



FEBRUARY 5-11, 1996

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IT'S A HOME RUN!

Hank Aaron was born on February 5, 1934, and went on to hit over 714 home runs . . . surpassing Babe Ruth's record from 1915 to 1935. Aaron's 714th home run was hit on April 4, 1974, in the Cincinnati Riverfront Stadium. Jack Billingham of Cincinnati was pitching and a policeman, Clarence Williams, retrieved the ball. Four days later, Aaron hit his 715th home run off Dodger pitcher Al Downing at Atlanta Stadium. The Braves' relief pitcher, Tom House, retrieved the ball in the Atlanta bullpen. Aaron's first major-league home run was scored on April 23, 1954, at St. Louis.

"I'm no different from anybody else with two arms, two legs, and 4,200 hits." - Pete Rose

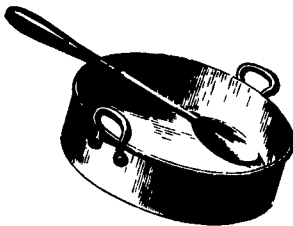


TIP OF THE WEEK

To swallow a bitter pill, place it at the front of your tongue, where taste buds detect only sweetness.

CINNAMON SYRUP

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup evaporated skim milk



In a saucepan, stir together first four ingredients. Bring mixture to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil for 2 minutes; remove from heat, then stir in evaporated milk. Let cool and transfer to a pitcher. Syrup can be served with French toast, waffles, hot cereal, or pancakes — virtually anywhere you'd use maple syrup. Store, covered, in the refrigerator for up to a week.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



When the wind veers opposite the Sun, trust it not, for back it'll come.

Cold weather and knives come out of the north.

Expect rain when deer and elk come down from the mountain.

Special Offer: Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept UF, *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
JANUARY 30, 1996

CATTLE 275.. PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.50 lower, cows 1.00 to 1.75 higher.
STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1150/1425 lbs. 63.35-65.00, Choice 1000/1530 lbs. 58.50-64.00, Select 54.50-58.00, Standard 43.50-53.00.
HOLSTEINS: few: Choice 1150/1500 lbs. 55.00-68.00, Selct 43.50-53.10, Standard 30.00-40.00.
HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1300 lbs. 57.50-62.75, few Select 55.00-55.50, few Standard 43.00-44.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-36.50, one 37.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.75-36.50, Canner and Low Cutter 23.50-27.00. Shells down to 16.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1150/1850 lbs. 39.00-47.00, couple No. 2 1660 & 2510 lbs. 33.25-36.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 475/675 lbs. 49.00-63.00, Large Frame No. 2 375/1000 lbs. 35.00-37.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 800/725 lbs. 35.00-44.00; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 1 400/655 lbs. 39.00-57.00.
CALVES 91...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/105 lbs. 25.00-40.00, few Utility 55/90 lbs. 10.00-20.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 50.00-80.00, No. 2 80/115 lbs. 32.00-60.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/100 lbs. 105.00-120.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/100 lbs. 35.00-55.00.
HOGS 39...Insufficient volume to establish trend.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/240 lbs. 43.35-44.50.
SOWS: one US 2-3 620 lbs. 27.00, couple Medium 275 & 355 lbs. 30.00 & 32.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1...NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 12...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: one 29.00.
GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

48.00-53.50, few Standard 40.00-45.00.
HEIFERS: Choice 1075/1580 lbs. 58.50-62.50, Select 49.50-57.50, couple Select Holsteins 47.50 & 48.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-39.00, four head 40.00-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.50-36.50, few 37.75, Canner and Low Cutter 27.00-32.50, Shells down to 22.50.
BULLOCKS: one Choice Holstein 47.50, couple Select 43.00 & 46.75.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1095/1800 lbs. 42.25-45.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 2 175/320 lbs. 45.00-47.50; **BULLS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 275/475 lbs. 50.00-66.00, few Large Frame No. 2 175/320 lbs. 45.00-47.50.
CALVES 149...VEALERS: one Good 70.00, Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 30.00-36.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 20.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 52.50-82.50, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 38.00-50.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 90.00-127.50, few No. 2 70/115 lbs. 30.00-60.00.
HOGS 113...Barrows and gilts mostly 2.50 to 4.00 higher, sows 3.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215/265 lbs. 44.00-46.00, 10 head 47.50-50.00, few lots US 2-3 285/295 lbs. 42.00-43.50, few lots US 1-3 200/210 lbs. 40.00-45.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 395/665 lbs. 32.00-35.00.
BOARS: few 24.00-27.00.
FEEDER PIGS 99...US 1-3 25/70 lbs. 47.50-60.00, --- per cwt. Lot US 1-3 10 lbs. 8.00, --- per head.
SHEEP 54...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 90/120 lbs. 72.50-80.00.
NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 50/65 lbs. 100.00-110.00, couple 125.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 27.00-50.00.
GOATS 19...Large 35.00-72.50, few Large Kids 25.00-45.00, --- per head.

