



JANUARY 9-15, 1995

ST. KNUT'S DAY, JANUARY 13.

DANCING OUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

In Sweden, St. Knut's Day is the traditional day to discard the Christmas tree and end the season's festivities. Children's parties are the favored way to strip the tree of its decorations, after which the children are free to "plunder" the edible treats and small gifts placed on the tree especially for the occasion. Finally, everyone "dances" the tree out the door: Singing special songs, they pick up the tree and toss it out into the snow! Swedish children look forward to the dancing-out parties almost as much as Christmas itself — and what better way to combat the post-Christmas blahs?



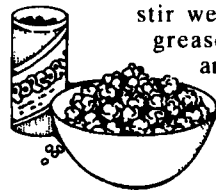
Those who dance are thought mad by those who hear not the music.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use a sock tied around the end of a yardstick to clean under the refrigerator.

POPCORN GRANOLA MUNCH

- 8 cups popped corn
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup sesame seeds
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons honey



In a large mixing bowl combine popped corn, wheat germ, coconut, rolled oats, and sesame seeds. Heat peanut butter, water, oil, molasses, and honey in a saucepan. Pour the heated mixture over the popcorn mix and stir well. Spread on a greased baking sheet and bake at 300° F for 30 minutes, stirring often. Makes 2 1/2 quarts.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If on January 12th the sun shine, it foreshows much wind.

— Shepherd's Almanack, 1676

Always expect a thaw in January.

He that drops a coat on a winter day, Will gladly put it on in May.

A winter fog Will freeze a dog.

Fog in January brings a wet spring.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, January 3, 1995

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER: STEERS, STRONG DEMAND! 900-1100 LBS. SELECT 60.25-66.25, HOLSTEINS CHOICE 60.00-64.25, SELECT 51.25-58.00; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS 48.00-57.00; SLAUGHTER COWS ACTIVE! MOSTLY 2.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEEK. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.50-44.50; CUTTER AND BONEING UTILITY 39.00-44.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 36.00-38.75; BIG MIDDLE 38.00-40.00; SHELLY 35.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 48.00-48.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS 650-850 LBS. HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 55.00-64.00; FEEDER BULLS 500-750 LBS. HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 53.00-63.00.

CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 40-100 LBS. 35.00-75.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 117.50-125.00; #2 95-130 LBS. 97.50-115.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 75-110 LBS. TO 190.00; BEEF X BULLS 75-85 LBS. TO 100.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 34.00-36.50, 300-360 LBS. 32.00-34.25; SOWS US#2-4 220-270 LBS. 33.00-33.75, US#1-3 350-750 LBS. 20.00-24.50, THIN/WEAK/ROUGH 15.00-19.00; BOARS, ALL WEIGHTS, 16.00-19.00.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 13.00-16.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 86.00-115.00, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES 51.00-69.00, FLESHY KIDS 50.00-66.00, SMALL KIDS

25.00-35.00.

LAMBS: FEEDER LAMBS 65-80 LBS. 79.00-89.00.

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SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 24.00-33.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER

PIGS SALE FRIDAY, JAN. 13. SALE

TIME 1:30 P.M., GRADING 7-11 A.M.

DIRECT HOGS BASE PRICE AT

PLANT FOR WED., JAN. 3 IS 35.50.

SALE EVERY TUES. LIVESTOCK 7

P.M. SALE TIME, RECEIVING 8:30

A.M. RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS

5:55 P.M. SALE TIME, RECEIVING 4

P.M.

51.00-54.50, few Large Frame No. 1

525/725 lbs. 36.00-51.00.

CALVES 112...VEALERS: Standard

and Good 65/115 lbs. 30.00-45.00, Utility

55/95 lbs. 20.00-30.00. FARM CALVES:

No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs.

100.00-115.00, No. 2 85/120 lbs.

52.50-100.00; couple No. 1 Holstein heifers

95 lbs. 190.00 & 232.50, few No. 2

80/90 lbs. 80.00-170.00. Beef cross bulls

and heifers 80/100 lbs. 80.00-122.50.

HOGS 123...Barrows and gilts steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260

lbs. 33.00-34.25, US 1-3 215/280 lbs.

31.25-33.50. SOWS: US 1-3 360/600 lbs.

26.00-30.00. BOARS: one 425 lbs. 15 00,

couple 260 & 275 lbs. 23.00 & 24.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2...NO MARKET

TEST!

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

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January 3, 1995

CATTLE 229... PDA ..Compared with

last Tuesday's market..sl. steers and Hol-

steins 3.00 to 5.00 higher, sl. cows 1.00 to

2.00 higher. STEERS: few High Choice

and Prime 1150/1365 lbs. 69.10-71.60,

Choice 1100/1500 lbs. 65.00-73.10 mostly

68.00-71.00, Select 58.00-64.60, few Stan-

dard 50.50- 52.10. HOLSTEINS: one

Choice 1130 lbs. 62.10, few Select

54.50-58.25. HEIFERS: few High Choice

and Prime 1065/1165 lbs. 68.00-69.75,

Choice 1000/1250 lbs. 64.85-71.00, few

Select 59.50-64.10. COWS: Breaking Util-

ity and Commercial 41.50-44.00, Cutter

and Boneing Utility 38.00-44.00, Canner

and Low Cutter 34.00-38.00. Shells down

to 30.00. BULLOCKS: one Choice 1260

lbs. 55.00. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1

1325/1550 lbs. 45.10-51.00, few No. 2

1300/1800 lbs. 40.00-45.60. FEEDER

CATTLE: Steers. Medium Frame No. 1

300/575 lbs. 60.00-65.60; Heifers:

Medium Frame No. 1 375/550 lbs.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, January 2, 1995

Report Supplied By Auction

245 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 785.00-1100.00.

DRIVING HORSES 510.00-1475.00.

RIDING HORSES 465.00-925.00.

BETTER RIDING HORSES

1000.00-1350.00.

REGISTERED RIDING HORSES

825.00-2900.00.

KILLERS: FEW 935.00-1000.00,

HEAVY WEIGHTS 675.00-790.00,

LIGHT WEIGHTS 250.00-610.00.

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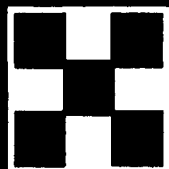
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