



MARCH 9-15, 1998

FULL SAP MOON, MARCH 12.

SUGAR SNOW

With the Full Sap Moon on March 12, we search for signs of the maple sap harvest now under way. Where once we might have seen individual, roofed pails hanging from the tree taps, now we are more likely to see long lines of plastic tubing connecting several maple trees to a single collection point down the hill. While this solution to lugging sap-filled pails down an icy hillside may not be as scenic, still you have to grant its ingenuity. And Nature still calls the shots, with freezing nights and warmer days, or possibly a late "sugar snow" to prolong the sap harvest.



Great discoveries and improvements invariably involve the cooperation of many minds...

- Alexander Graham Bell

TIP OF THE WEEK

Maple syrup can be boiled and skimmed, if it begins to harden or develop a film.

MAPLE SQUASH SOUFFLÉ

3 cups cooked winter squash (or 2 packages frozen squash, thawed)
1/4 cup milk
3 tablespoons flour
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
ground pepper, to taste
3 tablespoons maple syrup



1-quart casserole. Place immediately into a hot oven and bake about 35 minutes, until top is golden.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Preheat oven to 350° F. Combine all ingredients and beat well. Spoon into a buttered

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



For every fog in March, there'll be a frost in May.

A northern harr (mist) brings fine weather from afar.

A misty winter brings a pleasant spring. A pleasant winter brings a misty spring.

Pigs see the wind.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
March 2, 1998

CATTLE 557...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 124 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 290 SLAUGHTER COWS, 21 BULLS AND 122 FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1250-1450 LBS. 62.75-63.50, CHOICE 1140-1445 LBS. 59.00-62.75, SELECT 53.00-58.50, STANDARD 42.50-51.75.

HOLSTEINS: FEW CHOICE 1175-1490 LBS. AT 54.75, FEW SELECT 48.00-52.00, STANDARD 41.75-46.25.

HEIFERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1075-1270 LBS. 62.50-64.75, CHOICE 1080-1290 LBS. 60.25-62.75, SELECT 52.50-58.75, FEW STANDARD 42.75-50.00.

COWS: EARLY SALES BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.50-42.75, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-41.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-36.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 21.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1470-2710 LBS. 45.00-52.00; #2 920-1610 LBS. 43.00-45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 320-495 LBS. 71.00-89.00, 500-600 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 600-775 LBS. 67.00-70.00, 900-1000 LBS. 56.00-64.00, FEW MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 375-410 LBS. 51.00-62.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 300-500 LBS. 69.00-75.00, 500-700 LBS. 64.00-73.00, FEW MED. FRAME #2 440-680 LBS. 45.00-62.00, FEW LARGE FRAME #2 200-300 LB. HOLSTEINS

67.50-95.00, 400-700 LBS. 40.00-50.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 300-500 LBS. 73.00-93.00, 500-650 LBS. 57.00-61.00, MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 300-720 LBS. 48.00-55.00, 800-1000 LBS. 45.00-57.00.

CALVES: 433...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 80-100 LBS. 20.00-28.00, UTILITY 60-85 LBS. 10.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO WEAK...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-125 LBS. 60.00-105.00, MOSTLY 80.00-100.00, #2 80-120 LBS. 30.00-72.50, WITH A FEW AT 27.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-100 LBS. 80.00-125.00, FEW #2 80-100 LBS. 22.00-50.00.

BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 85-125 LBS. 33.00-104.00.

HOGS: 66...BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 240-275 LBS. 32.00-33.50, US#2-3 285-320 LBS. 35.00-38.00, LATE SALES DOWN TO 23.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 340-450 LBS. 27.00-31.50, 500-580 LBS. 25.50-32.50, MED. 340-470 LBS. 14.00-16.50.

BOARS: 510-575 LBS. 15.00-16.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 0...NO MARK TEST. SHEEP: 33...SLAUGHTER LAMBS COUPLE CHOICE 70 LBS. AT 86.00, FEW 85-160 LBS. 50.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 33.00-49.00, FEW DOWN TO 23.00.

GOATS: 148...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BIOLIES 80.00-137.50, MED. 51.00-87.50, LARGE NANNIES 54.00-85.00, MED. 35.00-57.00, LARGE KIDS 36.00-51.00, FEW SMALL 17.50-25.00 PER HEAD.

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March 2, 1998

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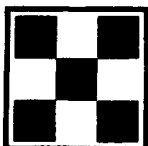
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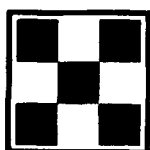


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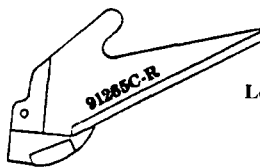
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