



JULY 31-AUG. 6, 1995

FIRST QUARTER MOON, AUGUST 3.

EVERYDAY SUPERSTITIONS

To Saxons, Sunday represented Sun and soul. To Christians, it is the Sabbath. Superstition says to beware of five Sundays in a month. Monday, for the Moon and the mind, is Sabbath to the Greeks. Some say a Monday marriage bodes wealth, but it's an unlucky day to cross rivers. Tuesday is the Saxon day of Mars and all things physical. The Amish like it as a wedding day. Wednesday, Mercury's day, is dedicated to the power of speech. Thursday goes to Jupiter and wisdom. Venus takes Friday, named for Friga, the Saxon goddess of love. Laugh on Friday, weep on Sunday. Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, is named for the Saxon god of soil and revelry.



Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. — Matthew 6:34

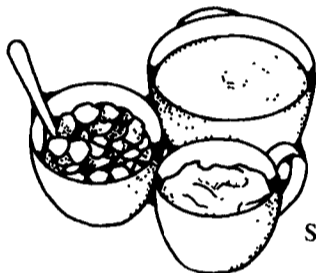
TIP OF THE WEEK

Count the days and take only what you need when packing a suitcase for a trip.

HASTY PUDDING

- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup cold water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cup boiling water

Mix cornmeal with cold water. Add with salt to boiling water. Reduce heat and cook 10 to 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Serve with cream and maple sugar, brown sugar, honey, or molasses. Chill unused mush, slice, dust slices with flour, and brown in butter or bacon grease. Serve with syrup. **Makes 4 servings.**



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Thursday at three tells what Friday's weather will be.

The Thursday weather before a Moon change denotes the weather for that next Moon phase.

A wet Sunday, a fine Monday.

Lightning in summer indicates good healthy weather.

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
JULY 25, 1995

CATTLE 245... PDA ..Compared with last Tuesday's sale...steers 2.00 to 3.25 lower, cows mixed 1.25 higher to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Choice 1050/1525 lbs. 59.75-65.00, Select 55.50-60.00, Standard 47.00-53.00.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 1025/1525 lbs. 54.00-58.75, few Select 48.50-52.00, few Standard 45.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1100/1325 lbs. 60.00-64.75, Select 53.50-59.25, Standard 48.60-54.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.50-40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-31.50. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1180/2270 lbs. 45.25-51.00, couple to 36.75, few No. 2 1250/1675 lbs. 41.25-44.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 675/1050 lbs. 45.25-54.00, few Large Frame No. 2 475/950 lbs. 45.00-55.00; **HEIFERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 550/625 lbs. 47.50-49.50; **BULLS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 550/725 lbs. 44.50-55.00.

CALVES 98... VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/90 lbs. 20.00-30.00, few Utility 50/65 lbs. 15.00-27.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 68.00-90.00, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 30.00-66.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 130.00-155.00, few No. 2 70/105 lbs. 43.00-125.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/115 lbs. 30.00-95.00.

HOGS 116... Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 46.00-47.25, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 44.00-45.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 320/600 lbs. 28.00-31.25.

BOARS: few 225/725 lbs. 21.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0... NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 14... SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 70/100 lbs. 65.00-79.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 17.00-18.00.

GOATS 6... Couple Small 49.00, few Large Kids 16.00-27.00 --- per head.

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA
JULY 24, 1995

CATTLE 174... PDA ...Compared to last Monday's sale...cows mostly steady,

Canner and Low Cutter 2.00 higher.

STEERS: few Choice 1050/1100 lbs. 61.25-63.00, few Select 55.50-60.00, few Standard 52.00-52.75.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1500/1600 lbs. 57.75-59.75.

