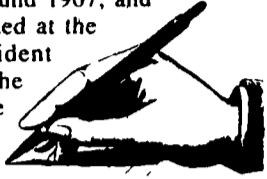




MAY 8 - 14, 1995
FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 14

MOTHER'S DAY LETTERS

Hilaria, an ancient spring festival to honor the mother goddess, Cybele, may have been the precursor to Mother's Day. Medieval England celebrated Mothering Sunday on the fourth Sunday of Lent, when apprentices got the day off to visit their mothers, often bringing an almond-flavored fruitcake. In the U.S., several late-19th century attempts to honor motherhood failed, until Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia began a letter-writing campaign, around 1907, and got Mother's Day recognized at the state level. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued the national proclamation. See what a letter can do?



A bustling mother makes a slothful daughter.

— Latin proverb.

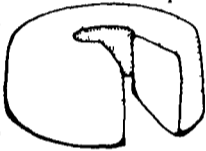
TIP OF THE WEEK

If soot falls on the carpet, sprinkle it first with salt. Then it can be brushed up without leaving a black stain.

GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S SPONGE CAKE

2 cups sugar, divided
4 eggs
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot milk
4 tablespoons melted butter

beating constantly Sift together flour and baking powder three times, and gradually add to mixture. Add vanilla and salt. Stir in hot milk and melted butter. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350° F for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool on a rack. Makes about 12 servings.



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Saint Pancras (May 12) does not pass without frost.

In the middle of May comes the tail of winter.

A cold May is kindly and fills the barn finely.

The full Moon eats clouds.

Near full Moon, a misty sunrise bodes fair weather and cloudless skies.

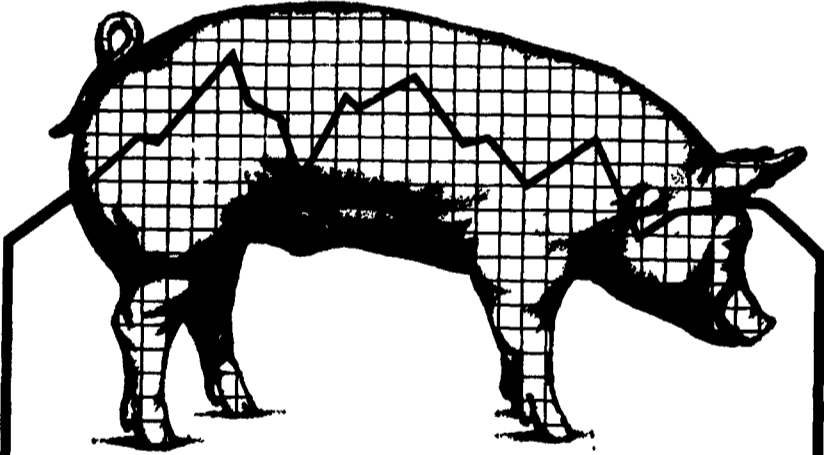
Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, April 30, 1996
Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1000-1050 LBS. 50.25-51.00; HOLSTEINS CHOICE 45.00-50.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 40.00-44.75; COUPLE COMMERCIAL 35.00-39.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 33.75-37.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 31.00-36.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 27.00-30.50; BIG MIDDLE 32.00-33.50; SHELLY 25.00 AND DOWN.
BULLS: YG#2 34.00-35.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD RUN WITH GOOD DEMAND. FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM TO LARGE #1 200-375 LBS. 48.00-58.00, MEDIUM TO LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 46.00-56.00, HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES 29.00-45.00. FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM TO LARGE #1 200-375 LBS. 40.00-51.00, MEDIUM TO LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 43.00-56.00; HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES 32.00-78.00.
FEEDER BULLS: HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES 650-850 LBS. 34.00-41.00.
CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 30.00-35.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, STRONG DEMAND! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 98.00-109.00, #2 90-135 LBS. 75.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 75-125 LBS. 67.50-117.50.

BEEF X BULLS 80-135 LBS. 48.00-90.00.
SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 49.75-50.75.
SOWS: US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 33.00-37.50.
FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, ACTIVE! 15-20 LBS. 15.00-22.00, 30-65 LBS. 28.00-44.00.
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES 50.00-72.50; FLESHY KIDS 42.00-58.00; SMALL KIDS 17.50-37.00.
LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 35-55 LBS. 95.00-112.50, 60-95 LBS. 90.00-110.00, 100-130 LBS. 87.50-98.00; FEEDER LAMBS 75.00-82.50.
SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS, 21.00-33.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5:55 P.M. FOR PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 7 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK.
NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, MAY 10 AND 24. RECEIVING 7-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.
NEXT HORSE AND TACK SALE SAT., MAY 4. TACK SALE WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M. HORSE SALE NO LATER THAN 9 P.M.
NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER AND FED CATTLE SALE TUES., MAY 7 AND 21. SALE TIME FOR FEEDER CATTLE WILL BE APPROX. 7:30 P.M. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.
EARLYBIRD PENS FOR FED CATTLE, COWS AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
April 29, 1996
Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 107.50.
VEAL CALVES, NONE.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 93.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 39.00 AND DOWN.
GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 25.00-58.00.
LAMBS TO 115.00.
SHEEP, NONE.
HOGS, 200-250, 42.50-49.50.
SOWS, NONE.
BOARS TO 27.50.
PIGS, NONE.
HEIFERS TO 55.00.
STEERS, NONE.
STEERS, FEEDER, 48.50 AND DOWN.
BULLS 21.50-39.50.
GOOD COWS, TOP 36.00, 28.50-32.75.
COWS MEDIUM 24.75-27.50.
COWS POOR OR SMALL 24.50 AND DOWN.
CATTLE MARKET STEADY.
CALF MARKET STEADY.
HORSES TO 485.00.
PONIES TO 160.00.
GOATS 15.00-76.00.



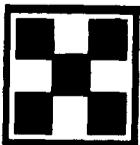
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