoming Street
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