HEIFERS: couple Select 56.00 & 57.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-39.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-38.00, Canner and Low Cutter 29.25-32.00. Shells down to 21.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1200/1625 lbs. 45.00-48.75, few No. 2 925/2000 lbs. 34.25-40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 250/325 lbs. 65.50-72.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 350/650 lbs. 44.50-48.00; **HEIFERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 275/550 lbs. 48.00-63.00; **BULLS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 300/425 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

CALVES 197... VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/100 lbs. 20.00-30.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 10.00-12.50.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 100/130 lbs. 82.50-95.00, 90/95 lbs. 78.00-79.00, 80/85 lbs. 30.00-48.00, No. 2 85/120 lbs. 53.00-77.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 170.00-185.00, few No. 2 65/120 lbs. 50.00-165.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/130 lbs. 60.00-95.00.

HOGS 263... Barrows and gilts .75 to 1.25 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210/260 lbs. 46.00-47.10, one lot 47.75, US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 45.00-46.00, US 2-3 240/280 lbs. 43.00-44.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350/660 lbs. 28.50-31.75, few US 2-3 375/725 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

BOARS: few 275/600 lbs. 23.50-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 62... US 1-3 15/35 lbs. 13.00-15.00, 35/50 lbs. 21.00-27.50. --- per head.

SHEEP 125... SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50/100 lbs. 80.00-97.00, few to 105.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-37.00.

GOATS 7... Couple Large 50.00 & 57.00, few Small & Medium 28.00-42.50, one Small Kids 12.50. --- per head.

Middleburg Livestock

MIDDLEBURG, PA
JULY 25, 1995

CATTLE 392... PDA ..Compared with last Tuesday's sale...steers uneven, about steady, cows mostly steady to .50 lower.

STEERS: couple High Choice and Prime 66.75 & 67.00, Choice 1050/1450 lbs. 62.75-66.75, Select 57.50-62.00, few Standard 51.75-54.75.

HOLSTEINS: one Prime 1255 lbs.

61.25, few Choice 1200/1550 lbs. 57.50-59.50, Select 53.00-56.25.

HEIFERS: few Low to Average Choice 1000/1150 lbs. 57.75-61.75, few Select 55.50-56.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 39.00-42.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 37.25-41.75, Canner and Low Cutter 33.00-37.00, few down 30.50. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1040/1220 lbs. 49.75-53.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1295/1685 lbs. 45.00-51.50, few No. 2 940/1465 lbs. 39.50-44.25.

CALVES 239... VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 25.00-28.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 15.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 60.00-100.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 27.00-55.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/115 lbs. 140.00-190.00, No. 2 70/95 lbs. 100.00-140.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/95 lbs. 40.00-80.00.

HOGS 434... (07/24 & 25/95)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts and sows were 1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 46.00-48.00, US 1-3 220/260 lbs. 45.00-47.00, US 2-3 215/265 lbs. 40.50-45.00, US 1-3 175/205 lbs. 35.00-41.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350/485 lbs. 20.00-26.00, 420/500 lbs. 27.00-28.50, 500/675 lbs. 28.00-28.75.

BOARS: 260/600 lbs. 21.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 221... Lot US 1-3 20 lbs. 13.00, 25/40 lbs. 16.00-27.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 33... SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 55/95 lbs. 77.00-85.00, two head 40 lbs. 107.00, lot Good 70 lbs. 74.00.

GOATS 13... Few Large 45.00-85.00, few Medium 27.00-39.00. --- per head.

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale

Monday, July 24, 1995

GOATS: 460 HEAD. BILLIES 75.00-100.00, 25 HEAD 100.00-135.00; **MUTTON:** 65-80 LBS. FEW 80.00-90.00; **NANNIES:** 40.00-55.00, 25 HEAD 55.00-70.00; **YEARLINGS:** 40.00-60.00, 50 HEAD 60.00-70.00; **KIDS:** 20.00-35.00, FEW 35.00-45.00.

SHEEP: 593 HEAD. YEARLING AND 2 YR.-OLD 40.00-70.00; **EWE:** 20.00-50.00; **BUCKS:** 20.00-45.00; **LAMBS:** 40-60 LBS. 90.00-130.00, MOSTLY 90.00-100.00; 60-80 LBS. 85.00-95.00; 80-100 LBS. 85.00-93.00; 100-130 LBS. 75.00-90.00.



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