



APRIL 1-7, 1996
FULL SPROUTING GRASS MOON, APRIL 3.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY

Everyone knows about All Fools Day on April 1 and Easter on April 7 this year, but did you know April 2 is International Children's Book Day? It's celebrated on the birthday of Hans Christian Andersen, born April 2, 1805, in Denmark. Andersen made his fame from his imaginative fairy tales, such as "The Ugly Duckling," "The Little Mermaid," and "The Emperor's New Clothes." He'd originally hoped to become an actor, but was unsuccessful. His poems caught the attention of King Frederick VI, who agreed to educate him at public expense, and then agreed to an educational travel leave.

"Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please."

- Mark Twain



TIP OF THE WEEK

To make juicing a lemon easier, firmly roll it between your palm and the countertop.

CHILDREN'S FRUIT "SOUP"

- 3 cups orange juice
- 3 teaspoons lemon juice
- 3/4 cup vanilla yogurt
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 large banana, sliced
- 1 cup any berries
- 1/2 cup kiwi slices or orange slices
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)



Mix the orange and lemon juice, yogurt, honey, and vanilla with a hand whisk or blender. Arrange sliced bananas, berries, oranges (or other fruits of your choice) in individual bowls. Spoon yogurt mixture over all. Top with chopped nuts, if desired. Even young children can help make this treat. Makes 6 servings.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Two rainbows at a time promise rain.

If St. Vincent's Day (April 5) is fair, there will be more water than wine.

First three days of April foggy, expect a flood in June.

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

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
MARCH 27, 1996

CATTLE 276... PDA .. Supply included 119 sl. steers & heifers and 38 feeder cattle ..Compared with last week's sale...steers mostly .50 to 2.00 lower, cows mostly steady to 1.50 lower.

STEERS: few Choice 1150/1395 lbs. 57.50-62.00, Select 53.75-59.75.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1350/1450 lbs. 55.00-55.50, Choice 1200/1790 lbs. 51.50-54.75, Select 48.00-51.75, few Standard 35.50-43.50.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1500 lbs. 52.50-59.75, few Select 45.00-56.00, few Select Holsteins 41.00-46.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-36.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.50-35.50, Canner and Low Cutter 26.50-31.75. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLOCKS: one Choice 1180 lbs. 60.75.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1300/2020 lbs. 38.50-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 350/1050 lbs. 40.00-54.00;

HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 370/580 lbs. 40.00-50.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 315/625 lbs. 38.00-54.00.

CALVES 126...VEALERS: few Good 120/160 lbs. 57.50-70.00, few Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 25.00-30.00, few Utility 55/80 lbs. 20.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 52.50-73.00, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 30.00-50.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/125 lbs. 85.00-132.50, few No. 2 70/130 lbs. 45.00-67.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/100 lbs. 37.50-85.00.

HOGS 176...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: few lots US

1-2 240/245 lbs. 47.60-50.75, US 1-3 220/250 lbs. 45.75-48.35, lot US 2-3 307 lbs. 41.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 315/550 lbs. 32.00-35.00.

BOARS: one 30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 146...US 1-3 20/65 lbs. 65.00-92.50. --- per cwt.

SHEEP 235...NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 25/40 lbs. 150.00-205.00, 40/75 lbs. 110.00-150.00, few Good 25/45 lbs. 97.50-127.50.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70/150 lbs. 79.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-55.00, few Yearlings to 65.00.

GOATS 226...Large 35.00-80.00, Medium 30.00-52.50, Large Kids 36.00-55.00, Small Kids 16.00-41.00. --- per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA
MARCH 25, 1996

CATTLE 219... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...cows steady, bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

STEERS: few Standard 37.00-39.50. HEIFERS: Standard 30.75-36.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 31.50-35.00, few 37.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 29.00-31.50, Canner and Low Cutter 24.50-29.50. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000/1625 lbs. 51.00-55.50, No. 2 1285/2050 lbs. 34.00-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300/700 lbs. 47.00-54.00, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 325/850 lbs. 35.00-46.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 350/625

lbs. 47.50-54.00, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 350/600 lbs. 35.00-45.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 400/550 lbs. 44.00-50.00, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 335/700 lbs. 33.00-44.00.

CALVES 110...Farm calves steady to 8.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 145/295 lbs. 67.00-82.50, Good 130/200 lbs. 41.00-57.00, Standard and Good 90/105 lbs. 25.00-36.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 25.00-33.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 50.00-67.50, No. 2 85/120 lbs. 34.00-52.50; No. 2 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 90.00-122.50, No. 2 70/90 lbs. 40.00-85.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/120 lbs. 50.00-92.50.

HOGS 89...Barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 higher, sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200/240 lbs. 44.75-50.50, US 2-3 260/295 lbs. 48.25-50.00, one 54.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 340/540 lbs. 28.00-37.00.

BOARS: 200/720 lbs. 26.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 3...Few US 1-3 40/60 lbs. 15.00-27.50. --- per head.

SHEEP 650...Slaughter lambs steady to 30.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80/100 lbs. 90.00-108.00, 60/75 lbs. 97.00-135.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 45/55 lbs. 105.00-165.00, 30/40 lbs. 110.00-200.00, 20/25 lbs. 100.00-197.00, Good and Choice 50/65 lbs. 70.00-82.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-41.00.

GOATS 149...Large 60.00-75.00, Medium 62.50-68.00, Large Kids 40.00-55.00, Small Kids 20.00-37.50. --- per head.

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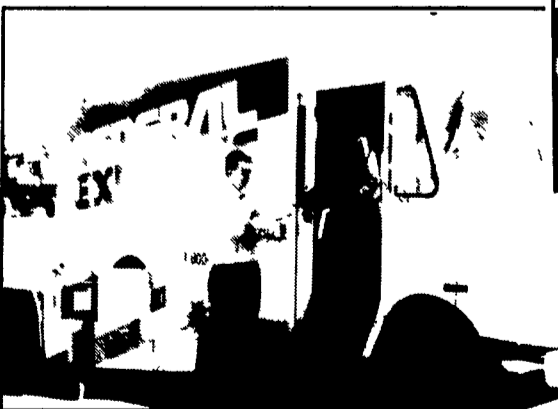
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