



JUNE 20-26, 1994

SUMMER SOLSTICE, JUNE 21.

SUMMERTIME

The Summer Solstice, the first day of summer in the northern hemisphere, arrives on June 21, at 9:48 A.M. EST, when the Sun reaches the Tropic of Cancer (23 1/2° north latitude). People who live at this latitude (for instance, in the Bahamas) see the Sun directly overhead at noon. The rest of us notice that the Sun is higher in the sky throughout the day. Since the Sun is north of the equator, we also notice that the Sun is up more than half the time. On June 21, Atlanta, Georgia, has 14 hours, 24 minutes of daylight and Boston has 15 hours, 18 minutes, while at the Arctic Circle the Sun never sets, but skims along the north point on the horizon.



A summer's Sun is worth the having. — French Proverb

TIP OF THE WEEK

On long car trips, take along a jump rope so the kids can work off excess energy when you stop for gas or food.

EARTHWISE

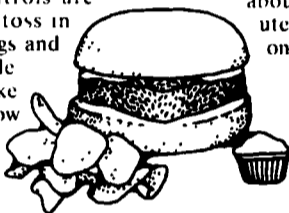
There is really no good reason not to compost. Composting does not have to be expensive, messy, smelly, or time-consuming. Bins can be made from discarded wooden pallets for free, or from 13-gauge kennel wire for about \$5 each. No special additives or elaborate temperature controls are required — just toss in your yard clippings and fruit and vegetable peels, give it a poke with a pitchfork now and then, and let it do its thing.

GRILLED VEGGIE PORK BURGERS

- 1 pound ground pork
- 1 grated carrot
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 3 drops hot pepper sauce
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients and form into 4 burgers approximately 1/2-inch thick. (Don't overmix, it will make the burgers tough.) Grill over hot coals for about 10 minutes, turning once.

Makes 4 servings.



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Sunny and warm, clearing north, then rainy and cooler.

SOUTHEAST: Showers and cool, rainy and warming, thunderstorms and hot Florida.

MIDWEST: Clear and warm then rain, intermittent thunderstorms, turning colder.

NORTHWEST: Sunny and warm, some showers, mountains and east, clear coast.

SOUTHWEST: Sunny and warm inland, showers east, cool coast, clear and hot desert.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, June 13, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 57.50-59.50; SELECT 54.50-57.00; STANDARD 52.50-54.00; UTILITY 52.00 AND DOWN.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 58.00-60.00; SELECT 55.00-57.50; STANDARD 53.00-54.50; UTILITY 52.50 AND DOWN.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 45.00-48.50, A FEW TO 53.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 42.00-44.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 37.00-41.50; SHELLS DOWN TO 36.50.

BULLS: YG#1 56.00-60.00; YG#2 48.00-55.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 65.00-85.00; 300-500 LBS. 59.00-79.00; 500-800 LBS. 49.00-79.50.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 62.50-90.00; 300-500 LBS. 58.00-73.00; 500-800 LBS. 50.00-68.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 60.00-84.00; 300-500 LBS. 52.50-72.50; 500-800 LBS. 47.50-68.00.

CALVES: CHOICE 89.00-110.00; GOOD 75.00-87.50; STANDARD AND GOOD 68.00-74.50; UTILITY 65.00 AND DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 130.00-165.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 102.50-167.50; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 97.50-125.00; BEEF BULLS 92.50-157.50; BEEF HEIFERS 90.00-147.50.

HOGS: US#1-3 220-240 LBS. 42.00-42.75; US#2-3 240-260 LBS. 41.50-42.25; US#1-3 260-300 LBS. 34.00-43.00.

SOWS: UNDER 300 LBS. 27.00-32.25; OVER 300 LBS. 31.50-34.00.
BOARS: 27.00-29.00.
FEEDER PIGS: US#1-3 60-80 LBS. 43.00-46.50; 80-100 LBS. 44.00-49.00; 100-150 LBS. 45.50-60.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 40-60 LBS. 69.00-73.00; 60-80 LBS. 74.00-84.00; CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 69.00-82.00; 100-125 LBS. 67.00-81.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 57.50-72.00; UTILITY 57.00 DOWN; EWES 25.00-35.50.
GOATS: LARGE 50.00-76.00; MEDIUM 27.00-48.00; SMALL 16.00-28.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, June 15, 1994

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 114; HEIFERS 58; BULLS 7. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 650.00-1025.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 800.00-1110.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 885.00-1350.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1325.00-1650.00, **SPRINGERS** 1300.00-1550.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1175.00-1375.00.

LOAD OF CANADIAN FRESH COWS 785.00-1225.00, **SPRINGERS** 1060.00-1235.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS, LARGE 1060.00-1210.00; **SMALL** 610.00-810.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS: 660.00-850.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 550.00-760.00.

SMALL - OPEN HEIFERS 400.00-500.00.
BULLS 475.00-725.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, June 15, 1994

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 195.. PDA .. Supplied included 122 Dairy cows and heifers. **STEERS:** few Select and Choice 950/1100 lbs. 58.75-64.10. **HOLSTEINS:** few Select 56.00-57.50, few Standard 49.00-51.85. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.50-41.25, one 44.00, Cutter and Bon. Utility 39.00-45.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-38.75. Shells down to 30.00. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1420/2170 lbs. 51.25-54.10.

CALVES 100..VEALERS: few Standard and Good 70/90 lbs. 56.00-76.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 140.00-170.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 80.00-120.00, few No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/115 lbs. 130.00-170.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/100 lbs. 127.50-140.00.

HOGS 75..BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 240/270 lbs. 41.00-42.35, one lot US 2-3 277 lbs. 33.75, one lot US 1-3 210 lbs. 34.75. **SOWS:** US 1-3 275/520 lbs. 25.50-31.25. **BOARS:** one 24.25.

FEEDER PIGS 171..US 1-3 20/35 lbs. 20.00-27.00, 40/65 lbs. 29.00-37.00 -- per head.

SHEEP 27..Spring sl. lambs: Good and Choice 30/95 lbs. 62.00-73.00, couple to 85.00. Slaughter sheep: few 26.00-40.00.

GOATS 11..One Large 56.00, few Small Kids 23.00-35.00 -- per head.

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