



JAN. 29-FEB. 4, 1996

FULL SNOW MOON, FEB. 4.

**FESTIVAL OF ST. BRIGIT**

February 1 is the day of St. Brigit or St. Bride, a patron saint of Ireland. St. Brigit's ribbon, worn around the head, is said to cure a headache. A little straw cross called St. Brigit's bow is tucked into the roof thatch to protect a house. Her day is the start of spring in Ireland, the legend being that she dipped her finger in the brook and released the hen that hatches the cold. In 18th-century Scotland, the women made Brigit's bed on the eve of February 2, saying "Bride is here, Bride is welcome!" to ensure continued fertility.



*"The Irish are a fair people — they never speak well of one another."*

— Samuel Johnson

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

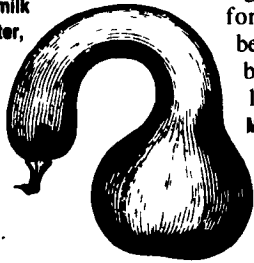
A raw potato, added to overly salted soup and boiled, will reduce the salt flavor.

**SQUASH CASSEROLE**

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 20 ounces frozen or cooked squash
- 3-1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 6 eggs

Combine dry ingredients in a bowl, then stir in squash. Add milk, butter, and eggs. Mix well, then pour into a well-greased 9x13-inch glass baking pan. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours before baking, then bake at 325° F for 1 hour.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.



**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*If there is snow on St. Brigit's Day (Feb. 1), the ditches will be filled with rain come spring.*

*The snowdrop in purest white array, first rears her head on Candlemas Day (Feb. 2).*

*A cat basking in the February Sun goes to the stove again in March.*

**Dewart Livestock**

DEWART, PA

JANUARY 22, 1996

**CATTLE 75.. PDA .**  
**STEERS:** one Select 57.75.  
**HOLSTEINS:** one Choice 1550 lbs. 59.25, couple Select 55.25 & 57.00.  
**HEIFERS:** few Select Holsteins 50.00-53.50.  
**COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-39.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.00-34.50, Canner and Low Cutter 24.50-30.00. Shells down to 20.25.  
**BULLOCKS:** couple Choice 49.25 & 53.25.  
**BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1215/1815 lbs. 37.00-45.25.  
**CALVES 107...VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 35.00-39.00, Utility 55/80 lbs. 25.00-35.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 77.50-102.50, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 40.00-80.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/110 lbs. 120.00-150.00, few No. 2 75/85 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 65/100 lbs. 33.00-65.00.  
**HOGS 24...BARROWS AND GILTS:** few lots US 1-3 245/265 lbs. 38.00-50.00.  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 325/570 lbs. 29.00-33.75.  
**BOARS:** few 17.00-23.75.  
**FEEDER PIGS 47...Few US 1-3 35/50 lbs. 18.00-26.00. --- per head.**  
**SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!**  
**GOATS 4...Few Large 47.00-62.50. --- per head.**

**Eighty-Four Livestock**

EIGHTY FOUR, PA

JANUARY 22, 1996

**CATTLE 276... PDA .**  
**STEERS:** Select 52.75-55.50, Standard 40.00-47.50.  
**HOLSTEINS:** Select 42.00-44.50, Standard 34.50-39.50.  
**HEIFERS:** few Select 58.00, Standard 35.00-46.50.  
**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.50-40.00, one 44.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 29.50-34.00, Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-29.00. Shells down to 17.50.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1250/1800 lbs. 42.00-50.50, No. 2 1000/1685 lbs. 33.75-40.50.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 56.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300/800 lbs. 32.00-47.50; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 400/650 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300/650 lbs. 29.00-42.00; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 425/700 lbs. 47.50-54.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300/850 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

**CALVES 130...VEALERS:** Choice 200/315 lbs. 52.50-70.00, Good 145/300 lbs. 33.00-56.00, Standard and Good 70/125 lbs. 25.00-35.00, Utility 60/80 lbs. 15.00-25.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 75.00-110.00, No. 2 80/115 lbs. 37.50-72.50; No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/105 lbs. 120.00-127.50, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 50.00-102.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/110 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

**HOGS 50...BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 215/250 lbs. 39.00-41.75, US 2-3 260/315 lbs. 35.50-44.25, US 1-3 110/160 lbs. 26.00-32.50.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 550/600 lbs. 32.00-32.50.

**BOARS:** 220/545 lbs. 26.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 18...US 1-3 30/65 lbs. 12.00-21.00. --- per head.**

**SHEEP 73...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 80/110 lbs. 77.00-93.00, 60/75 lbs. 95.00-113.00, Good and Choice 70/115 lbs. 64.00-74.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 40/60 lbs. 113.00-120.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 30.00-42.00.

