

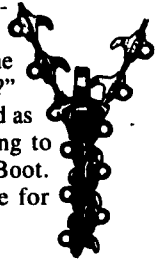


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MAY DAY, MAY 1.

BEFORE THE ZIPPER

April 29, 1913, marked one of several patents on what became the modern-day zipper. It didn't find its name until 1921, when the Goodrich company started trying to advertise its "Mystik Boot with the patented Hookless Fastener. Opens with a pull. Closes with a pull." Bertram G. Work, company president, wanted to give salesmen a better tag, "something to dramatize the way the thing zips. Why not call it the Zipper?" So, in 1923, Zippers were first advertised as being made only by Goodrich, referring to the galoshes, or trademarked Zipper Boot. Zipper later became the generic name for device itself.



Advertisements contain the only truths to be relied on in a newspaper.

- Thomas Jefferson

TIP OF THE WEEK

To make a metal zipper slide more easily, rub it with soap.

EGGS WITH AVOCADO

- 1 ripe avocado, peeled and pitted
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Dice the avocado and sauté it in the butter until barely brown. Combine all the other ingredients, blend well, and pour mixture over the avocado in the skillet. Cook as for an omelet, lifting up and over with a spatula until the eggs are cooked, 3 to 5 minutes.

Makes 2 servings.

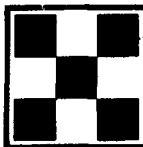


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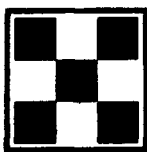


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96 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.00-42.50; HIGH DRESSING 43.00-44.00; CANNERS 33.00-38.00; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 15 HEAD. 1100-2100, YG#1 48.00-54.00; YG#2 44.50-48.00.
FED STEERS: 25 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER! HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-65.00, FEW CHOICE 61.00-63.00, OVER 1400 LBS. 59.00-62.00, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1500 LBS. 58.00-60.00.
FED HEIFERS: 11 HEAD, 1 PRIME 1186 LBS. AT 64.75, LOW DRESSING 57.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1400 LBS. 48.00-52.00.
VEAL CALVES: 86 HEAD GOOD 225-400 LBS. 69.00-76.00, CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-35.00, 60-85 LBS. 20.00-28.00.
FARM CALVES: PRICES 10.00 HIGHER! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 94-125 LBS. 97.00-125.00, #2 80-94 LBS. 45.00-95.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. TO 137.00; #2 75-95 LBS. 50.00-75.00, BEEF BULLS 90-120 LBS. 90.00-115.00, HEIFERS 75-100 LBS. 60.00-100.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: (J HEAD. US#1-2 230-265 LBS. 35.50; #1&3 220-270 LBS. 34.00-34.75, FEW 200-220 LBS. 33.75, 1 LOT #2-3 300 LBS. 28.00.
SOWS: 350-450 LBS. 22.00-24.00, 1 525 LBS. AT 27.00.
BOARS: 300-400 LBS. 14.00-18.00.
STOCK CATTLE: 292 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING! STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 75.00-95.00, 400-600 LBS. 75.00-91.00, 600-800 LBS. 68.00-80.00, 800-1000 LBS. FEW TO 59.00.
HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-500 LBS. 69.00-80.00, SEVERAL 83.00-88.00, 500-700 LBS. 67.00-78.00, 700-800 LBS. 60.00-65.00, 1 HOLSTEIN FRESH HEIFER AT 455.00.

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LAMBS: 99 HEAD, PRICES LOWER. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 85.00-89.00, 70-95 LBS. 82.00-93.00, 50-70 LBS. 86.00-101.00, 30-50 LBS. 85.00-99.00, FEW 130-160 LBS. 41.00-61.00.

SHEEP: 60 HEAD, 35.00-50.00.
GOATS: 50 HEAD, LARGE 65.00-80.00, MED. 30.00-60.00, FLESHY KIDS 25.00-42.00, SMALL 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 100 HEAD, PRICES UNEVEN MOSTLY HIGHER. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 11 HEAD 28.00-41.00; BY THE LB. GRADED SALE, 17 HEAD 15-30 LBS. 101.00-132.00, 4 HEAD 29 LBS. AT 73.00, 12 HEAD 49 LBS. AT 84.00, 20 HEAD 40-60 LBS. 57.00-70.00; 18 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 82.00-83.00, 5 HEAD 76 LBS. AT 70.00, FEW 100-150 LBS. 43.00-44.00.

STOCK BOARS: 180-250 LBS. 19.00-27.00.
NEXT GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE TUES., MAY 5.

**Grantsville
Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., April 18, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 60.00-92.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 60.00-80.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 63.10; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-61.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-60.00; LIGHT 40.00-50.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 61.50-64.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-61.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 36.00-63.00, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.
COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.00-47.75, CANNERS 30.00-35.00.

CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 100.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-65.00.
BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 70.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 95.00.
BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 100.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 31.00-34.00, HEAVY 26.00-32.00, LIGHT 26.00-33.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 66.00.
SOWS: UP TO 26.00.
MALE HOGS: UP TO 22.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 85.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 78.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 100.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
SHEEP: UP TO 36.00.
GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-80.00; MEDIUM 20.00-40.00; SMALL 10.00-36.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA
Monday, April 20, 1998

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338 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.
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COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.
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SELECT STEERS: 58.00-61.00.
COMMON STEERS: 45.00-57.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-42.50.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 29.00-34.00.
SHELLS: 20.00-28.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 62.00-65.75.
SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-61.00.
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