



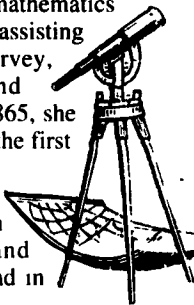
JULY 28 - AUGUST 3, 1997

LAMMAS DAY, AUGUST 1.

MY STARS & COMETS

Nantucket-born astronomer, Maria Mitchell, entered the galaxy on August 1, 1818. An interest in her father's hobby of astronomy drew her to star-gazing, and a natural ability at mathematics took her even further. In 1847, while assisting her father in a U.S. Coast Guard survey, Maria discovered a new comet and managed to determine its orbit. By 1865, she had joined Vassar Female College as the first female professor of astronomy. Her discovery also led to her being invited (the first woman ever) to join the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Turns out, having your head in the stars can be good

Look bravely up into the sky, and be content with knowing . . .



- Sarah Orne Jewett

TIP OF THE WEEK

For quicker drying, add a few small, clean, dry towels to your drier load.

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

- 3 medium green tomatoes
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 6 tablespoons oil
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 scallions, chopped

to sizzle, turn and brown on the other side. They should be just tender — not mushy. Remove slices as they are done and keep warm in a 175° F oven with the door slightly open. Serve warm, with a dollop of sour cream and a sprinkling of scallions.

Makes 4 servings, as a side dish.

Wash, dry, and slice tomatoes into 3/8-inch slices. Dredge them in cornmeal, and sprinkle both sides with salt and pepper. Heat oil in a large, heavy skillet over moderate heat. Add the tomato slices, without crowding. When the tomatoes start



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



A white mist in the evening over a meadow or river, dispersed by the Sun the next morning, means a good day, all day.

Five or six fogs in a row and you'll have rain.

A general mist before the Sun rises is a sign of fair weather.

Hornets build low nests before cold and early winters.

Belleville Livestock

Eighty-Four Livestock
EIGHTY FOUR, PA
JULY 21, 1997
CATTLE 257.. [PDA]. cows steady to 1 50 higher, bulls steady
SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Select 57 00-60.00, few Standard 46 50-49 50
HOLSTEINS: Select 42 00-48 00
HEIFERS: few Choice 1050/1230 lbs. 65 00-70 00, few Select 54 00-60.00, Standard 39 50-50 00
COWS. Breaking Utility and Commercial 38 00-45 00, few to 46 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 34 00-38 50, Canner and Low Cutter 28 00-33 50
Shells down to 25 00

BULLS: Yield Grade No 1 1000/2155 lbs 45 00-52 00, one @ 59 00, No 2 950/1725 lbs 38 00-46 50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 285/500 lbs 66 00-89 00, few to 96 00, 525/995 lbs 63 50-79 00, HEIFERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 250/500 lbs 63 00-85 00, 515/900 lbs 66 00-75 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 320/500 lbs 50 00-62 50, 550/785 lbs 42 00-60 50, BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1 350/875 lbs 63 00-84 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 290/950 lbs 35 00-63 00

CALVES 144 VEALERS few Choice 160/305 lbs 18 00-24 00, Good 125/220 lbs 33 00-62 50, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs 18 00-24 00, 70/85 lbs 14 00-19 00, Utility 45/90 lbs 6 00-15 00

FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady to 20 00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 100/120 lbs 38 00-57 50, No 2 95/120 lbs 24 00-40 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs 100 00-127 50 Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/95 lbs 50 00-75 00

HOGS 52 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 215/250 lbs 57 00-60 00, US 2-3 275/310 lbs 47 00-57 00

SOWS few US 1-3 305/380 lbs 38 50-40 00

BOARS one 380 lbs @ 40 00
FEEDER PIGS 2 One US 1-3 25 lbs 52 50 — per head

SHEEP 174 Slaughter lambs steady
SLAUGHTER LAMBS few High Choice and Prime 115/130 lbs 65 00-79 00, Choice 25/50 lbs 82 50-97 50, 60/75 lbs 77 50-104 00, 85/105 lbs 75 00-85 50, Good and Choice 40/55 lbs 50 00-79 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-49.00.
GOATS 69...Large Billies 105/130 lbs. 52.50-55.00. — per cwt. Medium 35.00-60.00, Large Nannies 50.00-80.00, Medium 30 00-50.00, Large Kids 20 00-28 00, Small 10 00-22.00. — per head.

Mercer Livestock
MERCER, PA
JULY 22, 1997

CATTLE 369 [PDA]. Compared with last week's sale .sl steers steady, cows steady to 1 00 lower

STEERS few High Choice and Prime 1215/1455 lbs 66 00-68 00, Choice 1025/1635 lbs 62 50-67 00, Select 55 00-63 00, few Standard 48 50-52 50

HOLSTEINS couple High Choice and Prime 1190 & 1120 lbs 61 25 & 62 25, Choice 1200/1930 lbs 54 50-60 25, few Select 52 00-54 50, few Standard 42 00-49 00

HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 1085/1350 lbs 65 00-67 50, Choice 1025/1500 lbs 62 50-66 00, Select 52 50-59 75, Standard 44 00-59 75

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 39 50-45 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 32 00-40 75, Canner and Low Cutter 30 00-35 00 Shells down to 22 00

BULLS Yield Grade No 1 1145/1845 lbs 47 75-55 25, No 2 930/2035 lbs 44 00-49 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium Frame No 1 640/985 lbs 62 50-76 75, Medium Frame No 2 450/570 lbs 58 00-67 00, HEIFERS Large Frame No 1 450/850 lbs 62 00-79 50, Medium Frame No 1 300/825 lbs 60 50-72 00, Medium Frame No 2 430/650 lbs 51 00-62 00, BULLS few Medium Frame No 1 730/735 lbs 71 00-74 00, few Medium Frame No 2 610/925 lbs 52 50-67 00

CALVES 145 VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/115 lbs 13 00-23 00, Utility 65/75 lbs 5 00-14 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95/140 lbs. 36 00-51 00, No 2 90/140 lbs. 20 00-33.00, couple No 1 Holstein heifers 100 & 105 lbs 88 00 & 110 00, No 2 70/110 lbs 21 00-80 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/130 lbs 34 00-80 00, few 145/210 lbs 58 00-62 50

HOGS 32 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 225/260 lbs 59 75-61 50

SOWS few US 1-3 395/625 lbs 50 50-

53.00.
BOARS: couple 220 & 590 lbs. 45.00 & 35.00.
FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 3...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 23.00-29.00
GOATS 3.. Couple Medium 35.00 & 85.00, one Large Kid @ 19.00. — per head

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., July 19, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 60.00-88.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-77.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-63.60; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.50-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-50.00; LIGHT 40.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE ; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-62.00.

BULLS HEAVY 42.00-50.00, LIGHT 40.00-62.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.00-43.00, CANNERS 30.00-35.00, CULLS 28.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 98.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 40.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 80.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 50.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 54.00-58.00, HEAVY 45.00-53.00, LIGHT 43.00-70.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 62.00.

SOWS: UP TO 43.00.

MALE HOGS: UP TO 35.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 88.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 80.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 90.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 32.00.

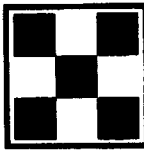
GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-140.00; MEDIUM 20.00-47.00; SMALL 8.00-34.00.

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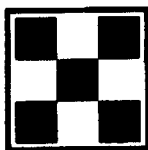


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