



MARCH 31-APRIL 6, 1997

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, APRIL 6.

### ALL FOOLS DAY



In honor of April 1, we remind you of some very foolish things that have happened within this month. Any fool knows that tax day is April 15, but fittingly, April is also the month the U.S. Mint was established, in 1792. Alec Guinness was born April 2, 1914, later gaining his fame by publishing every foolish feat that ever gained a record. And on April 7, 1857, snow fell in every southern state in the United States, just to make fools of the weathermen, no doubt. And finally, to cap off the foolishness, on April 29, 1848, Niagara Falls stopped flowing for 30 hours. Now that's foolish!

*To be a fool at the right time is also an art.*

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Add an egg white to whipping cream to make it whip better.

### BERRY FOOL

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 8 slices white bread
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 10-ounce packages frozen raspberries
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- ice cream or whipped cream



strips. Line the bottom of a loaf pan with a third of the bread, sprinkle with a third of the sugar and spice, then add half the raspberries. Sprinkle with half the lemon juice and rind, and another third of the sugar and spice. Continue layering, ending with bread on the top. Bake at 350° F until the juices are bubbly and the bread is crisp on top. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Blend sugar and nutmeg. Brush bread slices with melted butter on both sides, then cut into 1/2-inch

### The Old Farmer's WEATHER PROVERBS



*In March, the birds begin to search; in April the corn begins to fill; in May, the birds begin to lay.*

*First three days of April foggy, expect a flood in June.*

*Wise men make weather proverbs and all fools repeat them.*

*If St. Vincent's Day (Apr. 5) is fair, there will be more water than wine.*

### Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.  
March 24, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 110 HEAD. UTILITY 35.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.50; CANNERS 30.00-35.00; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1800-2100 LBS. 52.00-53.25; YG#1 1200-1500 LBS. 40.00-43.75.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1550-1750 LBS. 51.00-54.00; 1 1950 LBS. AT 45.00; 1 SELECT 1450 LBS. AT 45.50.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1310 LBS. AT 50.50; SELECT AT 44.00.

VEAL CALVES: 185 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 27.00-34.00; 50-80 LBS. 18.00-28.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 52.00-65.00; #2 85-110 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 130.00-157.00; #2 75-85 LBS. TO 42.00; BEEF X BULLS 70.00-92.00; HEIFERS TO 70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD. US#1-3 235-265 LBS. 47.00-48.25; #2&3 45.00-46.50; 200-220 LBS. 41.00-44.00; 1 295 LB. AT 44.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED. COUPLE 850-1000 LBS. 54.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 53.00-62.00; 500-700 LBS. FEW TO 55.00; 3 300 LB. HOLSTEINS AT 70.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 55.00-60.00; 500-700 LBS. 44.00-58.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 90-120 LBS. TO 102.00; FEW 55-85 LBS. 105.00-115.00; GOOD 65-90 LBS. 79.00-90.00; 1 YEARLING AT 58.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM TO 44.00; SMALL 20.00-35.00.

SOWS: 400-450 LBS. TO 36.00; 650 LBS. TO 45.50.

### Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA  
MARCH 26, 1997

CATTLE 217... PDA ... Supply included 98 slaughter steers and heifers and 24 feeder cattle ... Compared with last Wednesday's sale...slaughter steers & heifers steady to strong, cows steady to weak.

STEERS: Choice 1185/1450 lbs. 63.25-67.75; Select 87.75-63.75, Standard 48.00-56.75.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime

1365/1605 lbs. 62.00-65.25, Choice 1225/1620 lbs. 55.75-60.50, Select 49.50-54.75, Standard 43.00-49.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 1040/1235 lbs. 62.00-66.75, few Select 58.25-61.75, Standard 45.00-50.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.50-41.50, few to 44.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.50-38.25, Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-35.50, few to 27.00. Shells down to 19.75.

BULLOCKS: one Select 51.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1150/1610 lbs. 44.00-47.75.

