



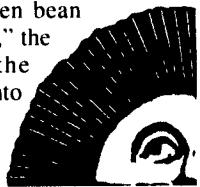
AUGUST 5-11, 1996

NATIONAL SMILE WEEK.

DOG DAYS END

August 11 signals the end of the 40-day period of Dog Days, named for the Dog Star, Sirius, the brightest and one of the closest in the constellation Canis Major. Dog Days are traditionally a period of hot and sultry weather, and various weather rhymes have been associated with them. A warm August is thought by some folklorists to predict a long and snowy winter, but whatever the weather in August, it's said to be echoed in the following February. Farmers rely on August sunshine to ripen the grapes. The summer thunderstorms are thought to hasten bean growth "Dunder do gally the beans," the old-timers say, meaning that the thunderstorms frighten the beans into growth spurts.

Soon hot, soon cold.



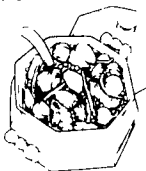
TIP OF THE WEEK

For a cooling drink, try hot ginger tea or a summertime switchel (lemonade with ginger).

CHINESE CHICKEN STEW

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 scallions, chopped with green tops
- 3 pounds skinned chicken breasts
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup fresh snow peas, sliced into slivers

Make a marinade of the first 6 ingredients. Coat chicken well and chill for 1 hour. In a large skillet, bring broth to a boil. Add chicken, cover, reduce heat, and simmer about 1 hour, until chicken is tender and falls from the bone. Remove bones. Five minutes before serving, add mushrooms and snow peas to simmer. Serve over rice. **Makes 6 servings.**



Dog Days bright and clear, indicate a happy year. But when accompanied by rain, for better times our hopes are vain.

If your ears are ringing, look for a change in the weather. If the frogs are piping in the evening, it's a sign of a clear day to come.

Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA
JULY 29, 1996

CATTLE 170... PDA ..Compared to last week's sale...cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 2.00 higher.
HOLSTEINS: few Standard 30.50-33.50.
HEIFERS: few Select 45.50-48.50, Standard 33.50-47.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 31.00-34.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.50-30.50, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-27.00. Shells down to 18.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 900/1700 lbs. 39.00-49.75, No. 2 1180/1550 lbs. 34.00-40.25.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 490/885 lbs. 45.00-54.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 500/775 lbs. 28.00-44.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 285/800 lbs. 38.00-48.00, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 300/775 lbs. 25.00-36.00; **BULLS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 350/750 lbs. 45.00-56.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 425/800 lbs. 29.00-43.00.
CALVES 165...Farm calves steady to 2.00 higher.
VEALERS: Good 140/280 lbs. 29.00-50.00, Standard and Good 70/90 lbs. 14.00-22.00, Utility 60/75 lbs. 12.00-19.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 45.00-62.50, No. 2 80/120 lbs.

18.50-45.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 87.50-98.00, few No. 2 75/90 lbs. 22.00-44.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/130 lbs. 19.00-42.00.
HOGS 46...Barrows and gilts steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220/265 lbs. 60.00-61.50, US 2-3 200/300 lbs. 51.00-59.00.
SOWS: few US 1-3 350/600 lbs. 40.50-48.50.
BOARS: few 165/570 lbs. 25.00-39.25.
FEEDER PIGS 8...US 1-3 40/45 lbs. 23.00-24.00. --- per head.
SHEEP 222...Slaughter lambs steady.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80/110 lbs. 96.50-105.50, Choice 80/105 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 55/75 lbs. 81.00-104.00, Good and Choice 70/95 lbs. 60.00-82.00.
FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 35/65 lbs. 60.00-75.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 31.00-40.00.
GOATS 32...One Large 70.00, Medium 30.00-45.00, Small 10.00-29.00. --- per head.

GOOD 51.00-59.50, **HEAVY CHOICE** OVER 1450 LB. 45.00-57.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: **HEAVY CHOICE** 40.00-46.50, **LIGHT** 34.00-40.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: **GOOD TO CHOICE** 55.00-64.25 **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 50.00-54.00.
BULLS: **HEAVY** 35.00-46.25, **LIGHT** 30.00-39.00.
COWS: **FEW HIGH DRESSING** UP TO 38.50, **UTILITY (HOLSTEIN)** 31.00-36.50, **COMMERCIAL TO GOOD** 25.00-31.50, **CULL COWS** 25.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: **GOOD TO CHOICE** 40.00-50.00, **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 20.00-44.00.
BOB CALVES: 18.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — **RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)** — 35.00-54.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — **RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.)** — UP TO 75.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES — **RETURN TO FARM** UP TO 30.00.
HOGS: **TOP QUALITY** 59.00-63.50, **HEAVY** 55.50-57.00, **LIGHT** 30.00-42.00.
SOWS: 35.00-42.50.
MALE HOGS: 24.00-36.00.
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SHEEP: 18.00-24.00.
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