



JUNE 10-16, 1996

NEW MOON, JUNE 15.

**TRY A PAPAYA?**

Why a papaya? Because it's King Kamehameha Day (June 11) in Hawaii, honoring the warrior king who unified the Hawaiian chain of islands early in the 19th century. Festivities in Hawaii run at least a week, from the lei-draping of the Kamehameha statue in Honolulu to various parades, surfing and windsurfing events, and music festivals. The Fourth of July also traditionally marks a great series of events, including the paniolo (Hawaiian cowboys) hosting their famous rodeos. The Makawao Rodeo, in the Maui cow town of Makawao, is just one of many, with riding, roping, country music, dancing, and Hawaiian-style rodeo clowns.

*You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him float.*



**TIP OF THE WEEK**

If pineapples are fully ripe, they should be refrigerated. If not, keep them at room temperature.

**PINEAPPLE SALAD**

- 1 large pineapple, halved
- 2 bananas
- 1 teaspoon lemon or orange juice
- 2 oranges and/or kiwis
- 1 cup strawberries
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup kirsch (optional)

bananas, and mix in the lemon juice so the banana doesn't brown. Put these in the pineapple "boats," then cover with sliced, seeded oranges and/or kiwis, and finally a layer of sliced strawberries. Mix the honey with the kirsch (or a little fruit juice, if you prefer), and pour this over all. Chill well.

Makes 6 servings.



With a very sharp knife, cut the pineapple in half, lengthwise, leaving the fronds intact. Carve out the pineapple pulp and discard the core. Chop the pineapple, slice the

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**

*Look for a change in the weather if the telegraph poles buzz.*

*If St. Vitus Day (June 15) be rainy weather, it will rain for thirty days together.*

*Wet June, dry September.*

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**Leesport Livestock Auction**  
LEESPORT, PA  
June 5, 1996

**CATTLE 196...** PDA .. Supply included 96 sl. steers & heifers .. Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.00 to 2.50 higher, Holsteins 2.75 to 3.00 higher, cows .25 to .75 spots 1.00 higher. **STEERS:** couple High Choice and Prime 1295 & 1435 lbs. 60.00 & 62.25, Choice 1110/1515 lbs. 56.50-60.00, Select 52.00-56.00, few Standard 36.00-42.00. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 1385/1720 lbs. 53.00-56.25, Choice 1285/1720 lbs. 46.75-53.75, Select 44.25-48.00, few Standard 36.00-38.50. **HEIFERS:** Choice 960/1250 lbs. 54.75-59.00, one Choice Holstein 53.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.25-37.25, few 39.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.00-34.25, Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-30.00. Shells down to 15.50. **BULLOCKS:** one Select 48.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1320/1985 lbs. 36.00-40.00, one 44.25, few No. 2 1300/1350 lbs. 32.00-34.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 700/750 lbs. 35.00-40.00; **BULLS:** few Large Frame No. 2 325/530 lbs. 36.00-44.00.

**CALVES 142...** Holstein bulls mostly steady. **VEALERS:** one Choice 85.00, few Good 45.00-66.00, Standard and Good 80/115 lbs. 30.00-36.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 20.00-27.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 82.50-100.00, few 107.50, No. 2 85/120 lbs. 50.00-77.50, few 42.50; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs. 82.50, few No. 2 80/95 lbs. 40.00-70.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/115 lbs. 47.50-77.50, one 95.00.

**HOGS 169...** Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 2.75 lower, sows 2.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 210/250 lbs. 56.00-57.25, US 1-3 215/265 lbs. 54.00-56.50, US 2-3 225/285 lbs. 51.75-54.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 310/490 lbs. 40.00-42.50, 525/665 lbs. 42.00-44.50, few Medium 400/575 lbs. 35.00-39.75. **BOARS:** few 215/305 lbs. 33.00-35.00, few 385/725 lbs. 31.00-32.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 143...** US 1-3 20/25 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 25/45 lbs. 50.00-65.00, lot 95.00, 50/75 lbs. 62.50-90.00. --- per cwt.

**SHEEP 27...** NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 40/105 lbs. 95.00-107.50, few Good and Choice 30/65 lbs. 85.00-40.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 15.00-31.00, one 58.00.

