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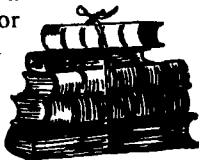
DOG DAYS BEGIN, JULY 3.

NOT ALWAYS FIREWORKS

July 4 marks more anniversaries than just that of America's Independence Day. It is also the day, in 1855, when poet Walt Whitman published the first copies of *Leaves of Grass*, which, he commented, "had to be given away." It's the birthday of author Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804) and patriotic songwriter George M. Cohan (1878), famous for "You're a Grand Old Flag," "Over There," and "Yankee Doodle Boy." And it's the anniversary of the deaths of two American presidents, both of whom died in 1826: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Always leave them laughing when you say good-bye.

- George M. Cohan



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



When bread or cheese softens, rain is approaching.

If the first of July be rainy weather, 'twill rain more or less for four weeks together.

If the Dog Days be clear, 'twill be fair all year.

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TIP OF THE WEEK

An average wash uses 35 feet of clothesline; be sure you've got that much.

BEST BARBECUE SAUCE

- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 cup chopped fresh tomatoes
- 1/4 cup chopped black olives
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

reduced by about half. Add the remaining ingredients, simmer 20 minutes, and use as a marinade or grilling sauce. If preferred, blend well and serve as a sauce to accompany grilled meats. Good with poultry, beef, or lamb.

Makes about 2-1/2 cups.



Sauté garlic and onions in olive oil; add tomatoes and cook until

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 64.00-67.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 59.00-63.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 59.00-61.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 55.00-59.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 64.00-66.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 53.00-59.00.

COWS: MARKET STEADY. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 39.00-43.00; HI DRESSING 43.00-47.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 37.00-40.00; HI DRESSING 40.00-43.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 31.00-36.00; LOW DRESSING 29.00 & DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 44.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: MARKET 5.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 68.00-79.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 49.00-58.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET 25.00 LOWER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 90.00-110.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 40.00-85.00. HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 105.00-160.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 30.00-70.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-25.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 49.00-84.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 45.00-72.00.

LAMBS: MARKET 15.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 73.00-80.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 110.00-130.00; HEAVY EWES 29.00-43.00, LIGHT 35.00-50.00.

GOATS: MARKET 10.00 LOWER. SMALL 25.00-35.00; MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; LARGE 80.00-110.00.

HOGS: MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 55.00-58.00; 255-300 LBS. 49.00-57.00. HEAVY SOWS 41.00-47.00, LIGHT 37.00-43.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 35.00-39.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

June 23, 1997

CATTLE 430...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 146 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 161 SLAUGHTER COWS, 41 BULLS AND 82 FEEDER CATTLE. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S SALE, SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00-2.00 LOWER, COWS ACTIVE 3.00-5.00 HIGHER, BULLS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1180-1225 LBS. 65.75-67.25, CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 63.00-65.50, 1530-1610 LBS. 62.75-65.00, SELECT 52.25-62.75, FEW STANDARD 48.50-49.75.

HOLSTEINS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1470-1620 LBS. 61.75-65.00, CHOICE 1280-1560 LBS. 59.25-60.50, SELECT 50.75-56.00, FEW STANDARD 45.50-47.50.

HEIFERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1095-1470 LBS. 64.00-68.25, CHOICE 1080-1450 LBS. 60.00-64.75, SELECT 52.50-60.25, FEW STANDARD 45.50-49.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 42.00-47.25, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 39.50-46.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.00-40.50; SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00.

BULLOCKS: ONE CHOICE AT 66.50, FEW SELECT 52.00-58.75.

BULLS: YG#1 1010-2330 LBS. 46.00-55.00 WITH A COUPLE TO 65.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS LARGE FRAME #1 385-745 LBS. HOLSTEINS 54.00-60.00, 850-1115 LBS. 48.50-57.50, MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2 370-675 LBS. 50.00-74.00, 850-1115 LBS. 54.00-63.00; HEIFERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1 575-690 LBS. 53.00-75.00, 720-815 LBS. 57.00-72.50; BULLS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1 415-645 LBS. 51.00-65.00, 735-865 LBS. 50.00-59.50.

CALVES 483...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 80-105 LBS. 24.00-40.00, UTILITY 60-85 LBS. 13.00-26.00.

FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER... #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 70.00-128.00, FEW DOWN TO 65.00; #2 80-120 LBS. 31.00-60.00; FEW #1 HOLSTEIN HEIF-

ERS 85-110 LBS. 115.00-180.00; #2 65-90 LBS. 32.00-55.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-125 LBS. 33.00-60.00, ONE AT 90.00.

HOGS: 30...SOWS US#1-3 280-455 LBS. 39.50-48.50, 480-540 LBS. 40.00-50.00, FEW MEDIUM 250-445 LBS. 30.50-33.50.

BOARS: ONE 560 LBS. AT 37.50. FEEDER PIGS: 0...NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 112...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 30-75 LBS. 87.00-110.00, ONE AT 125.00, 90-135 LBS. 73.00-83.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 18.00-34.00. GOATS: 122...SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 80.00-115.00, MEDIUM 56.00-80.00, LARGE NANNIES 54.00-80.00, MEDIUM 43.00-57.50, LARGE KIDS 35.00-60.00, SMALL 15.00-30.00 PER HEAD.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md. June 23, 1997

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 72 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.00-43.50; HIGH DRESSING 44.00-46.00; CANNERS 33.00-37.50; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 47.75-48.75. FED STEERS: CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1600-1800 LBS. 52.00-56.00.

FED HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS TO 48.00.

VEAL CALVES: 248 HEAD. CHOICE 180-250 LBS. TO 81.00; CULLS 5.00 LOWER. 85-110 LBS. 35.00-40.00, FEW TO 45.00; 50-80 LBS. 24.00-33.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-10.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 85.00-105.00; 85-90 LBS. 45.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, STRONG DEMAND. #1 95-120 LBS. 150.00-172.00; 80-90 LBS. 75.00-115.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 65.00; HEIFERS TO 47.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS: 350-600 LBS. 64.00-73.00. BULLS: 300-600 LBS. MEDIUM 58.00-66.00; 700-900 LBS. 52.00-59.00. LAMBS: 65-95 LBS. 75.00-80.00; 120-125 LBS. 66.00-75.00. SHEEP: 31.00-44.00, 1 AT 58.00. GOATS: SMALL TO 30.00.

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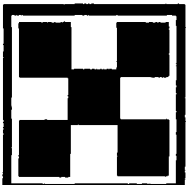
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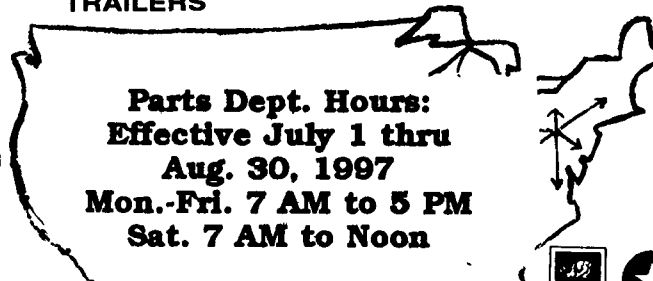
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