



AUGUST 28-SEPT 3, 1995

HUEY P. LONG DAY, AUG. 30 (LA.).

SUMMER'S FLEETING YOUTH?

August 28 marks the Canadian Summer Holiday. It's also the Feast Day of St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430), a man of rhetoric who repented of his "wild youth" in Carthage. Summer and youth are both fleeting. We "welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," but few of us like to see summer end. If it's any comfort, time moves a little slower in summer, or at least the grandfather clocks would suggest so. It turns out that metal pendulums expand with the heat, making them slightly longer and slightly slower. So enjoy your extra bit of summer and extended youth — ethereal though they may be.



"In youth we learn; in age we understand."

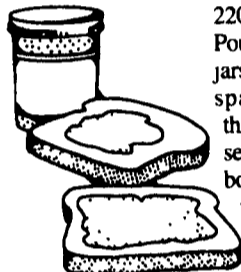
— Marie Von Ebner-Eschenbach
(Austrian writer, 1830-1916)

TIP OF THE WEEK

Tighten the metal end springs on summer window shades to make them roll up with quicker action.

BLUEBERRY JAM

- 10 cups blueberries
- 1/2 cup water
- 6 cups sugar
- juice from 1 lemon



Pick over, wash, drain, and crush berries. Add water and boil until berries are soft. Stir in sugar and boil to a jelly (about 220° F.) Stir in lemon juice. Pour into hot, sterilized jam jars, leaving 1/4-inch head space. Wipe rims and threads clean. Top with hot sealing lids and process in boiling water canner for 5 minute. Let cool for 12 to 24 hours.

Makes about 7 half-pints.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



When the donkey blows his horn, 'Tis time to house your hay and corn.

Horseflies are more troublesome before a rain.

Rain before seven, Clear before eleven.

St. Matthew's Day (Sept. 2) bright and clear, Brings good wine in next year.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
August 22, 1995

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 133 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-39.50, FEW TO 41.00; CANNERS 32.00-36.00; SHELLY 32.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 14 HEAD. YG#1 1100-1800 LBS. 47.00-51.00; YG#2 42.00-46.00.

FED STEERS: SMALL RUN. HIGH CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 64.00-66.75; LOW CHOICE 60.00-64.00; SELECT 55.00-60.00.

FED HEIFERS: NONE.
VEAL CALVES: 173 HEAD. CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 80.00-84.00; 1 LOW CHOICE 320 LBS. AT 73.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-35.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-27.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-12.00 HIGHER! #1 95-120 LBS. 80.00-100.00; #2 50.00-80.00; 80-90 LBS. 35.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 NONE OFFERED; #2 80-90 LBS. TO 87.50; BEEF X BULLS TO 92.00; HEIFERS TO 65.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 45 HEAD, 3.00-4.00 HIGHER. US#1&2 230-260 LBS. 51.50; 225-260 LBS. #1&3 TO 50.40; 190-210 LBS. FEW TO 46.50; FEW 270-290 LBS. 46.00-47.00.

SOWS: 45 HEAD, VERY ACTIVE, 4.00-5.00 HIGHER. 300-475 LBS. 32.00-36.00; 500-700 LBS. 35.00-38.50.
BOARS: 11 HEAD. 400-700 LBS. 24.75-25.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 131 HEAD. STEERS, FEW OFFERED. 200-400 LBS. 64.00-75.00, 1 AT 88.00; 400-600 LBS. 50.00-56.00; 600-800 LBS. 50.00-53.00. HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 55.00-69.00; 400-600 LBS. 42.00-53.00; 600-850 LBS. 42.00-57.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 58.00-70.00; 400-600 LBS. 45.00-60.00; 600-900 LBS. 42.00-48.00.

LAMBS: 60 HEAD, 5.00 LOWER. CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 80-100 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 50-80 LBS. 80.00-92.00; SEVERAL 4-H LAMBS 130-140 LBS. 68.00-72.00.

SHEEP: 28.00-40.00; YEARLINGS TO 47.00.

