

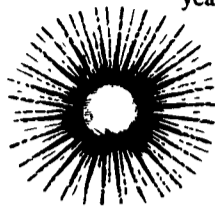


FEB. 26-MARCH 3, 1996

PURE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

LEAP YEAR!

February 29, 1996, is a Leap Day, or an "intercalary day," this year being evenly divisible by 4. Contrary to popular belief, leap years do not occur every four years. Century years — 1900, 2000, etc. — are only Leap Years if they are divisible by 400. So, for instance, the year 2000 will be a Leap Year, but the year 1900 was not. While we're at it, we offer this additional calendar reminder: the year 2000 will not be the 21st century, so don't jump the gun. Technically, the new millennium begins on New Year's 2001. "Leapin' lizards!"



Look before you leap.

TIP OF THE WEEK

If your dog has an unfortunate encounter with a skunk, try a dog shampoo of equal parts vinegar and water.

SPINACH FRITTATA

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 small onion, minced
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 6 eggs
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1 cup cooked spinach, chopped and drained
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley (do not substitute dry)
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- salt & pepper to taste

Sauté garlic and onion in 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large skillet. In a bowl, beat the eggs then add remaining ingredients, including remaining olive oil. Pour this over the onion and garlic in the skillet and cook over low heat, until edges pull away from the pan. Brown under the broiler to finish the cooking. Serve hot, topped with additional grated cheese. Makes 6 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



A year of snow, crops will grow.

Corn is as comfortable under the snow as an old man under his fur coat.

- Russian proverb

When March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb.

When it comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion.

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

Complete Auction & Appraisal Service
Churchville, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, February 21, 1996

SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 62.00-64.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 56.00-61.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 53.50-55.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 53.00-54.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 59.50-63.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 55.00-57.00.

COWS: MARKET 2.00 LOWER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 34.00-37.00; HI DRESSING 37.00-40.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 32.00-35.00; HI DRESSING 35.00-37.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 28.00-31.00; LOW DRESSING 26.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET 2.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 44.00-55.00. VEAL CALVES: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 63.00-82.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-58.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 68.00-83.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 55.00-75.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 110.00-122.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 45.00-78.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 25.00-40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 39.00-58.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 29.00-44.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 93.00-110.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 86.00-135.00; EWES - HEAVY 25.00-38.00, LIGHT 38.00-55.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; LARGE 80.00-115.00.

HOGS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER.

210-250 LBS. 45.00-48.00; 255-300 LBS. 41.00-46.00; SOWS - HEAVY 31.00-35.00; SOWS - LIGHT 22.00-29.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 22.00-26.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
February 20, 1996

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 116 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 33.00-36.00; HIGH DRESSING 37.00-39.25; CANNERS 28.00-32.50; SHILLY 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 9 HEAD. YG#1 1600 LBS. TO 46.25; YG#2 1400-2500 LBS. 38.00-42.25.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1350 LBS. 4 HEAD TO 64.25; FEW 1000-1150 LBS. 59.00-61.50; LOW CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 55.00-57.25; 975-1100 LBS. 52.00-56.00.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED. 1 PRIME 1200 LBS. AT 62.75; 1 CHOICE 1050 LBS. AT 58.25.

VEAL CALVES: 135 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 26.00-34.00; 50-80 LBS. 22.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 65.00-86.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 38.00-58.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW #2 85-110 LBS. TO 75.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 65.00; HEIFERS TO 37.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 42 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. US#1&2 240-270 LBS. 47.25-48.25; 225-260 LBS. #1&3 TO 47.25; 210-255 LBS. TO 46.75; 9 HEAD 280-320 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

SOWS: 7 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. TO 33.00; 500-700 LBS. 35.00-38.00.

BOARS: 500 LBS. TO 26.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 84 HEAD. BETTER QUALITY OFFERED. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 48.00-57.00; 400-600 LBS. 49.00-58.00; 600-800 LBS. 42.00-48.00; 900-1050 LBS. 46.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 38.00-45.00; 500-700 LBS. 38.00-44.00; 700-900 LBS. 33.00-38.00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 44.00-52.00;

700-900 LBS. TO 41.50.
LAMBS: 45 HEAD. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 88.00-98.00; 90-100 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 50-85 LBS. 100.00-115.00; FEW 135-150 LBS. 73.00-77.00.
SHEEP: 34.00-45.00; HEAVY WEIGHTS 30.00-35.00.
GOATS: LARGE 70.00-95.00; MEDIUM 35.00-70.00; SMALL 25.00-35.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 7 HEAD 20 LBS. 14.00; 3 HEAD 40 LBS. 27.00; 138 PIGS IN GRADED SALE. 44, 27-38 LBS. 61.00-71.00; 34, 42-48 LBS. 65.00-71.00; 21, 53 LBS. 81.00; 16, 63-69 LBS. 71.00-72.00; 11, 78-81 LBS. 56.00; 3, 100 LBS. 46.00-48.00.
NEXT TUES., FEB. 27: FIRST SPECIAL SPRING FEEDER CATTLE SALE, 7:15 P.M.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, February 21, 1996

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DAIRY COWS 104, HEIFERS 74, 7 BULLS. HEIFERS LIVE, COW MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 750.00-1200.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 610.00-1035.00. FRESH HEIFERS 525.00-1300.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 825.00-1425.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1300.00-1425.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 835.00-985.00, SMALL 400.00-775.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 310.00-835.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 510.00-590.00, SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 300.00-410.00.

BULLS: 250.00-660.00, PUREBREDS 500.00-775.00.

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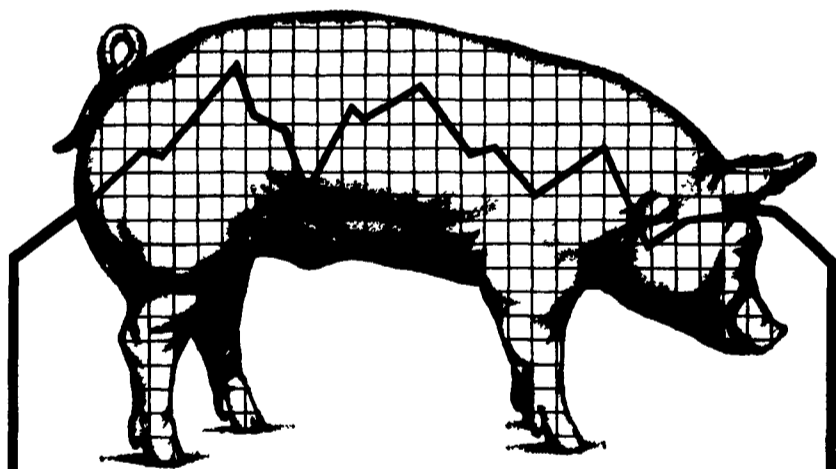
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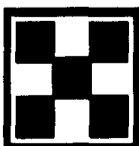
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