



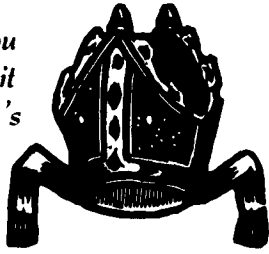
JULY 10-16, 1995

FULL BUCK MOON, JULY 12.

**ST. SWITHIN'S DAY**

An English feast day, St. Swithin's Day on July 15 is regarded in weatherlore as a predictor of rain. St. Swithin was an Anglo-Saxon cleric who became the Bishop of Winchester. He died circa A.D. 862 and it was his wish to be buried outside the church, rather than inside, so that the "sweet rain of heaven" would fall on his grave. When he was canonized, centuries later, church authorities evidently saw fit to bring his remains indoors. On doing so, it is told, a torrential rain began that lasted 40 days.

*St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain, For 40 days it will remain; St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair, For 40 days 'twill rain na mair [no more].*



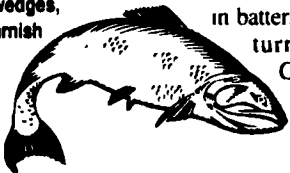
**TIP OF THE WEEK**

☞ Salt sprinkled on the skillet before frying fish will prevent sticking.

**FRIED FISH PUFFS**

- 1 pound fillet of sole or flounder
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- pinch of thyme
- 1/2 cup oil
- lemon wedges, for garnish

Cut larger fillets in half, so pieces are about 4 inches long. Beat egg whites until stiff and set aside. Beat yolks until thick, then stir in flour and seasonings. Fold in whites. Heat the oil in a skillet. Dip fish in batter, and fry. Carefully turn with a spatula. Garnish with lemon wedges. **Makes 4 servings.**



**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*Kill a beetle and it will rain.*

*Step on an ant and there will be rain.*

*Expect rain when: cows don't give milk, bears are restless, crickets chirp, and goats bawl.*

*Rocks sweat before rain.*

**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

**New Wilmington Livestock**

NEW WILMINGTON, PA  
JULY 3, 1995

CATTLE 153... PDA ...Compared to last Monday's sale...slaughter cows 1.75-4.00 lower.

STEERS: few Select and Choice 925/1200 lbs. 58.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN: one Choice 1400 lbs 55.00.

HEIFERS: couple Select 53.25 & 54.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 39.00-43.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.25-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 32.75-36.25. Shells down to 26.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1300/1850 lbs. 45.50-48.75, few No. 2 975/1700 lbs 43.50-44.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 250/300 lbs. 50.00-52.00;

HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 500/750 lbs. 47.00-57.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 400/700 lbs. 57.50-59.00.

CALVES 187...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80/115 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Utility 50/75 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 100/125 lbs. 105.00-120.00, 85/95 lbs. 60.00-97.50, No. 2 95/115 lbs. 80.00-105.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 170.00-195.00, few No. 2 75/120 lbs. 70.00-130.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/130 lbs. 75.00-120.00.

HOGS 296...Barrows and gilts steady to .25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/250 lbs. 45.50-46.60, one small lot 47.50, US 1-3 210/260 lbs 44.60-45.50, US 2-3 200/250 lbs. 40.50-43.35.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/660 lbs. 26.00-31.00.

BOARS: few 300/800 lbs. 24.00-26.25..

FEEDER PIGS 24...US 1-3 35/45 lbs. 24.00-30.00--- per head.

SHEEP 42...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:

*Some markets not available due to the holiday*

Choice 50/115 lbs. 86.00-105.00, few Good and Choice 70/95 lbs. 75.00-77.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 18.00-28.00.

GOATS 9...Medium & Large 32.00-50.00, one Large Kid 39.00, one Small Kid 20.00. --- per head.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 45.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 37.00-43.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 32.00-39.00, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-82.80, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-69.00.

BOB CALVES: 42.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)- 90.00-110.00.

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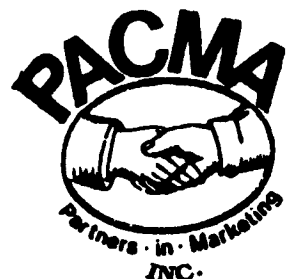
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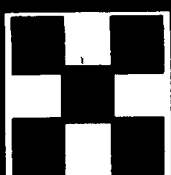
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