



JULY 4-10, 1994

FREEDOM WEEK

SO FAR AWAY

On July 5 the Earth will be at aphelion, that is, at the point in its orbit farthest (94,512,258 miles) from the Sun. This may seem like a contradiction, but the Sun really is farthest from the Earth during our summer and closest (perihelion: January 2, 1994) in the winter. The fact is that our seasons are not caused by the Sun's distance from the Earth, but rather by the angle of the Sun's rays hitting the Earth. In the summer, the Sun is high in the sky; its rays strike the ground more directly and are more effective in heating. In the winter, the Sun is low in the sky and its rays are at an oblique angle, resulting in the feeble sunlight we experience in winter.



Every season brings its own joy.

— Spanish Proverb

TIP OF THE WEEK

Prevent wicker furniture from yellowing by washing in a mild salt-water solution.

EARTHWISE

Here's good news. Six-pack rings are photodegradable and equipped with Tear-Tabs™ to reduce wildlife entrapment. They're also part of a closed-loop recycling program. ITW Hi-Cone, manufacturer of rings, developed the Ring Leader Recycling Program, presently active in over 2,000 schools and businesses in the U.S. They make it easy to recycle those rings. For more information contact: ITW Hi-Cone Recycling Department, 1140 West Bryn Mawr Ave., Itasca, IL 60143, telephone: 708-773-9300.

RED, WHITE, AND BLUEBERRY DESSERT

- 1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 2 cups plain yogurt
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 1 pint strawberries
- 1 cup blueberries

Combine milk, lemon juice, and rind, mix well. Stir in yogurt, marshmallows, and nuts. In 13x9-inch pan, spread half yogurt mixture. Arrange half the berries on top. Repeat layers. Cover and freeze until firm. Remove from freezer 20 minutes before cutting. *Makes about 15 servings.*

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:

Rainy and cool, then sunny and warm, heavy rain, cooler, some clearing.

SOUTHEAST:

Rainy and warm along coast, cold and heavy rain inland and west; thunderstorms Florida, some flooding west, finally clearing and hot.

MIDWEST:

Rainy and cool, scattered thunderstorms, then warming.

NORTHWEST:

Sunny and warm, cool mountains, then cold and rainy coast.

SOUTHWEST:

Cold and rainy east, clear and hot desert, cool north and inland; then clear and warm.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, June 27, 1994
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 169.. PDA ..sl. cows 3.00 lower. **STEERS:** couple Choice 1255/1370 lbs. 61.25 & 61.50. **HOLSTEINS:** couple Standard 46.00 & 47.25. **HEIFERS:** few Standard 50.00-55.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 43.50-46.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.50-43.00, few to 46.50, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-40.00. Shells down to 30.00. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No 1 1215/1570 lbs. 49.50-55.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: couple Large Frame No. 2 445/540 lbs. 50.00 & 59.00; Heifers: few Medium Frame No. 1 525/880 lbs. 54.50-59.00, 295/510 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Bulls: Medium Frame No. 1 350/440 lbs. 66.00-71.00.

CALVES 261.. **VEALERS:** few Choice 150/265 lbs. 87.50-92.00, Standard and Good 70/140 lbs. 40.00-70.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 20.00-40.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 110/135 lbs. 118.00-133.00, 95/110 lbs. 145.00-149.00, 80/90 lbs. 100.00-135.00, No. 2 90/115 lbs. 90.00-134.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/125 lbs. 180.00-207.50, few 75/85 lbs. 130.00-160.00, No. 2 75/110 lbs. 110.00-170.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/135 lbs. 90.00-145.00.

HOGS 291.. Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.25 lower. **BARROWS AN' GILTS:** US 1-2 230/240 lbs. 44.00-45.10, US 1-3 210/260 lbs. 42.35-43.60, US 2-3 215/265 lbs. 40.50-42.60, few US 1-3 175/195 lbs. 38.50-41.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 410/600 lbs. 32.00-35.00. **BOARS:** few 365/705 lbs. 26.50-27.50, 205/285 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 115.. US 1-3 20/55 lbs. 18.00-34.00, 60/75 lbs. 41.00-72.50, US 2-3 25/40 lbs. 13.00-19.00. --- per head. Few US 1-3 105/130 lbs. 52.00-72.50. --- per cwt.

SHEEP 123.. Spring sl. lambs: High Choice and Prime 60/90 lbs. 77.00-82.00, Choice 50/95 lbs. 63.00-75.00. Slaughter sheep: 18.00-31.00.

