



JANUARY 22-28, 1996

ST. VINCENT, JAN. 22.

EUREKA!

Gold! On January 24, 1848, gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill, California, and the gold rush of 1849 began, with gold-mad pioneers coming cross-continent to search on John Sutter's land for the precious ore. The migration westward happened not only by land, but by sea as well, as clipper ships made their way along the West Coast of America, depositing prospectors hoping to improve their fortunes through their haphazard mining for gold. Few found the stuff of their dreams, but Sutter's cattle were killed and his lands trampled, and he finally moved back to Pennsylvania, a ruined and disillusioned man.



Gold is the Devil's fishhook.

TIP OF THE WEEK

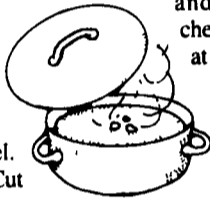
Money is like manure. Unless you spread it around, it doesn't do much good.

PARMESAN SCALLOPS

- 1 pint fresh scallops
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan

large scallops into smaller pieces. Melt butter, blend in flour, salt, pepper; then slowly add 1 cup scallop liquid. Cook and stir until thick. Add cream and 2 tablespoons cheese. Mix with scallops and pour into a buttered casserole dish.

Sprinkle with crumbs and 1/4 cup cheese. Brown at 350° F for about 15 minutes. *Makes 4 servings.*



Cover scallops with water, add herbs, and simmer until scallops begin to shrivel. Drain; save the water. Cut

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



A west wind, like an honest man, goes to bed at sunset.

If it rains before church on Sunday, it will rain all week long.

Cold is the night, when the stars shine bright.

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Report Supplied by Auction
January 15, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 40.00-55.50.
STOCK HEIFERS: 32.00-52.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.00-65.30, MEDIUM TO GOOD 54.00-60.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-61.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 47.00-54.00, LIGHT 40.00-47.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-64.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 53.50-60.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 38.00-44.75, LIGHT 30.00-43.00.
COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 39.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-39.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 26.00-29.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 40.00-48.00.
BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)- 70.00-92.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.)- UP TO 135.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 75.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 42.00-42.85, HEAVY 35.00-42.50, LIGHT 30.00-38.50.
SOWS: 28.00-34.00.
MALE HOGS: 20.00-21.60.
LAMBS 65.00-78.50; FEEDER LAMBS 55.00-77.00.
SHEEP 18.00-27.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

Leesport Livestock

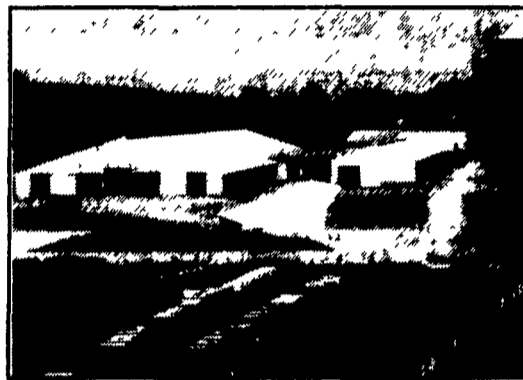
LEESPORT, PA
JANUARY 17, 1996

CATTLE 282... PDA .. Supply included 78 sl. steers & heifers & 35 feeder cattle .
STEERS: Low to Average Choice 1080/1480 lbs. 61.50-64.50, one 75.00, Select 56.75-61.00.
HOLSTEINS: Choice 1400/1750 lbs. 56.75-69.00, Select 51.00-56.00.
HEIFERS: few Choice 1050/1085 lbs. 61.00-65.00, few Select 48.00-55.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.50-36.75, couple 38.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.50-34.75, Canner and

Low Cutter 27.00-31.00, few 24.00, Shells down to 17.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1230/1650 lbs. 38.75-47.00, one 50.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large Frame No. 2 550/875 lbs. 38.00-48.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 430/850 lbs. 41.00-49.00.
CALVES 184...VEALERS: one Choice 80.00, Good 55.00-70.00, Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 31.00-41.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 15.00-25.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 65.00-77.50, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 40.00-65.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 50.00-85.00, No. 2 70/90 lbs. 25.00-40.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/130 lbs. 65.00-107.50.
HOGS 331...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225/260 lbs. 39.50-41.00, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 38.00-39.00, US 2-3 275/320 lbs. 31.75-36.75.
SOWS: US 1-3 375/720 lbs. 27.50-31.00, couple 33.50.
BOARS: 20.00-26.00.
FEEDER PIGS 43...Few lots US 1-3 25/65 lbs. 70.00-80.00. --- per cwt.
SHEEP 19...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 75/140 lbs. 77.50-110.00, few 45/70 lbs. 125.00-170.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 28.00-38.00.
GOATS 8...Few Large 60.00-77.50, couple Small Kids 45.00. --- per head.

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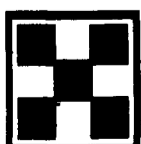


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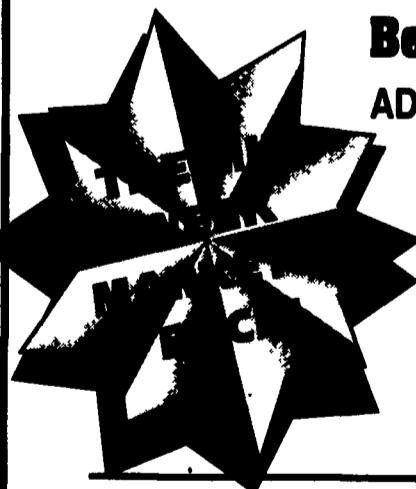
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- ✓ Slaughter Cattle will sell 11:00 a.m.
- ✓ Feeder Cattle will sell 1:00 P.M.
- ✓ Packer Buyers will be here Mondays AND Wednesdays to bid on YOUR CATTLE!

AUCTION SCHEDULE

Monday

9:30 AM Bulls, Steers, Calves
1:00 PM Hogs
9:30 AM Sheep, Goats & Calves

Wednesday

Receiving Hogs 6:00 am to 12 Noon
11:00 AM Slaughter Cattle
1:00 PM Feeder Cattle



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