



JUNE 13-19, 1994

NATIONAL FLAG WEEK.

PROMISES, PROMISES

Much is made of the retaliation of women scorned, but apparently menfolk belong to that club, too. In fact, the first breach-of-promise suit in this country was instituted by a man. On June 14, 1623, in the Virginia Council of State, Charles City, Virginia, the Reverend Greville Pooley brought suit against Cicely Jordan, the widow of Captain Samuel Jordan. Apparently the widow had jilted him in favor of William Ferrar. Although history does not record what damages, if any, were awarded the Reverend, we do know the court sought to discourage repeat offenders: the penalty for a third offense was either "corporal punishment, or a fine, or otherwise."



*Heav'n has no rage, like love to hatred
turn'd, / Nor Hell a fury, like a woman
scorn'd.*
— William Congreve

TIP OF THE WEEK

Replace a broken suitcase handle with a dog collar looped through the metal rings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:
Rainy and cool; clearing, then more rain and colder.

SOUTHEAST:
Rain and thundershowers; some clearing; more rain and cool.

MIDWEST:
Rain, briefly clearing, then more rain; mild.

NORTHWEST:
Clear and warm; light rain; turning sunny, few showers.

SOUTHWEST:
Clearing and warming; cool coast, hot desert.

EARTHWISE

Air conditioning is an energy guzzler, but there are ways to ease the energy drain and stay cool. Clean or replace the filters every month. When turning on the air conditioner, don't switch it to the coldest setting — it won't cool the room any faster, and it will waste electricity. On hot sunny days, reduce cooling costs by 20% or more by using shades and draperies to block sunlight. Awnings and trees are even more effective because they block the Sun's rays before they hit your house.

MUSHROOMS IN WINE

- 1 pound mushrooms
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 tablespoons chopped chives
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 6 tablespoons dry white wine
- salt and pepper to taste

Clean and slice mushrooms and sauté in butter. Stir in remaining ingredients and simmer gently over very low heat for 3 to 5 minutes.

Makes 4 servings.



Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

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SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 519 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS: 188 HD STEADY TREND.

CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 61.00-66.50; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 62.00-65.50; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. UP TO 64.50; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS, NONE; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS., SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1100-1375 LBS., SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 OVER 1375 LBS. 58.00-67.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. UP TO 62.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 53.50-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 71 HEAD. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS., CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 58.00-64.50; ALL WEIGHTS 57.00-63.00, NONE; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS., SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 51.00-58.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS., SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 50.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 23 HEAD. YIELD GRADE 1 ALL WEIGHTS UP TO 68.75; YIELD GRADE 2 ALL WEIGHTS UP TO 57.50.

BULLOCKS: 7 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 59.00-65.50; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS., NONE.

COWS 217 HEAD. STEADY TREND. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 42.50-48.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 47.50-52.00, UP TO 57.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 47.00 & DOWN.

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS 109 HD., STEADY. BEEF TYPES, STEERS 200-400 LBS. UP TO 113.00, BULLS UP TO 105.00, HEIFERS UP TO 90.00; 400-600 LBS STEERS 90.00, BULLS 82.00, HEIFERS 80.00;

600-800 LBS. STEERS 72.00, BULLS, NONE, HEIFERS, NONE.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS, 400-600 LBS. STEERS 60.00-70.00, BULLS UP TO 59.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 54.00-60.00.

CALVES: 501 HEAD, STEADY. CHOICE, 150-300 LBS. 90.00-110.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 85.00-100.00; GOOD, 100-150 LBS. 75.00-90.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 70.00-85.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 60.00-75.00; STANDARD, 80 LBS., AND DOWN, 60.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS, OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 170.00, UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 168.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, OVER 100 LBS., UP TO 225.00, UNDER 100 LBS., UP TO 219.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS, OVER 90 LBS., UP TO 185.00; BEEF TYPE HEIFERS, OVER 90 LBS., UP TO 160.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 210 HEAD, STEADY. CHOICE, 80-100 LBS. UP TO 74.00; 100-120 LBS. UP TO 70.00; MEDIUM AND GOOD, ALL WEIGHTS, 65.00-75.00; FEEDER LAMBS 60-85 LBS., LIGHT LAMBS 60.00-72.50.

SHEEP: EWES, LEAN UP TO 39.00; EWES, FAT UP TO 30.00; YEARLINGS UP TO 42.50; BUCKS UP TO 32.00.

GOATS: 247 HD., SMALL 15.00-30.00; MEDIUM 30.00-60.00; LARGE 60.00-125.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 97 HEAD, STEADY TREND. HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS. 210-250 LBS. UP TO 41.50; 250-260 LBS. UP TO 41.00; 260-270 LBS. UP TO 38.50; 270-300 LBS. UP TO 36.00.

LIGHT HOGS: NONE. SOWS: GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 33.00-38.00; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 34.00-40.50; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS 30.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS: STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 30.00-31.00; 210-260 LBS. 31.00-33.00; 260-300 LBS. 28.00-29.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 27.00-29.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE: FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1994, AT 7:15 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1994, AT 1:00 P.M.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Springfield, Ill.

Tuesday, June 7, 1994

CATTLE AND CALVES 650 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1.00-1.50 LOWER EARLY, 2.00 LATE. SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, AND NOT ENOUGH BULLS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET TREND. SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, LIGHT TO MODERATE SUPPLY OF HOLSTEIN STEERS, WITH AROUND 10% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1305 LBS. 62.00-64.00, FEW YG 2-3 1100-1300 LBS. 64.50-65.00; MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 58.00-62.50; SELECT 2-3 900-1250 LBS. 56.00-59.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS. 58.00-59.00; MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS 53.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 900-1250 LBS. 60.50-63.00; FEW YIELD GRADE 2-3 950-1200 LBS. 63.50-64.00. SELECT 2-3 850-1200 LBS. 56.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 43.00-46.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 44.00-47.00, HIGH YIELDING TO 48.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.00-45.00, SHELLY CANNER 32.00-40.00.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2 1300-2000 LBS. 58.00-58.50.

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