



JUNE 16-22, 1997

FULL ROSE MOON, JUNE 20.

**SUMMER SOLSTICE**

Bend your knee in honor of the summer solstice (June 21) by tending the herb garden or, where there is not one, beginning a small pot or window box of a few kitchen essentials: basil (sweet or opal varieties), thyme, rosemary, parsley, and sage. All have been used medicinally, as well as for kitchen potterbs. Parsley needs a deep pot for its long taproot. Tansy or tall camphor basil growing near your doorstep will repel ants and moths. If you plant tansy, mint, or bee balm, do so by sinking large, well-drained containers in the ground. Otherwise, you may regret their invasive tendencies.

*An English summer: two fine days and a thunderstorm.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Rosemary depends on humidity; if growing it indoors, mist regularly.

**LAMB KABOBS**

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed rosemary
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup white grape juice
- 2 pounds lamb, cubed

hour. Place meat on skewers and brown over charcoal fire, or under the broiler, turning frequently until cooked through, about 10 minutes total. Meat should be at least 3 inches from the heat.

Makes 6 servings.

Stir together the first 7 ingredients. Add the lamb cubes and marinate for at least an



**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*If clouds be bright, 'twill clear tonight; if clouds be dark, 'twill rain, do you hark?*

*The higher the clouds, the finer the weather.*

*A moist, cool summer portends a hard winter.*

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**Westminster Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md. June 10, 1997

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 87 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 37.00-40.50; HIGH DRESSING 41.00-43.00; CANNERS' 32.00-36.00; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG#1 NONE OFFERED; YG#2 42.00-45.00.

FED STEERS: 40 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1500 LBS. 64.00-66.25; AVG. CHOICE 60.00-64.00; LOW CHOICE 57.00-60.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 55.00-57.00; LOW CHOICE 48.00-53.00.

FED HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE OFFERED. 1 CHOICE 1100 LBS. AT 62.00; LOW CHOICE TO 57.00; HOLSTEINS 46.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: 139 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 65.00-71.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 38.00-45.00; 50-80 LBS. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-20.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 85.00-100.00, FEW TO 110.00; 85-90 LBS. 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 125.00-137.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 75.00-105.00; BEEF X BULLS 55.00-85.00; HEIFERS 50.00-67.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. US#1-3 220-265 LBS. 55.00.

SOWS: FEW 400-550 LBS. 40.00-43.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 107 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 70.00-82.00; 5 HEAD 683 LBS. 85.00; 4 HEAD 800-900 LBS. 70.00-74.00; FEW MEDIUM 800-1000 LBS. 50.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 62.00-74.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 700-900 LBS.

48.00-53.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME FEW 160-200 LBS. 88.00; 300-500 LBS. 65.00-83.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00-80.00; 700-800 LBS. 56.00-66.00; 5 HEAD 850-1000 LBS. 49.00-55.00.

LAMBS: 125 HEAD, 5.00-15.00 LOWER. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 89.00-94.00; 1 LOT 133 LBS. AT 74.00; 70-100 LBS. 90.00-103.00; 40-70 LBS. 95.00-110.00; 6 HEAD 112.00-130.00; YEARLINGS 70.00-80.00.

SHEEP: 16 HEAD 28.00-40.00; HEAVYWEIGHTS 20.00-35.00.

GOATS: 24 HEAD. LARGE 65.00-105.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; SMALL FLESHY 30.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 46 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 21.00-33.00; 40-60 LBS. 38.00-43.00; 1 70 LB. AT 60.00; BY THE LB., FEW SINGLES 70-90 LBS. 73.00-78.00.

NEXT TUES., JUNE 17: SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE, 7 P.M.

**Carlisle Livestock**

Carlisle, Pa. June 10, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS 1000-1275 LBS. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 50.75-57.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.25-42.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-40.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.00-33.75; BIG MIDDLE 35.75-37.00; SHELLY 28.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 45.00-48.50; YG#2 41.50-44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD DEMAND! FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 65.50-74.00; HOLSTEINS 400-950 LBS. 48.00-56.00; FEEDER HEIFERS HOLSTEINS/DAIRY

TYPES 400-950 LBS. 41.00-58.00; FEEDER BULLS HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 600-850 LBS. 37.00-54.50.

CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 45.00-75.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 107.50-114.00; #2 95-140 LBS. 80.00-101.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 55.00-56.50.

SOWS US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 40.00-47.25; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 39.50.

BOARS 37.25-38.75. FEEDER PIGS: BY TH HEAD, 15-30 LBS. 14.00-41.00; 35-60 LBS. 33.00-60.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 65.00-120.00; FLESHY KIDS 39.00-55.00; SMALL KIDS 25.00-35.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-95 LBS. 82.00-105.00.

SHEEP ALL WEIGHTS 27.50-57.50. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

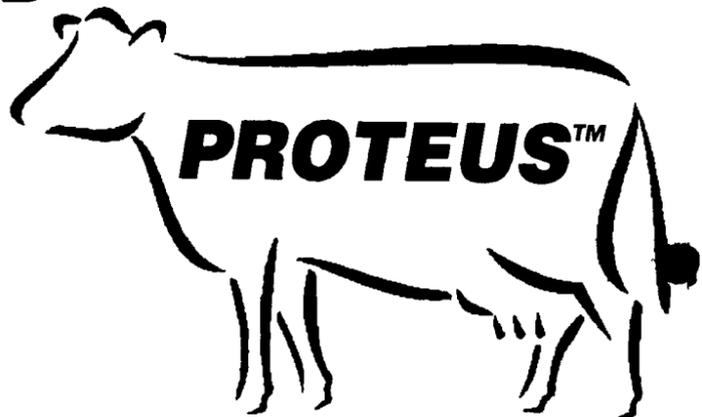
EARLYBIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., JUNE 17. SALE TIME APPROX. 7:30 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JUNE 17. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 13 AND 27. RECEIVING 7-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.

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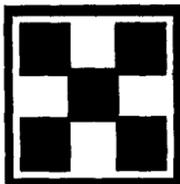
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