



FEBRUARY 13-19, 1995

FULL SNOW MOON, FEBRUARY 15.

SPILT MILK?

In 1930 there were 21.9 million cows in the United States. Collectively they produced 116.6 billion pounds of milk. One of those cows, a Guernsey from Missouri, contributed part of that milk under rather unusual circumstances. On February 18, 1930, the brave cow boarded a plane at the St. Louis International Air Exposition. With a corps of reporters in attendance, Elm Farm Ollie made aviation history as she became not only the first cow to fly, but also the first cow to be milked while aloft. The milk was sealed into paper containers and parachuted over St. Louis — proving that while it may be true that pigs don't fly — cows, apparently, do!



Milk the cow that standeth still.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Before scalding milk, rinse the saucepan in cold water and it will be much easier to clean up afterwards.

INDIAN PUDDING

- 1/4 cup molasses
- 3 tablespoons cornmeal
- 3 1/2 cups milk, scalded
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup cold milk



Stir molasses and cornmeal into hot milk and cook gently, stirring, until thick. Remove from heat. Combine egg, sugar, salt, and spices; add to cornmeal. Pour into a greased 1-quart casserole. Bake at 325° F for 30 minutes. Add butter and cold milk; do not stir. Continue baking for another hour.

Makes 4 servings.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS

When the north wind does not blow in February, it will surely come in March.

If February give much snow, A fine summer it doth foreshow.

Of all the months of the year, curse a fair February.

Winter's back breaks about the middle of February.

Leesport Livestock Auction

LEESPORT, PA
February 8, 1995
CATTLE 174... PDA... Supply included 81 sl. steers & heifers... sl. steers .50 to 1.50 higher, cows mostly .50 higher, heifers steady to mostly 2.00 higher. STEERS: Choice 1150/1475 lbs. 69.00-72.50, one 75.50, Select 67.25-69.50, few Standard 60.75-64.25. HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1315/1535 lbs. 67.00-69.50, Choice 1275/1580 lbs. 64.00-67.00, Select 59.00-64.00 mostly 61.00-63.00. HEIFERS: one High Choice and Prime 1295 lbs. 73.00, Choice 1000/1365 lbs. 69.00-70.25, few High Select and Low Choice Yield Grade 4-5 915/1060 lbs. 64.00-67.75, Select 66.50-68.25, few Standard 60.50-63.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 44.00-47.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 43.00-46.00, Canner and Low Cutter 37.25-42.00, few 44.00. Shells down to 30.00. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1235/1505 lbs. 49.50-57.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: one lot Large Frame No. 2 355 lbs. 70.00. CALVES 98...Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 higher. VEALERS: Standard and Good 85/115 lbs. 40.00-42.50, Utility 60/95 lbs. 20.00- 37.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good 350/450 lbs. 76.00-80.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 80/120 lbs. 90.00-120.00, few 129.00, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 60.00-85.00, few 100.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 150.00-180.00, No. 2 80/100 lbs. 80.00-145.00. HOGS 100...Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 higher, sows steady to 2.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215/245

lbs. 41.50-43.00, US 1-3 215/255 lbs. 40.00-41.85. SOWS: US 1-3 460/635 lbs. 27.00-29.50, few US 2-3 435/515 lbs. 23.00-25.00. BOARS: few 275/535 lbs. 20.00-22.00. FEEDER PIGS 39...US 1-3 30/55 lbs. 35.00-55.00. --- per cwt. SHEEP 9...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one Choice 75 lbs. 92.50. NEW CROP LAMBS: few Choice 40/45 lbs. 145.00-170.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 31.00. GOATS 6...Few Medium 52.00-60.00, few Small, 47.50-57.50. --- per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, February 6, 1995
Report Supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 171. STEERS: CHOICE 71.00-75.00, GOOD 67.50-70.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 67.00-72.50, GOOD 63.00-66.75. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 43.50-50.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 33.50-43.00. BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 54.00-61.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 51.00-62.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 70.00-90.00, BULLS 55.00-63.00, HEIFERS 53.00-62.00. CALVES: 74. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 90.00-99.00, GOOD 80.00-89.00, STANDARD 30.00-48.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 85.00-120.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

90-130 LBS. 110.00-172.00. HOGS: 126. US NO. 1-2 40.00-41.00, US NO. 1-3 38.00-39.75. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 25.00-31.00. BOARS: 20.25-24.00. FEEDER PIGS: 15 HEAD. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. NO MKT. TEST. SHEEP: 2. CHOICE LAMBS NO MARKET TEST, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-85.00, SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MKT. TEST. GOATS: 52.00-64.00. 13 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 77.00; TIMOTHY 65.00-81.00; 2 LOADS OF STRAW 81.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, February 7, 1995
Report supplied by auction
CALVES .08-1.67% . COWS .30-.51% . EASY COWS .25-.38% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .24-.93. HEIFERS .39-.66% . BULLS .47-.69. STEERS .35% -.69% . HOGS .32-.33. ROASTING PIGS EACH 3.00-29.00. BOARS .15. SOWS .19. SHEEP: .22-.58. LAMBS EACH 44.00-77.00. LAMBS PER LB. .36-1.29. GOATS EACH 55.00-105.00. KIDS EACH 7.00-71.00. HIDES, 2 AT 40.00. TOTAL: 718 HEAD.

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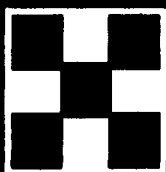
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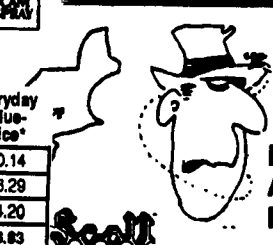
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