



MAY 19-25, 1997

FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 22.

**Row, Row, Row Your Boat**

National Maritime Day on May 22 signals a time to increase your nautical knowledge and celebrate maritime history. Do you know your port from your starboard? A jibe from a jib? How many statute miles in a nautical mile? (1.151) In case you're tempted to rush out and rent an outboard, however, take it from Theodore Roosevelt, who said, "I cannot help thinking that the people with motorboats miss a great deal. If they would only use oars or paddle themselves, they would get infinitely more benefit than by having their work done for them by gasoline"



*Rich are the sea-gods — who gives gifts but they?*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Old asphalt roofing can be recycled for use as roadbed material.

**FISH CHOWDER**

- 4 pounds cod or haddock, with trimmings
- 1 stalk celery
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- pinch of mace
- 2 onions
- 1/4 pound salt pork, diced fine
- 3 cups peeled, cubed potatoes
- 4 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- salt and pepper

Bring to a boil and simmer 3 cups water with the fish bones and trimmings, the seasonings, and a slice of onion. Meanwhile, fry the salt pork in a soup pot with the rest of the onions, chopped. Add the potatoes and fish, cubed, and cook about 10 minutes. Strain the fish stock into the soup pot. Add the milk and butter, bring to just under a boil, and then season to taste.

Makes 2 quarts.

**The Old Farmer's WEATHER PROVERBS**



*A round-top cloud with flattened base [cumulus], carries rainfall in its face.*

*Warm and nice, but the lake's still like ice.*

*A rainy wedding day makes the skies of marriage gray.*

*If you want to make it rain, cut or burn a fern.*

**Pa. Weekly Livestock Summary**

MAY 9, 1997

**CATTLE** 6120...Compared with 5863 head last week and 5292 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary...slaughter steers mostly steady, sl. heifers steady to weak, sl. cows steady to strong, sl. bulls steady to 1.00 higher...**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 67.50-71.00, Choice 63.00-69.00, Select and Low Choice 60.75-65.50, Select 56.00-63.50, Standard 48.00-56.00, few to 38.00. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 59.00-64.00, few to 66.00, Choice 55.00-61.00, Select 50.00-57.00, few to 47.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 61.00-67.00, few to 69.00, Select 53.00-63.00, Standard 45.00-54.00, few to 39.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.00-45.00, few to 47.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 33.00-41.50, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-37.00, few to 26.00. Shells down to 18.25. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000/2400 lbs. 44.75-52.00, few to 56.75, No. 2 900/2000 lbs. 37.00-45.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** **STEERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/875 lbs. 60.00-88.00 mostly 65.00-80.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 275/800 lbs. 47.00-64.00, Large Frame No. 2 450/1000 lbs. Holsteins 42.00-55.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/775 lbs. 57.00-73.00, few to 50.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 275/800

lbs. 43.00-63.00; **BULLS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/700 lbs. 55.00-76.00, few to 84.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300/850 lbs. 45.00-62.00.

**CALVES** 2659...Compared with 2838 head last week and 1892 head a year ago. Vealers steady to strong under 100 lbs...**VEALERS:** Choice 140/325 lbs. 67.50-90.00, Good 130/300 lbs. 50.00-70.00, Standard and Good 70/110 lbs. 25.00-45.00, Utility 50/100 lbs. 10.00-37.00 mostly 15.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls and heifers steady to 15.00 higher...No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 80.00-135.00, few to 70.00, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 50.00-100.00, few to 30.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/130 lbs. 100.00-167.50, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 70.00-120.00, few to 45.00. Beef cross 70/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 40.00-99.00.

**HOGS** 2712...Compared with 2520 head last week and 3639 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts weak to 1.00 lower, sows steady to 1.00 higher...**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 56.50-58.50, few to 58.85, US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 55.00-57.00, US 2-3 220/300 lbs. 53.00-56.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 300/500 lbs. 42.00-46.00, 500/700 lbs. 45.50-49.00, few Medium 300/450 lbs. 35.50-43.50. **BOARS:** 36.00-41.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 332...Compared with 288 head last week and 322 head a year ago. Feeder pigs...US 1-3 25/45 lbs. 23.00-44.00, 40/65 lbs. 40.00-61.00. — per head.

**SHEEP** 1689...Compared with 1590

head last week and 920 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs weak to 15.00 lower...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 30/55 lbs. 110.00-140.00, few to 165.00, 50/80 lbs. 100.00-140.00, 75/110 lbs. 95.00-118.00, few 105/130 lbs. 85.00-100.00, few Good and Choice 30/60 lbs. 80.00-100. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 25.00-52.00.

**TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES** 933...Compared with 1684 head last week and 1445 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to 15.00 lower...US 1-2 30/40 lbs. 125.00-144.00, 40/50 lbs. 100.00-140.00, 50/60 lbs. 100.00-135.00, few 60/70 lbs. 97.50-125.00, Slaughter 25/29 lbs. 125.00-145.00, 30/40 lbs. 140.00-155.00. — per hundredweight.

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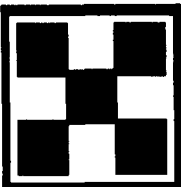
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