



APRIL 15-21, 1996

ST. ANSELM, APRIL 21.

BLOOMING LIVERWORT & BLOODROOT!

Bloodroot in bloom, Lexington, Mass., 1965" . . . "Hepatica in flower, Lexington, Mass., 1960" . . . so read our old Almanac pages for mid-April, announcing the first spring blooms of these age-old plants. Hepatica, otherwise known as the three-lobed leaves and white or lavender flowers of the liverwort plant, gets its common name from a resemblance to the liver itself. Bloodroot has a fleshy root stock and red juice. Both were once considered remedies, by the Doctrine of Sympathies, for ailments in those departments. To the rest of us, they are harbingers of spring.

"Adapt the remedy to the disease."

- Chinese proverb



TIP OF THE WEEK

Apply a plaintain leaf, a drop of vinegar, onion juice, or baking soda and water to relieve a bee sting.

SPRING WATERCRESS SALAD

- 1 bunch (about 1/4 pound) watercress
- 1 small red onion
- 4 eggs, hard boiled
- 1 small cucumber, peeled
- 6 to 8 large mushrooms

- Dressing:**
- 1/2 cup sour cream
 - 1/8 cup lemon juice
 - 1-1/2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 teaspoon red or Balsamic vinegar
 - salt and pepper to taste



Wash and trim watercress, then cut in half. Thinly slice the red onion. Chop the eggs. Slice the cucumber and mushrooms. Assemble all the salad ingredients, layering watercress, then onion, cukes, mushrooms, and eggs. Whisk together salad dressing, pour over salad, and toss.

Makes 4 servings.



If you want it to rain, cut or burn a fern.

Kill a beetle and it will rain.

When the stars begin to huddle, the Earth will soon become a puddle.

Moist April, clear June.

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Dewart Livestock

DEWART, PA
APRIL 8, 1996

CATTLE 107... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...cows mostly 1.00 to 1.50 higher.
STEBERS: Choice 1300/1470 lbs. 57.25-61.25, couple 54.75.
HOLSTEINS: one Prime 1395 lbs. 57.50, couple Select 50.25 & 52.00.
HEIFERS: one Select 54.50.
COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.25-39.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.75-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 27.00-32.25. Shells down to 21.75.
BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 1345 lbs. 38.25, one No. 2 1050 lbs. 35.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: **STEBERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 400/560 lbs. 47.50-55.00;
HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 275/575 lbs. 40.00-53.00.

CALVES 118...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 34.00-38.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 24.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 55.00-80.00, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 37.00-55.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/95 lbs. 95.00-135.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/130 lbs. 35.00-100.00.

HOGS 34...**BARROWS** AND **GILTS:** US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 44.75-47.75.

SOWS: one US 1-3 600 lbs. 36.75.
BOARS: one 26.75.

FEEDER PIGS 33...Few lots US 1-3 20/30 lbs. 19.00-38.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 7...**WOOLED LAMBS:** one Choice 115 lbs. 80.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: few Choice 35/40 lbs. 190.00-215.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 22.50-30.00.

GOATS 5...Couple Large 40.00 & 55.00, few Small Kids 17.00-25.00. --- per head.

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale

Monday, April 8, 1996

GOATS: 631 HEAD. **BILLIES** 75-100 LBS. 100.00-140.00; **MUTTON** 65-75 LBS. 75.00-90.00; **NANNIES** 45-55 LBS. 55.00-75.00; **YEARLINGS** 45-60 LBS. 60.00-75.00; **KIDS** 20-35 LBS. 35.00-50.00, **FEW** 50.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 1031 HEAD. **ALL WEIGHTS,** **RAMS** 25.00-45.00; **EWES** 25.00-60.00; **YEARLINGS** 40.00-70.00; **2 YEAR-OLDS** 30.00-50.00; **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** 80-100 LBS. 90.00-105.00; 100-130 LBS. 80.00-90.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS, CHOICE 25-40 LBS. 180.00-240.00, 40-60 LBS. 160.00-220.00, 60-80 LBS. 130.00-160.00, 80-100 LBS. 110.00-130.00; **GOOD** 25-40 LBS. 100.00-150.00, 40-60 LBS. 100.00-140.00.

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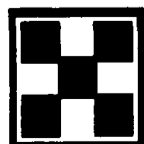


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