



FEBRUARY 17-23, 1997

FULL SNOW MOON, FEB. 22.

PRESIDENTS DAY

Presidents Day, on February 17, represents a middle ground between Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12 and George Washington's birthday on February 22. Also encompassed within those dates is the day (Feb. 20) on which Lincoln's 11-year-old son, William, died at the White House in 1862. Abraham and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, had four boys, but only Robert Todd Lincoln survived to manhood. Robert Todd Lincoln had the dubious fame of being near at hand for the assassinations of three Presidents — his father's, Garfield's, and McKinley's.



My politics are short and sweet like the old woman's dance.

— Abraham Lincoln

TIP OF THE WEEK

Studies indicate that slow background music at meal-times helps people eat more slowly and consume less.

MAPLE MOUSSE

- 1/4 cup water
- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- 3/4 cup maple syrup
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup whipped cream

Place water in a double boiler. Sprinkle with gelatin and let stand



until softened. Stir in maple syrup and egg yolks, then cook over simmering water, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens slightly. Remove from heat, transfer to a cool bowl, and refrigerate until slightly thicker (at least 15 minutes). Beat egg whites, gradually adding the sugar. Fold egg whites and whipped cream into the cooled mixture. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Makes 4 servings.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



The full Moon (Feb. 22) eats clouds.

The weather on the night of St. Peter's Day (Feb. 22) foretells the weather for the next forty days.

When the grouse drum at night, there will be a deep fall of snow.

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.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
 February 11, 1997

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 99 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 34.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.75; CANNERS 27.00-32.50; SHELLY 27.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 12 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. YG#1 42.50-49.75; YG#2 39.00-42.00.

FED STEERS: 1.50 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 1300-1450 LBS. 63.50-65.75; CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 61.00-63.00; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 55.00-61.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1400 LBS. 59.00-62.50.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1350 LBS. 62.00-63.75; 900-1050 LBS. TO 60.50; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 900-1250 LBS. 53.00-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: 149 HEAD, CHOICE 200-375 LBS. 60.00-68.00; 1 400 LB. AT 45.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 27.00-34.00; 50-80 LBS. 15.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-89.00; 88-95 LBS. 50.00-70.00; #2 85-105 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. TO 156.00; 80-90 LBS. 75.00-100.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 35.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 65 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. US#1-2 230-260 LBS. 52.50-53.00; FEW 270-310 LBS. 50.00-51.00; #1&3 220-260 LBS. 51.00-52.00; 200-215 LBS. 46.00-48.00. SOWS: FEW 500-650 LBS. TO 48.75. BOARS: 7 HEAD. 300-650 LBS. 38.00-39.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 133 HEAD, MOSTLY STEADY. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 63.00-75.00; 400-600 LBS. 55.00-69.00; 600-800 LBS. 55.00-67.00; 800-1000 LBS. 53.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: FEW GOOD OFFERED. 300-500 LBS. 47.00-58.00; 500-700 LBS. 45.00-55.00; 700-900 LBS. 45.00-52.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 60.00-78.00; 400-600 LBS. 52.00-66.00; 600-800 LBS. 47.00-52.00.

LAMBS: 35 HEAD, 5.00-7.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 95-120 LBS. 100.00-122.00; SEVERAL 130-155 LBS. 80.00-87.00; 70-90 LBS. 97.00-127.00; FEW GOOD 40-60 LBS. TO 110.00.

SHEEP: 20 HEAD 30.00-60.00; FEW YEARLINGS 70.00-82.00.

GOATS: 20 HEAD, LARGE 75.00-100.00; MEDIUM 35.00-70.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 50 HEAD, BULK CULLS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER, BY THE HEAD, 30-50 LBS. 15.00-20.00; 60-80 LBS. 25.00-35.00; BY THE LB., 100-140 LBS. 30.00-42.00; 180-190 LBS. 40.00-45.00.

NEXT TUES., FEB. 18 SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE AT 7:15 P.M.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
 February 10, 1997

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CATTLE 184. STEERS CHOICE 64.00-68.85; GOOD 61.00-63.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.00-68.00; GOOD 60.00-63.25.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.00-41.25; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 23.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: 46.00-53.50. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 36.00-48.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 40.00-60.00; BULLS 36.00-49.00; HEIFERS 30.00-47.00.

CALVES: 125. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 60.00-75.00; GOOD 50.00-60.00; STANDARD 14.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-110.00.

HOGS: 230. US NO. 1-2 52.00-53.00; US NO. 1-3 51.00-52.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 39.00-50.00. BOARS: 37.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 40 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 22.00-35.00.

SHEEP: 12 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST; GOOD LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST; SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 25.00-65.00 EA. 46 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 89.00-167.50; TIMOTHY 70.00-96.00; GRASS 87.00-150.00; MIXED HAY, 65.00-101.00; 8 LOADS OF STRAW 61.00-78.00; 7 LOADS OF WOOD 20.00-43.00 LOAD.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
 New Holland, PA

Monday, February 10, 1997

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193 HEAD. MARKET LOWER. DRIVING 575.00-1300.00. RIDING 475.00-810.00. BETTER RIDING 985.00-1025.00. REGISTERED RIDING 1250.00-2425.00.

KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHTS 610.00-785.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 410.00-585.00.

PONIES 140.00-375.00. LARGE PONIES 450.00-505.00, 2 AT 560.00 AND 580.00.

COLTS 150.00-335.00.

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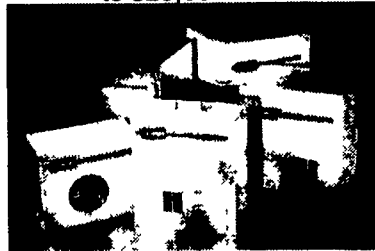
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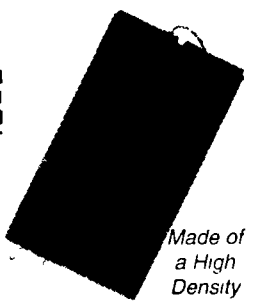
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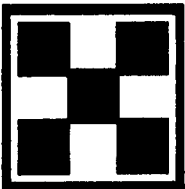
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