CALVES 192...VEALERS: few Choice 120/135 lbs. 55.00-60.00, one 230 lbs. 92.50, few Good 37.50-45.00, Standard and Good 75/120 lbs. 20.00-32.50, Utility 55/110 lbs. 14.00-25.00, few 10.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 15.00 to 20.00 lower...No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 45.00-62.50, few 70.00, No. 2 90/120 lbs. 30.00-45.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 90.00-115.00, few No. 2 80/125 lbs. 40.00-75.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/115 lbs. 37.50-77.50.

HOGS 82...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher, sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215/245 lbs. 50.00-50.25, US 1-3 225/250 lbs. 47.00-48.25, few US 2-3 235/260 lbs. 45.75-46.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 320/495 lbs. 40.00-44.00, 545/620 lbs. 44.00-46.00, Medium 355/500 lbs. 34.00-39.50.

BOARS: one 35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 140. US 1-3 20/40 lbs. 115.00-145.00, one lot 165.00. — per cwt.

SHEEP 326...Slaughter lambs 10.00 to 35.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 25/40 lbs. 185.00-215.00, Choice 20/40 lbs. 135.00-175.00, 45/60 lbs. 120.00-145.00, 70/85 lbs. 115.00-135.00, Good & Choice 20/50 lbs. 100.00-125.00, few 140.00.

OLD CROP LAMBS: Choice 70/105 lbs. 95.00-115.00, 120/155 lbs. 82.50-110.00, Good and Choice 55/125 lbs. 85.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 32.50-50.00, few Yearlings 55.00-95.00.

GOATS 137...Large 74.00-96.00, one 112.50, Medium 37.50-57.50, Small 20.00-35.00, Large Kids 40.00-62.50, Small Kids 25.00-50.00, few to 15.00.

### New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale

Monday, March 25, 1997

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	214	938	1171
Last Week	194	884	1347

CALVES: VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY. DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND

HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM. VEALERS: CHOICE 180-280 LBS. 75.00-85.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-280 LBS. 40.00-60.00, 80-110 LBS. 15.00-27.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: CHOICE 280-500 LBS. 45.00-60.00, GOOD 250-475 LBS. 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 60.00-74.00, SMALL FRAME 90-115 LBS. 33.00-47.00, FEW 90-120 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 72.00-122.00.

SHBEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS 5.00-10.00 LOWER WITH NEW CROP LAMBS 20.00-30.00 LOWER, SLAUGHTER EWES WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 90 PERCENT SLAUGHTER LAMBS WITH THE BALANCE SLAUGHTER EWES.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 50-80 LBS. 100.00-120.00, 80-110 LBS. 100.00-110.00, 110-114 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 20-35 LBS. 150.00-180.00, 35-60 LBS. 125.00-150.00, 60-80 LBS. 120.00-135.00, 80-100 LBS. 110.00-130.00, GOOD 1-2 20-35 LBS. 120.00-150.00, 35-60 LBS. 120.00-130.00.

YEARLINGS: CHOICE 1-3 80-120 LBS. 50.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 40.00-55.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. BILLIES LARGE 125.00-160.00; MEDIUM 75.00-125.00; MUTTON LARGE 70.00-90.00; NANNIES LARGE 60.00-85.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; YEARLINGS CHOICE 60.00-90.00; KIDS CHOICE 50.00-70.00, GOOD 30.00-50.00, UTILITY 20.00-30.00.

### North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, March 25, 1997

CALVES .07-1.15.  
COWS .17-.43% .  
EASY COWS .05-.30.  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .15-.76.  
HEIFERS .24-.66.  
BULLS .32%-.49% .  
STEERS .39%-.59% .  
HOGS .32-.42% .  
BOARS 32%-.37.  
SOWS .05-.41% .  
SHEEP .16-.72.  
LAMBS EACH 28.00-97.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .54-1.75.  
GOATS EACH 31.00-140.00.  
KIDS EACH 10.00-79.00.  
HIDES EACH 36.00.  
TOTAL: 1294.

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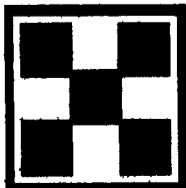
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