



SEPTEMBER 5-11, 1994

GRANDMA MOSES DAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

**QUITE A LADY**

Anna Mary Robertson Moses was born on September 7, 1860, but the artist, Grandma Moses, was "discovered" in 1938. Although she dabbled in painting as a young farm wife (her first large work was a wooden fireplace cover and she used "the brush I painted the floor with"). Grandma took up painting in her seventies because arthritis prevented her from stitching the yarn pictures she loved to create. From such modest beginnings, this trail-looking but spritely old lady with the indomitable spirit captured the hearts of Americans and Europeans alike. Her keen insight into nature and her pleasure in the simple things of life instilled hope in a war-weary world. Grandma Moses continued to paint until six months before she died on December 13, 1961.



... life is what we make it, always has been and always will be. — Grandma Moses

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

A damp sponge wiped over upholstered furniture removes pet hair better than vacuuming.

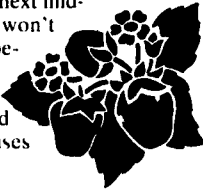
**EARTHWISE**

When your garden hose is cracked and leaky, there are many ways to recycle it. Punch holes at regular intervals and turn it into a soaker hose. Or slide lengths of hose over swing chains for a steadier grip and to prevent pinching little fingers in the links. Use sections of hose to insulate your lug wrench and jack handle and the next winter tire change won't be such a frosty experience. Many other tools can benefit from a vinyl-coated handle. See what uses you can invent.

**STRAWBERRIES WITH YOGURT SNOW**

- 1 cup plain lowfat yogurt
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 6 cups whole fresh strawberries

Mix yogurt, lemon juice, and vanilla together. Beat the egg white until stiff, then beat in sugar. Continue beating until mixture is glossy and forms stiff peaks. Fold in yogurt. Wash and hull strawberries. Place berries in sherbert dishes and top each with yogurt snow. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.



**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:**

Rainy and cold, partial clearing, mild, then more rain and cooler

**SOUTHEAST:**

Hot and mostly sunny coast, showers Florida, cooler, showers west, then clearing.

**MIDWEST:**

Cold, rainy, then warming to seasonable

**NORTHWEST:**

Sunny and warm, showers east, then rainy and cold

**SOUTHWEST:**

Cool and rainy California, warm south; sunny and warm desert, showers and cold mountains

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Wednesday, August 31, 1994  
OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared to last Monday: Feeder cattle and calves near steady. Trade moderately active. Demand moderate. Quality plain thru attractive, mostly plain to average and comparable to low quality of two weeks ago. Near half the supply 2nd and 3rd grade Brahma Crosses. Weigh-ups average to full. Flesh conditions mostly medium. Slaughter cows \$1.50-\$2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. 535 head of cows and bulls sold, including 55% replacement cows. Receipts this week 6,500; last week 8,568; last year 10,565. Supply consisted of 63 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs.; 29 percent calves under 600 lbs.; 8 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. (350 lbs.) \$92.75-\$101.50 (\$95.50); 400-450 lbs. (430 lbs.) \$90.00-\$95.00 (\$91.91); 450-500 lbs. (467 lbs.) \$86.00-\$91.50 (\$86.73); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$81.00-\$85.00 (\$82.45); 600-650 lb. calves and yearlings (631 lbs.) \$79.00-\$83.50 (\$80.40); 650-700 yearlings (672 lbs.) \$76.00-\$79.75 (\$77.77); few 700-750 lb. calves (734 lbs.) \$73.25-\$76.25 (\$74.84); 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$73.25-\$78.50 (\$76.07); 800-900 lbs. (850 lbs.) \$70.00-\$73.75, lot \$75.25 (\$72.28); 900-950 lbs. (910 lbs.) \$70.50-\$71.75 (\$70.62); 950-1000 lbs. (962 lb.) \$65.75-\$68.25 (\$67.57). Holstein Steers: Large Frame 2: 350-400 lbs. \$65.00-\$70.00; 400-500 lbs.

\$64.75-\$66.00; 525-575 lbs. \$62.50-\$64.00; 600-750 lbs. \$59.25-\$61.00; 825-875 lbs. \$57.00-\$57.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame 1: 350-400 lbs. (373 lbs.) \$81.50-\$85.50 (\$83.17); 400-500 lbs. (450 lbs.) \$79.50-\$81.50 (\$79.97); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$75.00-\$81.00 (\$77.49); 600-700 lbs. (650 lbs.) \$70.25-\$74.50 (\$73.20); 700-775 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$69.00-\$72.25, lot 750 lb. Brangus \$74.00 (\$70.45); 800-850 lbs. (821 lbs.) \$68.00-\$69.50 (\$68.94).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning, and Breaking Utility average dressing \$39.50-\$42.75; high dressing \$43.00-\$46.00; low dressing \$36.00-\$39.00. Canner \$33.50-\$36.25. Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1, 1350-2025 lbs. few average dressing \$57.50-\$59.50; individual high dressing \$59.50, high dressing/high boning \$62.25; low dressing \$53.50-\$55.50.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy and age Medium and Large Frame 1 High quality ranch fresh groups: Brangus, Angus, and BWF: Heifers 800-1000 lbs. 2-5 months bred \$660.00-\$720.00 700-800 lbs. 2-4 months bred \$600.00-\$650.00 4-6 years old 1000-1250 lbs. 4-8 months bred \$660.00-\$775.00 Average quality single head sales: 4-6 years old 950-1325 lbs. 3-7 months bred \$550.00-\$650.00 8-10 years old 950-1275 lbs. 4-8 months bred \$470.00-\$550.00.

Pairs: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 Average to high quality single pair sales: 5-7 years old 1000-1350 lb. cows with 100-275 lb. calves \$725.00-\$800.00.

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**Morrison Cove Livestock Auction**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, Aug. 29, 1994  
Report Supplied by Auction CATTLE: 216. STEERS: CHOICE 65.00-69.10, GOOD 62.00-64.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 63.50-67.75, GOOD 60.00-63.25. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 43.50-50.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 34.50-42.50. BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 57.00-61.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 55.00-61.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 62.00-88.00, BULLS 60.00-85.00, HEIFERS 55.00-79.00.

CALVES: 186. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST, CHOICE, 88.00-97.00, GOOD 83.00-86.00, STANDARD 35.00-71.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-141.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 145.00-202.00.

HOGS: 91. US NO. 1-2 40.50-41.75, US NO. 1-3 39.00-40.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 28.00-31.00. BOARS 25.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 57 HEAD. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-28.00.

SHEEP: 44. CHOICE LAMBS 72.00-80.00, GOOD LAMBS 65.00-71.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-30.00.

GOATS 17.00-70.00.

18 LOADS OF HAY. TIMOTHY 60.00-77.00; ALFALFA 81.00-95.00; 1 LOAD OF STRAW AT 90.00.

**HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE**  
Every Thursday at 1 p.m.  
Auction will continue all year long  
Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.  
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For Info. L. Robert Frame, Sr. president  
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**Finishing Contracts**

- 2200 Head Facilities
- 60 Miles From Lancaster Or Harrisburg
- Populate December 1994
- Single Source P.I.C. Feeder Pigs

**Sow Contracts**

- 300 Sows and Up

**PURINA MILLS**  
800-873-5300

**J-STAR 1994 TRUCKLOAD SALE**

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