**GOATS 14...Large 53.00-61.00, Medium 39.00-44.00, Small 21.00-28.00, one Small Kid 10.00. --- per head.**

**Middleburg Livestock**

MIDDLEBURG, PA

JANUARY 23, 1996

**CATTLE 453.. PDA .** Compared with last week's sale, steers steady to 1.00 lower, cows 1.00 to 2.25 lower.

**STEERS:** Choice 1160/1480 lbs. 62.00-65.75, few 66.75, Select 55.00-60.75, few Standard 40.00-51.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** Choice 1200/1570 lbs. 56.75-59.00, Select 51.00-55.50, few Standard 34.00-45.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 1100/1500 lbs. 58.50-64.00, few Standard and Select Holsteins 44.00-49.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-35.25, couple 37.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.25-34.00, couple 35.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.50-30.00. Shells down to 20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** few Select and Choice 1200/1275 lbs. 38.00-48.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1185/2385 lbs. 35.00-45.00, few No. 2 1220/1450 lbs. 30.00-37.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 495/660 lbs. 39.00-41.00, Large Frame No. 2 300/880 lbs. 34.00-44.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 500/850 lbs. 38.50-54.00.

**CALVES 201...VEALERS:** couple Choice 69.00 & 74.00, Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 32.00-37.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 20.00-32.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 60.00-80.00, couple 90.00, No.

2 80/110 lbs. 38.00-55.00, couple 60.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/115 lbs. 60.00-130.00, few No. 2 75/90 lbs. 50.00-75.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

**HOGS 290...(01/22 & 23/96)..** Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 42.50-44.25, US 1-3 230/265 lbs. 41.00-43.00, US 2-3 230/275 lbs. 39.00-40.50.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300/650 lbs. 29.00-34.00.

**BOARS:** 25.00-26.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 149...Few lots US 1-3 20/30 lbs. 13.00-20.00, few 40/50 lbs. 19.00-29.00. --- per head. Lot 150 lbs. 30.00. --- per cwt.**

**SHEEP 10...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few Choice 50/65 lbs. 94.00-108.00, few 95/140 lbs. 77.00-88.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** few 10.00-32.00.

**GOATS 7...Few Large 60.00-87.50, few Medium 38.00-39.00. --- per head.**

**Morrison Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.

January 22, 1996

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 260. STEERS CHOICE 62.00-66.00; GOOD 59.00-61.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-65.00; GOOD 57.00-60.00.**

**COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.00-39.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 24.00-32.00.**

**BULLOCKS: 41.00-50.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 38.00-45.00.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 40.00-50.00; BULLS 35.00-45.00; HEIFERS 35.00-40.00.**

**CALVES 124. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 63.00-72.00; GOOD 45.00-58.00; STANDARD 22.00-31.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-115.00.**

**HOGS: 274. US NO. 1-2 42.00-42.75; US NO. 1-3 40.00-41.50.**

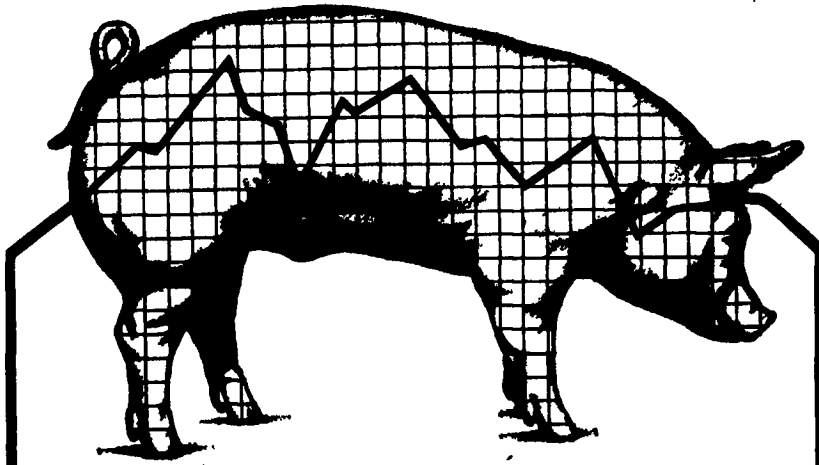
**SOWS: US NO. 1-3 27.00-34.00. BOARS: 24.00-29.00.**

**FEEDER PIGS: 17 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-23.00.**

**SHEEP: 27 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 75.00-85.00; GOOD LAMBS 70.00-75.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-28.00.**

**GOATS: 23.00-69.00.**

**38 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 71.00-91.00; TIMOTHY 52.00-81.00; 6 LOADS OF STRAW 57.00-79.00; 2 LOADS OF FIREWOOD 36.00-43.00.**



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