



AUGUST 4-10, 1997

TRANSFIGURATION, AUGUST 6.

**SECRETARY OF EVERYTHING ELSE**

Herbert Hoover, born on August 10, 1874, had served in the Cabinet under both Harding and Coolidge, becoming known not only as Secretary of Commerce but also as "Assistant Secretary of Everything Else." A recognized hard-worker and religious Quaker, Hoover had distinguished himself by organizing worldwide efforts for hunger victims during World War I, when he served as the American Food Administrator. Unfortunately, he was only eight months into his own term of presidency when the stock market crashed. Thenceforth, he became known for the Hoovervilles (shanty towns), Hoover blankets (newspapers), and Hoover flags (empty pockets) that sprang up.

*Older men declare war.*

- Herbert Clark Hoover



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**TIP OF THE WEEK**

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**CORN FRITTERS**

- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups cooked corn, scraped from cob (about 6 medium ears)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1/4 cup oil (approximate)
- maple syrup

spoonfuls (1 heaping table-spoon per fritter). Cook about 3 to 4 minutes per side, without crowding. Serve with maple syrup

Makes about 18 small fritters.



Beat eggs. Mix in corn, salt, flour, sugar, and melted butter. Heat the oil in a heavy skillet. Drop batter into oil by

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**Leesport Livestock**

LEESPORT, PA  
JULY 30, 1997

**CATTLE** 314 [PDA]. [Supply included 143 slaughter steers and heifers and 51 feeder cattle]. Compared with last Wednesday's sale slaughter steers and heifers steady, cows steady, spots 1 50 to 2 00 higher  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice 1095/1340 lbs 63.50-67 00, Select 58 00-63 00  
**HOLSTEINS** High Choice and Prime 1265/1575 lbs 59 00-62 50, 1610/1630 lbs 57 25-61 75, Choice 1350/1600 lbs 1350/1600 lbs 56 00-59 50, Select 51.75-56 50, Standard 47 00-50 50  
**HEIFERS** Choice 1040/1385 lbs 63 75-65 00, Select 52 75-63 50, Standard 44 00-51 50  
**COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 39 00-46 25, Cutter and Boning Utility 36 25-41 75, Canner and Low Cutter 30 00-37 75 Shells down to 15 00  
**BULLOCKS** couple Select 50 50 & 55 00  
**BULLS** Yield Grade No 1 1095/1890 lbs 48 50-53 00, one @ 55 50, couple No 2 1255 & 1280 lbs 43 50 & 46 00  
**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium & Large Frame No 2 575/825 lbs 47 00-58 00, HEIFERS few Medium Frame No 1 325/500 lbs 49 00-67 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 350/700 lbs 42 00-60 00, BULLS few Medium Frame No 1 350/800 lbs 55 00-70 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 450/800 lbs 42 00-62 00  
**CALVES** 141 VEALERS few Good 135/150 lbs 52 50-63 00, Standard and Good 80/105 lbs 15 00-21 00, Utility 60/90 lbs 8 00-15 00  
**FARM CALVES** Holstein bull calves 30 00 to 40 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 85/120 lbs 65 00-100 00 with a few to 57 50, No 2 80/120 lbs 20 00-52 50, No 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs 62 50-120 00, No 2 75/95 lbs 22 50-45 00 Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/115 lbs 40 00-77 50  
**HOGS** 79 Barrows and gilts 2 50 to 3 00 lower  
**BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-2 235/255 lbs 54 00-55 50, US 1-3 225/245 lbs 52 00-53 75, US 2-3 250/310 lbs 46 25-51 75, few US 1-3 190/215 lbs 45 00-47 50  
**SOWS** US 1-3 350/490 lbs 37 00-44 00  
**FEEDER PIGS** 86 US 1-3 25/40 lbs 102 50-122 50, lot 35 lbs @ 67 50 — per cwt  
**SHEEP** 25 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few Choice 25/30 lbs 115 00-140 00,

45/90 lbs. 80.00-95.00, few 105/125 lbs. 60.00-69.00

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 26.00-40.00  
**GOATS** 18 Large Nannies 50 00-75 00, few Medium 40 00-65 00, Large Kids 50 00-65 00, few Small 22 50-37 50 — per head

