



JUNE 23-29, 1997

MIDSUMMER DAY, JUNE 24.

99 YEARS AGO . . .

At 1:00 A.M. on June 27, 1898, Joshua Slocum arrived in Newport, Rhode Island, in *Spray*, a yawl converted from a sloop rig. He was "three years, two months, and 46,000 miles from his last contact with the United States." Slocum had circumnavigated the globe, making him the first person to sail around the world alone. On the last lap of his journey, off the coast of Brazil, Slocum encountered a U.S. navy ship, the *Oregon*, which inquired whether he'd seen any Spanish men-of-war ships. (He hadn't.) This was Slocum's first news of the Spanish-American War, declared soon after the sinking of the *Maine* in February 1898.



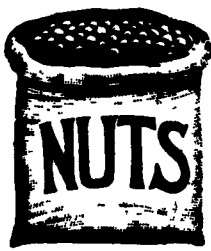
There's no one on earth like a sailor at sea.
- Anonymous

TIP OF THE WEEK
Watch for mildew on the gooseberries now.

SOPA CASTILLA (SPANISH SOUP)

- 8 cups beef consommé
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup crushed almonds
- 2 cups toasted croutons
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

well, then stir the mixture into the consommé. Pour into six heat-proof bowls; top with croutons, slivered almonds, and cheese; and then brown briefly under the broiler.



Makes 6 servings.

Heat the consommé. Add the olive oil to the crushed almonds, mixing

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



When wood sorrel or clover contract their leaves, rain is coming.

When ropes shorten and twist, it's a sign of rain.

Rain from the east: wet two days at least.

Enough blue sky in the west for a Dutchman's breeches gives the storm just half an hour.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa. June 17, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, STRONG DEMAND! HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME ALL WEIGHTS 70.00-71.75; CHOICE 1050-1400 LBS. 67.00-69.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1050-1400 LBS. 60.25-66.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1450-1750 LBS. 63.00-69.25; HOLSTEINS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 62.25-64.00; CHOICE 58.00-62.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 47.00-57.50.

HEIFERS CHOICE 65.00-68.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 59.25-64.75; SELECT 55.00-59.00.

COWS: ACTIVE! VERY STRONG DEMAND! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.25-47.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 38.00-43.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 32.50-35.00; BIG MIDDLE 37.75-40.00; SHELLY 32.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 46.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 48.00-68.00; FEEDER HEIFERS COUPLE MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 57.50-70.00; FEEDER BULLS MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 400-700 LBS. 61.00-65.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 35.00-55.00.

CALVES: VEALERS SELECT AND HOICE 150-300 LBS. 75.00-110.00;

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-130 LBS. 100.00-119.00; #2 95-140 LBS. 72.50-99.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-135 LBS. 115.00-155.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 92.50; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 87.50.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 55.00-57.00; 285-295 LBS. 54.00-54.50; SOWS US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 40.00-47.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 39.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 20.00-29.00; 30-55 LBS. 27.00-49.00; 60-80 LBS. 51.00-63.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 55.00-117.50; FLESHY KIDS 40.00-66.00; SMALL/THIN KIDS 15.00-39.00.

LAMBS: GOOD 60-100 LBS. 85.00-87.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 24.00-61.00. 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., JULY 15. SALE TIME APPROX. 7:30 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JULY 8 AND TUES., JULY 22. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

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

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. June 14, 1997

Report supplied by auction

300-499 LB. STEERS 70.00-86.00, HEIFERS 60.00-78.00, BULLS 60.00-82.00; 500-699 LB. STEERS 70.00-82.00, HEIFERS 70.00-76.00, BULLS 58.00-75.00; 700-1000 LB. STEERS 55.00-74.00, HEIFERS 50.00-70.00, BULLS 60.00-72.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS 3-499 74.00-77.00; 5-699 60.00; 7-1100 38.00-40.00.

STOCK COWS BEEF 300.00-630.00; BABY CALVES 15.00-100.00; SLAUGHTER COWS 25.00-40.00; SLAUGHTER BULLS 32.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME YG#1-3 BLUE O 92.25; GOOD AND FEW CHOICE YG#1-2 RED O 85.25.

FEEDER LAMBS MED. AND LGE. 1&2 70-84 LBS. RED SH 85.00; 60-69 LBS. RED BK 92.50.

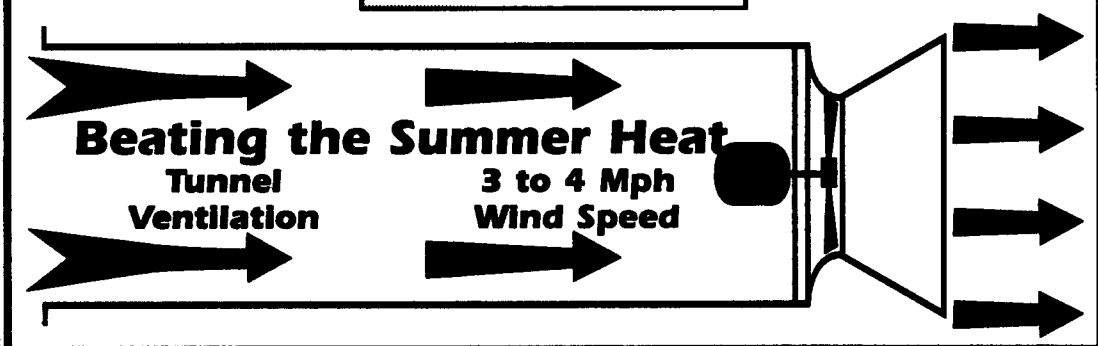
SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-36.50. HOGS 49.50. SOWS 30.00. BOARS 31.25. VEALS 72.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 68.00.

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