**GOATS 29...** Few Large 65.00-87.50, Medium 40.00-70.00, Small 25.00-30.00, Large Kids 35.00-50.00, few Small Kids 25.00-26.00. --- per head.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**  
MERCER, PA  
June 4, 1996

**CATTLE 349...** PDA .. Compared with last week's sale...steers 2.00 higher, cows 1.25 to 3.25 higher. **STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050/1475 lbs. 59.60-62.50, Choice 975/1475 lbs. 57.00-60.85, Select 51.50-57.85, Standard 39.00-48.00. **HOLSTEINS:** few High Choice and Prime 1125/1575 lbs. 54.00-57.50, Choice 1225/1525 lbs. 48.00-53.50, Select 43.25-48.00, few Standard 36.00-42.00. **HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050/1425 lbs. 59.50-60.85, Choice 950/1400 lbs. 56.00-59.50, few Select 49.75-55.50, few Standard 40.00-46.50. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.50-38.50, one 40.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-34.75, Canner and Low Cutter 23.25-28.00. Shells down to 17.50. **BULLOCKS:** one Choice 1130 lbs. 47.50. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1200/1750 lbs. 37.25-53.50, No. 2 1100/2300 lbs. 32.50-38.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** **STEERS:** few Large & Medium Frame No. 1 500/675 lbs. 50.00-67.00; **HEIFERS:** few Large Frame No. 1 & 2 640/790 lbs. 51.00-66.00, Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 340/675 lbs. 52.00-75.00; **BULLS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 425/475 lbs. 55.00-48.00, Large & Medium Frame No. 2 375/600 lbs. 28.00-44.00.

**CALVES 156...** VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/125 lbs. 25.00-39.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 11.00-23.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/145 lbs. 47.50-65.00, 90/115 lbs. 75.00-94.00; No. 2 85/135 lbs. 36.00-72.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/125 lbs. 60.00-80.00, No. 2 70/95 lbs. 40.00-65.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/150 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

**HOGS 77...** BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 240/270 lbs. 55.00-56.50, US 1-3 200/270 lbs. 52.00-55.50, few US 2-3 240/260 lbs. 50.00-52.00, few US 1-3 135/185 lbs. 40.00-68.00. **SOWS:** few US 1-3 340/580 lbs. 41.50-46.00. **BOARS:**

few 200/860 lbs. 27.50-35.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 0...** NO MARKET TEST!  
**SHEEP 25...** SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 70/100 lbs. 78.00-81.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 23.00-41.00.  
**GOATS 0...** NO MARKET TEST!

**Middleburg Livestock Auction**  
MIDDLEBURG, PA  
June 4, 1996

**CATTLE 349...** SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION. **STEERS:** Choice 58.50-61.75, Select 54.00-58.00, Standard 40.00-47.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 50.00-54.50, Select 45.00-48.00, Standard 38.00-45.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 58.00-61.00, Select 54.00-57.00, Standard 38.00-45.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-37.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 29.00-34.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-39.00. Shells down 15.00-25.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1400/2000 lbs. 38.50-42.75, No. 2 865/2200 lbs. 32.50-38.50.

**CALVES 198...** VEALERS: Choice 65.00-70.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 95.00-118.00, No. 2 95/120 lbs. 65.

**HOGS 198...** (06/03 & 04/96).. Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts 4.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 57.00-59.75, US 1-3 220/265 lbs. 55.50-58.00, US 2-3 210/270 lbs. 54.00-56.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 81...** US 1-3 20/30 lbs. 17.00-30.00, 40/50 lbs. 30.00-36.00. --- per head.  
**SHEEP 41...** SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 35/45 lbs. 122.00-145.00, Choice 60/95 lbs. 80.00-95.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 25.00-27.00.

**GOATS 30...** Large 60.00-205.00, Medium 30.00-60.00, Small 12.00-25.00. --- per head.

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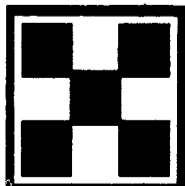
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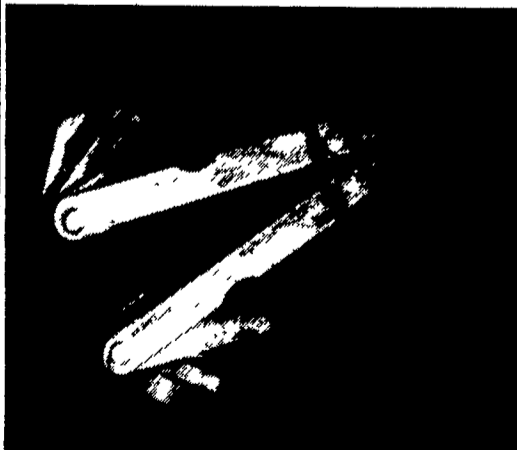
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