**Mercer Livestock**

MERCER, PA  
JULY 29, 1997

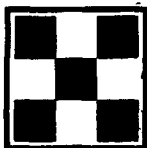
**CATTLE** 323 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale...sl steers mostly steady, cows steady to .25 higher  
**STEERS** few High Choice and Prime 1145/1450 lbs 65 75-67 00, Choice 1025/1550 lbs 62 75-66 50, Select 55 00-62 25, few Standard 51.00-55 50  
**HOLSTEINS:** few High Choice and Prime 1345/1440 lbs 60 00-62 00, Choice 1125/1375 lbs 55 00-60 25, few Select 50 25-54 00, few Standard 43 75-49 25  
**HEIFERS:** few High Choice and Prime 1140/1285 lbs 65 00-67 00, Choice 1000/1225 lbs 61 50-64 00, Select 55 25-63 00, Standard 43 75-54 50  
**COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 39 75-45 25, Cutter and Boning Utility 32 00-41 00, Canner and Low Cutter 30 00-35 00 Shells down to 20 00  
**BULLS** Yield Grade No 1 1150/2225 lbs 47 00-54 50, few No 2 1230/2025 lbs 42 25-46 00  
**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium Frame No 1 625/925 lbs 64 00-75 50, few Large Frame No 2 310/850 lbs 49 00-58 00, HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No 1 550/910 lbs 61 00-73 00, few Large Frame No 2 500/950 lbs 50 00-59 00;  
**BULLS** few Medium Frame No 1 450/650 lbs 62 00-64 00, few Large Frame No 2 415/790 lbs 38 00-50 00  
**CALVES** 108 VEALERS Standard and Good 80/120 lbs 15 00-32 50, Utility 60/80 lbs 6 00-20 00  
**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs 72 50-97 50, No 2 85/120 lbs 40 00-67 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 105/130 lbs 125 00-145 00, few No 2 65/100 lbs 65 00-105 00 Few beef cross bulls and heifers 60/100 lbs 20 00-77 50  
**HOGS** 26 BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-2 215/243 lbs 57 50-61 00, few US 2-3 270/300 lbs 52 50-54 25  
**SOWS** few US 1-3 595/730 lbs 47 00-49 50  
**BOARS** one 330 lbs 37 00  
**FEEDER PIGS** 2 NO MARKET TEST'  
**SHEEP** 7 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few High Choice and Prime 80/100 lbs 62 50-72 50  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP** few 26 00-28 50  
**GOATS** 0 NO MARKET TEST'

**Eighty-Four Livestock**

EIGHTY FOUR, PA  
JULY 28, 1997

**CATTLE** 242 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale. cows and bulls steady  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** few Select 56 00-59 50, few Standard 40 00-43 50  
**HOLSTEINS:** few Select 46 00-48 50  
**HEIFERS:** one Choice 990 lbs. @ 62.00, Standard 36.00-47.00  
**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 37 50-45.00, few to 47 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 33.00-37.50, Canner and Low Cutter 27.00-33 50. Shells down to 21 00  
**BULLOCKS:** one Choice 975 lbs @ 60 00  
**BULLS** Yield Grade No 1 1050/2115 lbs 46.00-54 50, No 2 950/1625 lbs 35 50-46 50  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No 1 325/500 lbs 78 00-90 00, 525/900 lbs 63 00-77 00, one 90 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 400/800 lbs 44 00-60 00, HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No 1 350/500 lbs 64 00-81 00, 525/825 lbs 65 00-78 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 275/500 lbs 46 00-63 00, 525/985 lbs 40 50-61 00, BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No 1 280/750 lbs 63 00-90 00, one 100 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 305/675 lbs 48 00-59 00  
**CALVES** 152 VEALERS few Choice 165/300 lbs 68 00-84 00, one @ 100 00, Good 130/285 lbs 49 00-57 00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 20 00-30 00, 65/85 lbs 16 00-25 00, Utility 55/75 lbs 8 00-17 00  
**FARM CALVES** Holstein bulls steady to 20 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs 50 00-73 00 mostly 60 00-67 00, No 2 85/115 lbs 28 00-50 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs 82 50-115 00, few No 2 85/120 lbs 35 00-80 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 95/120 lbs 35 00-88 00  
**HOGS** 25 BARROWS AND GILTS US 2-3 230/250 lbs 50 00-58 00  
**SOWS** US 1-3 285/455 lbs 39 00-47 00, few 540/720 lbs 47 00-47 50  
**BOARS:** 160/435 lbs 37 00-40 00  
**FEEDER PIGS** 12 One US 1-3 30 lbs 29 00 — per head  
**SHEEP** 125 Slaughter lambs steady  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** High Choice and Prime 110/125 lbs 76 00-81 50, Choice 25/50 lbs 77 00-97 00, 55/70 lbs 91 00-108 00, 80/100 lbs 80 00-92 50, Good and Choice 80/100 lbs 60 00-70 00  
**FEEDER LAMBS** Good and Choice 50/75 lbs 70 00-85 00  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 21 00-57 50  
**GOATS** 34 . Large Billies 62.50-72 50, Medium 37.00-56 00, one Large Nanny @ 60 00, Medium 37 00-51 00, Large Kids 25 00-35 00, Small 12 50-24 00 — per head

**AVAILABLE SPRING '98**

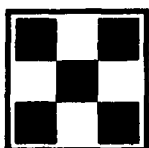


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