



AUGUST 14-20, 1995

NATIONAL AVIATION DAY, AUG. 19.

CATASTROPHES AND VICTORIES

Rhode Island celebrates Victory Day (V-J Day) on August 14, marking the end of World War II in 1945. Quonset, Rhode Island, contributed the Quonset hut to the WW II effort, fashioned after the British Nissen hut. In other war history, Vermont recognizes Bennington Battle Day on August 16, in recognition of the Green Mountain Boys who defeated the British in 1777. According to Georges Clemenceau (1841-1929), "War is a series of catastrophes that results in a victory." Joseph Heller, author of the novel *Catch-22*, put the sentiment into more modern terms: "I'd like to see the government get out of war altogether and leave the whole field to private industry."



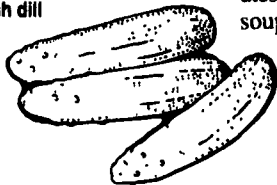
War does not determine who is right . . . only who is left. — Anonymous

TIP OF THE WEEK

To clean coffeepots, fill with ice cubes and a tablespoon of salt. Swish vigorously and rinse well.

COOL CUKES SOUP

- 3 large cucumbers
- 1/2 small onion
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- chopped chives
- fresh dill



Peel and slice cukes, chop onion, and sauté both in butter for about 10 minutes. Sift in the flour, salt, and pepper, stirring until smooth. Add broth and simmer 15 minutes to thicken, then put the soup through the blender. Chill well. Just before serving, stir in the cream and garnish with chives and dill. Makes about 4 cups.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If the Moon turns on its back in the last quarter (Aug. 17), it is a sign of rain.

When spiders crawl on the walls more than usual, rain will ensue.

When the spider cleans its web, fair weather is indicated.

If corn is hard to husk, expect a hard winter.

Middleburg Livestock

MIDDLEBURG, PA
AUGUST 8, 1995

CATTLE: 445. (PDA) Compared with last week's sale...steers mostly .25 to .75 higher, cows .25 to 1.25 higher.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150/1400 lbs. 66.50-67.50, Choice 1050/1450 lbs. 63.00-66.25, Select 57.25-61.50, few Standard 50.50-56.00.
HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1290/1450 lbs. 61.00-62.00, Choice 1075/1375 lbs. 57.00-60.25, few Select 51.50-56.00, few Standard 46.75-52.00.
HEIFERS: few Choice 975/1400 lbs. 57.00-64.75, couple Choice Holsteins 57.75 & 58.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 39.75-43.50, one at 45.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 38.00-41.75, couple 42.75, Canner and Low Cutter 33.00-37.25, few down 30.50, Shells down to 25.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 850/1985 lbs. 42.50-49.50, one No. 2 1720 lbs. at 40.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Large Frame No. 1 380/500 lbs. 64.00-67.00, few Large Frame No. 2 415/700 lbs. 45.00-51.50.
CALVES: 212. Holstein bulls steady to 10.00 higher.
VEALERS: few Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 25.00-29.00, few Utility 55/85 lbs. 20.00-22.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 90.00-122.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 45.00-85.00, few down 30.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/120 lbs. 140.00-175.00, couple 200.00, No. 2 60/100 lbs. 75.00-130.00.
Few beef cross bulls and heifers: 75/100 lbs. 60.00-85.00.
HOGS: 497. (08/07 & 08/95) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts steady, sows .50 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 48.00-49.50, US 1-3 220/260 lbs. 47.00-48.00, US 2-3 210/260 lbs. 44.00-46.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 450/670 lbs. 28.00-30.00, 400/450 lbs. 27.00-28.00, Medium 310/400 lbs. 28.00-32.00.
BOARS: 250/600 lbs. 21.50-23.50.
FEEDER PIGS: 212. US 1-3 25/40 lbs. 14.00-20.00, 40/50 lbs. 19.00-29.00, few 55/75 lbs. 33.00-38.00, lot 110 lbs. at 46.00 --- per head.
SHEEP: 104. Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 55/120 lbs. 62.00-86.00 mostly 70.00-79.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 19.00-34.00.
GOATS: 21. Few Large 40.00-61.00, Large Kids 20.00-48.00, Small Kids 13.00-41.00 --- per head.

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
AUGUST 8, 1995

CATTLE: 210. (PDA) Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.50 to 2.00 higher, cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Cutter steady to 3.00 lower.
STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1100/1250 lbs. 65.50-68.00, Choice 1000/1425 lbs. 62.00-67.50, few 950/1000 lbs. 55.50-60.00, Select 55.00-62.00, few Standard 48.50-54.00.
HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1025/1325 lbs. 57.00-60.26, few Select 52.00-55.50, few Standard 42.50-44.00.
HEIFERS: few Choice 1075/1350 lbs. 61.00-65.00, few Select 56.00-58.50.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 39.00-42.50, couple 44.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-39.50, Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-32.50. Shells down to 23.00.
BULLOCKS: few Select 900/1150 lbs. 44.75-47.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1250/1850 lbs. 46.00-56.50, few No. 2 950/1375 lbs. 32.00-44.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: one Large Frame No. 1 565 lbs. at 61.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 750/850 lbs. 53.00-54.50, few Medium Frame No. 2 450/600 lbs. 30.00-37.00; Heifers: one Medium Frame No. 1 330 lbs. at 61.00; Bulls: few Medium Frame No. 1 200/350 lbs. 55.00-75.00.

CALVES: 110. Vealers: one Good 165 lbs. at 85.00, Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 25.00-34.00, Utility 55/75 lbs. 10.00-23.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 90.00-117.50, 85/90 lbs. 65.00-90.00, No. 2 80/105 lbs. 35.00-85.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/110.
Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/125 lbs. 50.00-90.00.
HOGS: 146. Barrows and gilts .75 to 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 240/260 lbs. 47.50-49.00, US 1-3 220/260 lbs. 45.75-47.00.
SOWS: one US 1-3 425 lbs. at 28.00.
BOARS: couple US 335 & 560 lbs. 22.00 & 24.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 20. US 1-3 15/25 lbs. 14.00-15.00, few 35/45 lbs. at 18.00 --- per head.
SHEEP: 15. Slaughter Lambs: couple Choice 103 lbs. at 66.00, Good and Choice 65/85 lbs. 55.00-58.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 16.00-21.00.
GOATS: 3. Couple Large 36.00 & 39.00, one Large Kid at 16.00.

New Holland Horses

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Monday, August 7, 1995

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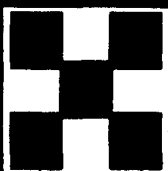
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