GOATS 9.. Few Large 47.00-50.00, few Small 30.00-40.00. --- per head.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
Tuesday, June 28, 1994
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 214.. PDA ..Compared to last Tuesday's market..sl. steers 3.00 lower, sl. cows .75 to 3.00 lower. **STEERS:** few High Choice and Prime 1030/1160 lbs. 61.85-63.10, Choice 930/1495 lbs. 59.00-62.75, couple to 64.60, Select 52.00-58.85, few Standard 43.00-50.00. **HOLSTEINS:** few Choice 1390/1520 lbs. 54.00-55.25, few Standard 44.85-47.50. **HEIFERS:** Choice 930/1415 lbs. 57.00-62.75, Select 52.00-58.00, Standard 42.00-49.85. **COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 43.00-44.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 39.00-44.00, one 45.50, Canner and Low Cutter 37.75-40.00. Shells down to 31.50. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1780/2090 lbs. 57.35-62.00, No. 2 915/1805 lbs. 46.25-54.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers: few Large Frame No. 1 750/950 lbs. 56.00-58.00; Heifers: few Large Frame No. 1 790/835 lbs. 50.50-55.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 630/695 lbs. 45.00-51.00; Bulls: couple Medium Frame No. 1 380 & 680 lbs. 56.50 & 59.00, few Large Frame No. 2 500/810 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

CALVES 122.. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75/130 lbs. 50.00-77.50, Utility 55/75 lbs. 30.00-40.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/135 lbs. 100.00-126.00, 95/115 lbs. 125.00-145.00, 85/90 lbs. 80.00-140.00, No. 2 85/115 lbs. 75.00-120.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 110/115 lbs. 175.00-190.00, No. 2 75/125 lbs. 100.00-150.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/125 lbs. 70.00-130.00.

HOGS 95.. Barrows and gilts 1.50 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 44.10-44.50, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 40.50-42.60, few US 2-3 225 lbs. 40.25. **SOWS:** US 1-3 345/545 lbs. 32.00-37.00. **BOARS:** couple 690 & 755 lbs. 21.00 & 22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0.. NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 15.. Spring sl. lambs: Choice 80/100 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

GOATS 6.. Few Medium 15.00-32.00, one Large Kid 15.00. --- per head.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
June 29, 1994
Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 94 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. **UTILITY:** 42.00-45.00; **HIGH DRESSING:** TO 46.75; **CANNERS:** 38.00-43.00; **SHELLY:** 38.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1 HIGH DRESSING LIM AT 72.50; YG#1 58.00-59.75; YG#2 53.00-57.00.

FED STEERS: 2.00 LOWER. **FEW CHOICE:** 1100-1400 LBS. 55.00-57.00; **LOW CHOICE HOL:** TO 52.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1000-1300 LBS. 54.00-56.00; 850-975 LBS. 48.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 75.00-87.00; **CULLS:** 8.00-10.00 LOWER. 85-110 LBS. 68.00-77.00; 50-80 LBS. 58.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: **HOLSTEIN BULLS:** 10.00-15.00 LOWER. #1 90-120 LBS. 120.00-145.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 85.00-110.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** #1 90-120 LBS. FEW 190.00-202.00, MAINLY 135.00-170.00; **BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS:** TO 130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1&3 215-260 LBS. TO 41.75; 200-215 LBS. TO 40.00; 300 LBS. TO 34.50.

SOWS: 400-600 LBS. 30.00-33.00.

BOARS: NONE. **STOCK CATTLE:** 88 HEAD. **STEERS:** 200-450 LBS. 70.00-81.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-64.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. FEW 60.00-68.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 75.00-87.00; **HOLSTEIN:** 200-400 LBS. 60.00-75.00; 400-650 LBS. 47.00-57.00, 1 AT 64.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-61.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: **LARGE FRESH:** TO 1135.00; **MEDIUM TO LARGE SPRINGERS:** 750.00-1000.00; **SMALL:** 600.00-750.00.

SHEEP: 22.00-29.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 50-75 LBS. 64.00-71.00; 90-120 LBS. 63.00-68.50.

GOATS: **LARGE:** 65.00-77.00 **MEDIUM:** 45.00-60.00; **SMALL:** 10.00-25.00.

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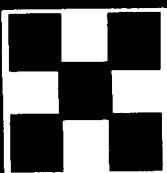
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