

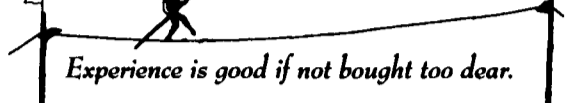


JUNE 27-JULY 3, 1994

DOG DAYS BEGIN JULY 3.

A LITTLE LIGHT (FOOTED) ENTERTAINMENT

The date was June 30, 1859, and the place to be was Niagara Falls, as Emile Blondin attempted to become the first person to cross the Falls on a tightrope. Approximately 5,000 people were on hand to watch the French acrobat and daredevil (whose real name was Jean François Gravelet) at his first exhibition. Dressed in pink tights and a spangled yellow silk tunic, and carrying a long pole for balance, Blondin needed only five minutes to cross the 2-inch cable strung 151 feet above the Falls. Blondin went on to expand his fame over the next year with a series of increasingly difficult feats. He carried a man on his back as he crossed the cable, pushed a loaded wheelbarrow across, and hobbled across in a sack.



TIP OF THE WEEK

Clean summer straw hats by rubbing with white cornmeal, then brush off the soiled cornmeal.

EARTHWISE

Proper handling can help make the most of summer's bountiful fruits and vegetables. Never refrigerate tomatoes — it destroys their flavor and texture right away. Avocados also prefer a cool spot in your kitchen instead of the refrigerator. Rinse berries just before serving — their protective epidermal layer will help to keep them "just-picked" fresh.

Special Offer from *The Old Farmer's Almanac Handy Storage Chart*: How to store everything from herbs to hockey pucks. Send \$2 to Storage Chart, Dept. UF, *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444

GAZPACHO
 1 15-ounce can tomatoes with juice
 1 10 1/2-ounce can consommé
 1 cup peeled, seeded, chopped cucumber
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1 clove garlic, pressed
 Combine all ingredients in saucepan. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. When cool, purée in blender. Chill well and serve.
 Makes 6 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Rainy, then sunny and warm; showers; finally cool and rainy.

SOUTHEAST: Sunny and hot, then showers; clearing; rainy and warm, cold west.

MIDWEST: Rainy and cold; intermittent thundershowers.

NORTHWEST: Showers and cool, clearing and warmer, turning clear and hot coast.

SOUTHWEST: Clearing and warming; turning clear and hot, cooler northern California.

Keister's Middleburg Auction
 Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 21, 1994
 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 418.. PDA..Compared to last Tuesday's market..sl. steers mostly steady to strong, cows steady to 1.00 lower. **STEERS:** Choice 1075/1475 lbs. 61.00-65.25, few to 66.25, Select 57.00-60.00, few Standard 52.25-55.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 1100/1450 lbs. 58.00-59.25, one at 60.00, Select 54.75-57.75, Standard 50.00-53.85. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1000/1275 lbs. 58.00-64.00, 4 head 59.50-65.75, Select 53.00- 57.50. **COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 45.50-47.50, couple to 48.75, Cutter and Bon. Utility 44.75-48.00, couple to 50.50, Canner and Low Cutter 38.50-44.00. Shells down to 35.00. **BULLOCKS:** few Choice 56.00-57.00, few Select 54.50-60.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1050/1860 lbs. 50.75-59.25, No. 2 940/1440 lbs. 47.75- 52.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: few Large Frame No. 1 700/750 lbs. 68.00-69.00, few Large Frame No. 2 400/500 lbs. 63.00-69.00; Heifers few Medium Frame No. 1 400/800 lbs. 54.00-61.00.

CALVES 244.. **VEALERS:** couple Choice 81.00 & 105.00, Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. 55.00-70.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 45.00-60.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 140.00-172.50, few down to 130.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 75.00-135.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/120 lbs. 170.00-220.00, No. 2 70/100 lbs. 120.00-160.00. **Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/115 lbs. 80.00-150.00.**

HOGS 404...(06/20 & 06/21/94)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US No. 1 230/250 lbs. 45.50-47.25, US 1-2 220/250 lbs. 43.00-45.00, US 1-3 210/250 lbs. 42.00-43.00, US 2-3 210/260 lbs. 41.25- 43.00, US 2-4 275/300 lbs. 38.00-41.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 300/510 lbs. 29.00-31.50, 350/695 lbs. 31.00-34.50. **BOARS:** 400/645 lbs. 25.00-37.00, 200/300 lbs. 29.00-30.50. **FEEDER PIGS 351...**US 1-3 20/35 lbs. 22.00-33.00, 40/60 lbs. 37.00-45.00. --- per head. **SHEEP 4..**Spring sl. lambs: few Choice 50/80 lbs. 61.00-69.00. Slaughter sheep: one 29.00. **GOATS 21...**Large 36.00-61.00, Small Kids 19.00-33.00. --- per head.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, June 21, 1994

Report supplied by auction
CALVES 21-1.90.
COWS .32-48% .
EASY COWS .18% -45% .
HEIFERS .51-.65.
BULLS .39-.73.
STEERS .41% -.63% .
HOGS .28-35.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 5.00-47.00.
BOARS .25-.26.
SOWS .22-.30.
SHEEP .22-.51.
LAMBS EACH 11.00-49.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .35-.93.
GOATS EACH 35.00-117.50.
KIDS EACH 10.00-80.00.
TOTAL 1158.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter
 Under Federal Inspection
 June 22, 1994

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	124,000	4,000	335,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	122,000	4,000	332,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	122,000	4,000	333,000	20,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	368,000	13,000	954,000	42,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	369,000	12,000	959,000	51,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	360,000	13,000	944,000	57,000
PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY STEER AND HEIFER 100,000, COW AND BULL 23,000.				

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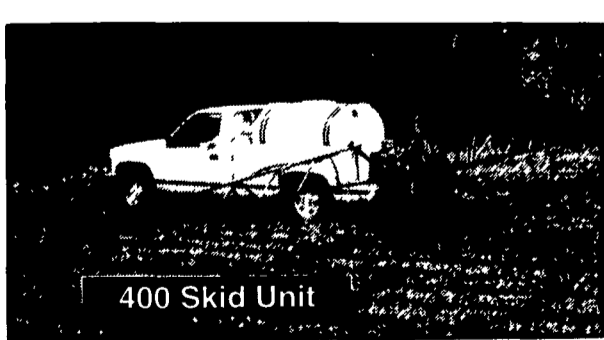
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- 60 Miles From Lancaster Or Harrisburg
- Populate December 1994
- Single Source P.I.C. Feeder Pigs

Sow Contracts

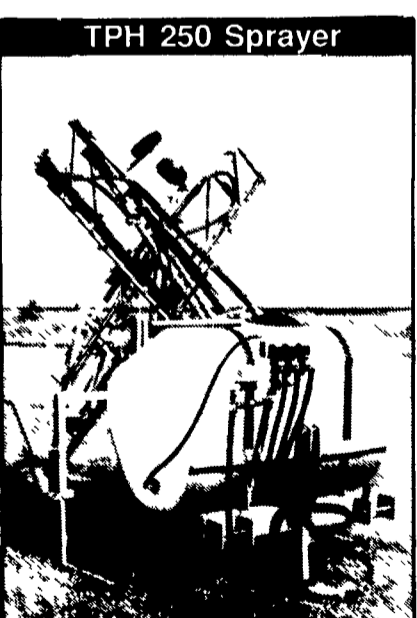
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