



MAY 15 - 21, 1995

ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 20

BE PREPARED FOR PEACE

Forewarned, forearmed; to be prepared is half the victory, or so says the old Spanish proverb. George Washington also believed that peace could be insured by being prepared for war. It hasn't always worked, but as a nation, we remain committed to the idea. Even our Boy Scouts chant the motto. Ambrose Bierce (1842-1914?), on the more pessimistic side, defined "peace" this way: "In international affairs, a period of cheating between two periods of fighting." Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821) saw it differently: "What a beautiful fix we are in now; peace has been declared."

The better part of valor is discretion.

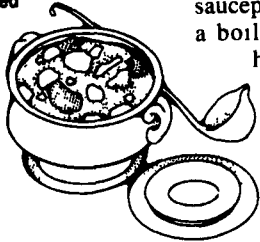


TIP OF THE WEEK

A few leaves of green wormwood will ward off ants, as will camphor.

LEEK SOUP FOR TWO

- 1 leek (use everything except the dark green outer leaves)
- 2 cups water
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 medium potato, peeled and diced
- 1 small onion, peeled and diced



Cut leek into 1-inch sections and cut each section lengthwise so that you can wash away all sand. Combine all ingredients in a medium saucepan, cover, bring to a boil, uncover, reduce heat, and simmer for 20 minutes, until vegetables are soft. Puree in blender until creamy.

Makes 2 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Be it weal or be it woe, beans must blow ere May doth go.

Dandelions and daisies close before rain.

Clovers contract at the end of a storm.

Wet May, dry July.

Special Offer
Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

Leesport Livestock Auction

LEESPORT, PA
May 3, 1995

CATTLE 351... PDA ... Supply included 139 slaughter steers & heifers and 92 feeder cattle ..Compared with last week's sale..steers uneven, cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers mostly steady, bulls steady to strong.

STEERS: Choice 1100/1330 lbs. 62.00-65.75, Select 57.00-61.75, Standard 48.50-55.75.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1395/1455 lbs. 60.50-61.75, Choice 1205/1590 lbs. 56.75-60.75, Select 52.00-56.25, few Standard 45.00-49.25.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1095/1245 lbs. 60.75-61.75, Select 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.00-42.00, few 44.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.25-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.25-38.50. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1240/1820 lbs. 45.00-50.50, No. 2 1135/1340 lbs. 41.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: **STEERS:** Large Frame No. 1 400/500 lbs. 67.00-74.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 525/925 lbs. 53.00-53.75, Large Frame No. 2 430/725 lbs. 56.50-68.00; **HEIFERS:** Large Frame No. 1 370/715 lbs. 58.00-68.00, one 74.00, Medium Frame No. 1 350/725 lbs. 51.00-61.00, Large Frame No. 2 575/760 lbs.

45.00-53.00; **BULLS:** Large Frame No. 1 285/405 lbs. 60.00-78.00, Large Frame No. 2 375/550 lbs. 55.00-57.00.

CALVES 133... **VEALERS:** few Good 70.00-77.00, Standard and Good 80/130 lbs. .

50.00-61.00, Utility 45/95 lbs. 32.50-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls and heifers mostly steady.

No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/120 lbs. 92.50-107.50, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 70.00-97.50;

No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/120 lbs. 170.00-200.00, few No. 2 70/100 lbs. 95.00-115.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 65/110 lbs. 95.00-130.00.

HOGS 210... Barrows and gilts mostly steady, sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 34.00-36.50, US 1-3 280/270 lbs. 31.75-

33.25, US 2-3 230/290 lbs. 25.00-31.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350/500 lbs. 24.50-27.50, 500/685 lbs. 27.00-28.75.

BOARS: 240/690 lbs. 17.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 120... US 1-3 20/40 lbs. 65.00-77.50, few 45/60 lbs. 55.00-57.50, Utility 25/35 lbs. 40.00-52.50. --- per cwt.

SHEEP 9... **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** few 26.00-42.00.

GOATS 7... Few Large & Medium 72.50-77.50, few Small Kids 35.00-37.50. --- per head.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
May 8, 1995

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 237.50.

VEAL CALVES, NO GODO ONES. VEALER BULL CALVES 80.00-127.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 65.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 42.50-67.50.

LAMBS 90.00-105.00.

SHEEP 33.50-47.50.

HOGS 200-250 34.00-37.00.

SOWS 21.00-28.00.

BOARS, NONE.

PIGS, EACH 35.00-36.00.

HEIFERS, FAT 38.00-41.00.

STEERS 45.00-46.50.

FEEDER STEERS 57.00-68.50.

BULLS 41.00-48.50.

GOOD COWS 38.50-43.00.

COWS MEDIUM 34.00-37.75.

COWS POOR OR SMALL, 33.50 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES TO 450.00.

PONIES, NONE.

GOATS TO 62.50.

NEED MORE FEEDERS; MARKET HIGH ON FEEDERS. HORSE SALE MAY 13.



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