GOATS: 37 HEAD. LARGE 70.00-120.00; MEDIUM 45.00-65.00; SMALL FLESHY 40.00-45.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 100 HEAD. BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 20-35 LBS. 15.00-25.00; 40-55 LBS. 27.00-34.00; 60-80 LBS. 35.00-40.00; BY THE POUND, 130-170 LBS. 35.00-40.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., SEPT. 1, 1 P.M.
SPECIAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALE SCHEDULE TUES. EVENINGS SEPT. 12 AND 26; OCT. 10 AND 24; NOV. 7 AND 21.

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
AUGUST 23, 1995

CATTLE 303... PDA .. Supply included 124 sl. steers & heifers & 47 feeder cattle ...Compared with last week's sale...cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS: few Low to Average Choice 1140/1450 lbs. 61.00-63.00, Select 55.50-59.50.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1400/1600 lbs. 58.00-59.00, Choice 1175/1600 lbs. 55.50-58.25, Select 51.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1050/1370 lbs. 57.25-61.00, few Select 55.00-56.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.50-41.00, couple 43.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.25-39.50, couple 41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 31.75-35.75. Shells down to 22.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 950/2280 lbs. 42.00-46.25, one No. 2 945 lbs. 39.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 300/900 lbs. 51.00-56.00, few Large Frame No. 2 370/700 lbs. 50.00-53.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 350/815 lbs. 45.00-59.00.

CALVES 157...VEALERS: one Choice 68.00, Utility 55/80 lbs. 15.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 75.00-100.00, couple 105.00, No. 2 75/120 lbs. 40.00-74.00, few 30.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 155.00-190.00, few No. 2 65/80 lbs. 37.50-100.00. Few beef cross bulls and

heifers 75/95 lbs. 75.00-95.00.

HOGS 142...Barrows and gilts mostly .50 to 1.00 higher, sows 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/250 lbs. 47.25-50.00, US 1-3 240/270 lbs. 46.50-47.50, few 200/210 lbs. 43.00-43.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 350/625 lbs. 28.50-34.50.

BOARS: 23.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 108...US 1-3 20/55 lbs. 60.00-92.50 mostly 80.00-85.00, lot 80 lbs. 57.50. --- per cwt. Lot US 1-3 15 lbs. 14.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 11...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 60/135 lbs. 65.00-90.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 16.00-39.00.

GOATS 15...Few Large 60.00-77.50, Large Kids 35.00-52.50. --- per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 21, 1995

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CATTLE 238. STEERS CHOICE 63.00-67.00; GOOD 60.00-62.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.50-66.00; GOOD 58.00-61.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 38.00-44.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 30.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: 52.00-60.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 43.00-51.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-65.00; BULLS 48.00-59.00; HEIFERS 45.00-55.00.

CALVES 145. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 75.00-85.00; GOOD 65.00-70.00; STANDARD 20.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-160.00.

HOGS: 227. US NO. 1-2 49.50-50.75; US NO. 1-3 48.00-49.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 23.00-35.00.

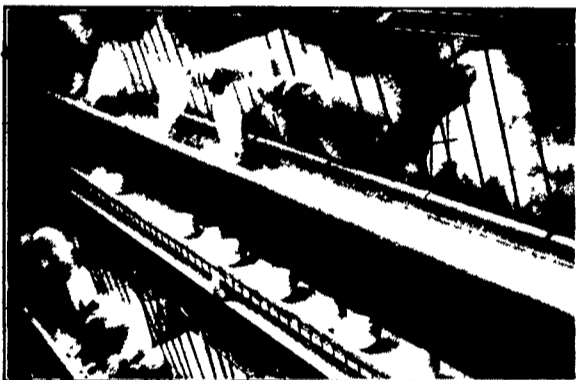
BOARS: 23.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 68 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 8.00-20.00.

SHEEP: 53 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 75.00-82.00; GOOD LAMBS 65.00-75.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-36.00.

GOATS: 17.00-62.00.

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