The OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

JANUARY 19-25, 1998

LAST QUARTER MOON, JAN. 20.

DYING WORDS . . .

January 25 marks the death of Al Capone in 1947. We don't know the last words of this king of the Prohibition speakeasies, but we'll tell you some others of note. Beethoven, who had been plagued by deafness, said, "I shall hear in heaven." General Grant said, "I want nobody distressed on my account." Haydn died singing "God preserve the emperor!" Cotton Mather said, "Oh, I can bear this! I can bear it!" and Captain William Kidd said, "This is a very fickle and faithless generation." Another poor soul put his last words on his gravestone in Georgia; it reads, "I told you I was sick!"

Last words are for fools who haven't said enough.

– Karl Marx

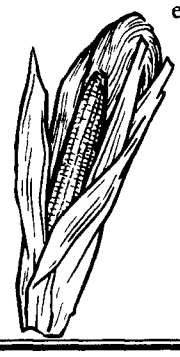
TIP OF THE WEEK

☞ **Add a clove to the lemon slice in your tea, to help stave off colds.**

CORN CUSTARD

2 cups corn kernels (fresh or canned)
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 eggs, beaten
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons melted butter

Mix corn with dry ingredients Add eggs, milk, and butter Place in a buttered baking dish or casserole set in a shallow pan of hot water. Bake at 350° F for 50 to 60 minutes, or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean.



Makes 6 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS

January wet, no wine you get.

If you see grass in January, lock your grain in your granary.

A summerish January, a winterish spring.

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Beef Report
January 14, 1998
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USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULLS CARCASS
FOB OMAHA
2.0 LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: BONING UTILITY CARCASSES STEADY ON LIGHT TRADING; BREAKING UTILITY AND CUTTER NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE ON LIGHT OFFERINGS.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 59.00 B.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 64.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 60.00-61.00 C.

BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

COW AND BULL CARCASS
CAF WEST COAST

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED: JAN. 9

UT, BRK 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 61.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 61.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS
134.0 LOADS

LEAN BONELESS BEEF MARKET HIGHER; 85% FIRM; 75% AND 65% GENERALLY STEADY. DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE ON LIGHT OFFERINGS. BEEF WEAK ON LIGHT DEMAND AND MOSTLY MODERATE OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 19 LOADS, RANGE 93.5-96.0, WT. AVG. 95.18.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, 8 LOADS, RANGE 86.5-88.0, WT. AVG. 86.88.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, 6 LOADS, RANGE 71.0-72.0, WT. AVG. 71.33.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, 3 LOADS, RANGE 57.0, WT. AVG. 57.00.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, 67 LDS., RANGE 34.00-36.00, WT. AVG. 35.42.

50% FZ, 15 LOADS, RANGE 37.00, WT. AVG. 37.00.

50% BX, UNQUOTED.

BULL 92-94, UNQUOTED.

EAST TX AND OK

90% FR, 12 LOADS, RANGE 95.0-97.0, WT. AVG. 96.13.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS

90% FR, 3 LOADS, RANGE 98.0-99.0, WT. AVG. 98.67.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, 1 LOAD, RANGE 94.0, WT. AVG. 94.00.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED 1/9/98

90% FR, RANGE 91.00-95.00, WT. AVG. 93.10.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, RANGE 83.00-87.00 WT. AVG. 84.59.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, UNQUOTED.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, RANGE 57.0-59.50 WT. AVG. 58.12.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, RANGE 37.00-40.50, WT. AVG. 38.43.

50% FZ, UNQUOTED.

**ABCDE AFTER QUOTED REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

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Athens, Pa.
January 12, 1998
Report Supplied By Auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 120.10.

VEAL CALVES, NONE.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 125.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 32.50 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 20.00-49.00.

LAMBS, NONE.

SHEEP 34.00-61.00.

HOGS, 200-250 LBS., 45.00-49.00.

SOWS TO 23.50.

BOARS TO 18.00.

PIGS TO 30.00.

HEIFERS TO 38.50.

STEERS TO 42.00.

STEERS, FEEDER, TO 55.00.

BULLS 33.00-37.75.

COWS, GOOD, 32.50-39.50.

COWS, MEDIUM, 27.00-31.75.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 26.50 AND DOWN.

HORSES, NONE.

PONIES, NONE.

GOATS TO 72.50.

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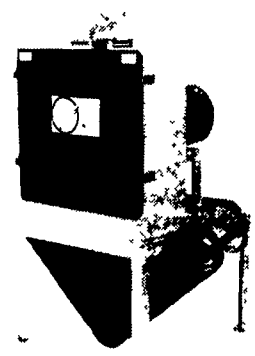

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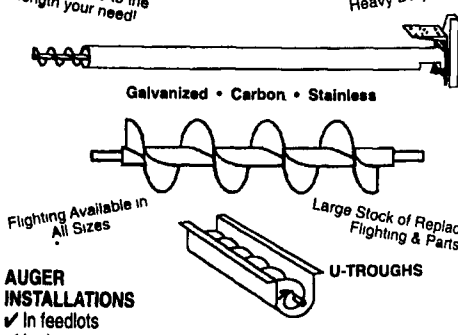

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