32.50-45.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 85-120 LBS. 25.00-30.00; UTILITIES 45-90 LBS. 20.00-25.00.
FARM CALVES #1 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES 95-115 LBS. 70.00-85.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES 90-105 LBS. 60.00-75.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS CALVES 100-115 LBS. 107.00-130.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 90-125 LBS. 70.00-100.00.
HOGS: US#1-2 249-263 LBS. 44.10-45.50; US#1-3 270 LBS. 40.50; #2&3 221-225 LBS. 43.50-44.50.
SOWS: US#1&3 430-545 LBS. 30.00-34.50; #2&3 415-540 LBS. 27.00-30.00.
BOARS: 470-580 LBS. 23.50-24.50, 1 GROUP 260 LBS. 28.50.
GOATS: MEDIUM 44.00 HEAD.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
January 29, 1996

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 201. **STEERS CHOICE** 60.00-64.50; **GOOD** 57.00-60.00. **HEIFERS:** CHOICE 59.00-63.00; **GOOD** 55.00-59.00. **COWS:** UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.00-39.00; **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 25.00-33.00. **BULLOCKS:** 41.00-49.00. **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE NO. 1 35.00-45.00. **FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS** 40.00-45.00; **BULLS** 30.00-38.00; **HEIFERS** 25.00-40.00. **CALVES** 131. **PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE, NO MKT. TEST; GOOD** 55.00-65.00; **STANDARD** 22.00-35.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 50.00-85.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 100.00-110.00. **HOGS:** 458. US NO. 1-2 44.00-45.50; US NO. 1-3 43.00-44.00. **SOWS:** US NO. 1-3 28.00-35.00. **BOARS:** 23.50-29.00. **FEEDER PIGS:** 25 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 10.00-20.00. **SHEEP:** 7 HEAD. **CHOICE LAMBS, NO MKT. TEST; GOOD LAMBS, NO MKT. TEST; SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MKT. TEST.** **GOATS:** 11.00-57.00. 51 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 73.00-99.00; TIMOTHY 50.00-90.00; 12 LOADS OF STRAW 50.00-78.00; 4 LOADS OF FIREWOOD 32.00-46.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
Tuesday, January 30, 1996

Report supplied by Auction

STEERS CHOICE 1210-1410 LBS. 62.25-64.25; **SELECT** 1140-1335 LBS. 56.50-59.75; **STANDARD** 960-1120 LBS. 55.50-56.75; **HOLSTEINS LOW CHOICE** 1115-1425 LBS. 53.50-55.50; **SELECT** 1350-1450 LBS. 49.50-51.00.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-38.75; **CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY** 32.00-34.75; **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 28.75-31.75; **SHELLS** 28.50 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1250-2055 LBS. 42.75-45.75; YG#2 1170-1615 LBS. 37.25-41.75.
CALVES: GOOD 90-120 LBS.

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
JANUARY 31, 1996

CATTLE 294... PDA .. Supply included 137 sl. steers & heifers & 23 feeder cattle ..Compared with last week's sale...steers mostly weak to 1.00 lower, cows .75 to mostly 2.50 to 4.00 higher.
STEERS: few Choice 1200/1345 lbs. 61.00-62.75, Select 55.25-60.50, few Standard 50.00-56.75.
HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1300/1665 lbs. 56.75-58.75, one 59.25, Choice 1350/1650 lbs. 54.00-57.00, Select

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