

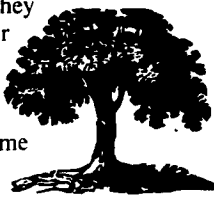


APRIL 20-26, 1998

NEW MOON, APRIL 26.

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

The fourth Friday in April (April 24, this year) is now the day most commonly observed for Arbor Day in our country. If you've ordered trees from a mail-order nursery and they arrive with the plant roots wrapped but bare of soil, be sure to keep them moist until you can put them in their final places. If they arrive before you're ready, consider "heeling them in," which means covering the roots and a bit of the stem with wet sawdust or composted soil. If they arrive with some soil around them, you've got time to spare. Be sure you dig the hole at least a foot wider and deeper than the root ball. You'll be glad you did.



He who toils with pain will eat with pleasure.
— Chinese proverb

TIP OF THE WEEK

It's of no use to carry an umbrella if your shoes are leaking.

PRALINE COOKIES

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1-1/2 cups brown sugar
1 egg
1-1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup chopped pecans

Beat together butter and sugar, add egg and beat well, then stir in flour, vanilla, and nuts. Chill the dough for 1 hour. Roll dough into balls and place 3 inches

apart on greased baking sheets. Moisten the bottom of a drinking glass and use it to flatten the balls. Bake at 375° F for about 8 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove immediately and cool on racks.

Makes 3 dozen.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



April showers bring May flowers.

If kites fly high, fair weather is coming.

If fowls roll in the sand, rain is at hand.

A fog and a small Moon bring an easterly wind soon.

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Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept. UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, April 14, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today

149 1558 1037

Last Week

144 1661 1399

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEAL CALVES WERE NOT WELL TESTED AND SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD STEADY TO MOSTLY 5.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS RETURNING TO THE FARM WERE 10.00-20.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST.

VEALERS: FEW SALES GOOD AND CHOICE 70-85 LBS. 23.00-40.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-75 LBS. 11.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 250-375 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 350-600 LBS. 60.00-75.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 350-600 LBS. 45.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 80.00-102.00. PLAINER CALVES 90-120 LBS. 50.00-80.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 95.00-130.00. FEW PLAINER CALVES 80-110 LBS. 40.00-75.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, WOOLLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS DID NOT HAVE A GOOD COMPARISON. NEW CROP LAMS

SOLD 10.00-25.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER EWES WERE STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. DEMAND WAS VERY GOOD AS THE END OF THE EASTER BUYING SEASON NEARS.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 60-80 LBS. 75.00-100.00; 80-110 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 110-140 LBS. 65.00-75.00. NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 20-30 LBS. 175.00-225.00; 30-45 LBS. 175.00-210.00; 45-65 LBS. 150.00-185.00. CHOICE 2-3 30-45 LBS. 125.00-175.00; 45-65 LBS. 125.00-150.00; 65-80 LBS. 110.00-150.00; 80-110 LBS. 90.00-115.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 30-70 LBS. 100.00-120.00; 30-45 LBS. 100.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 2-3 50.00-75.00. UTILITY 1-3 35.30-58.00. AGED BUCKS 150-300 LBS. 40.00-60.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-160.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; GOOD AND CHOICE MUTTON 70.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; FEW GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 50.00-80.00; GOOD AND CHOICE KIDS 45.00-75.00, UTILITY 20.00-45.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

April 13, 1998

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 155.00 AND DOWN.

BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED 95-120 LBS. TO 122.50, 70-95 LBS. TO 90.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS, NO TEST.

FEEDERS, TOP 91.00, 81.00 AND DOWN.

LAMBS 110.00-200.00.

SHEEP 45.00 AND DOWN.

HOGS, 200-250 LBS. TO 35.00.

SOWS 18.00-24.00.

BOARS 18.00 AND DOWN.

PIGS, BACH, TO 40.00.

HEIFERS 45.00 AND DOWN.

STEERS, TOP 47.00.

BULLS TO 45.25.

COWS, GOOD 34.25-43.25.

COWS, MEDIUM 30.25-34.00.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL 30.00 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES AND PONIES, NONE.

GOATS TO 80.00.

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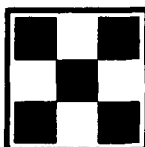
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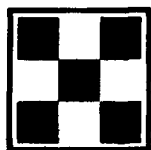


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