

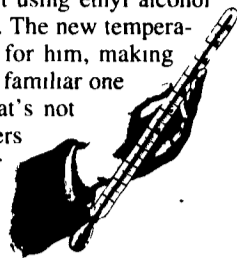


MAY 11-17, 1998

FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 11.

G. D. FAHRENHEIT

Happy birthday, G. D. (that's Gabriel Daniel) Fahrenheit, born on May 14, 1686. This German physicist was born in Danzig and made great strides in improving the thermometer, first using ethyl alcohol and later, around 1714, mercury. The new temperature scale he devised is named for him, making his surname (if not his initials) a familiar one in virtually every household that's not using Celsius (named for Anders Celsius, but that's another story). Few of us realize that Mr. Fahrenheit also improved the hydrometer and the hypsometer.



It was so cold I almost got married.

- Shelley Winters

TIP OF THE WEEK

Stop oven spills from smoking by sprinkling them with salt. Wipe clean after the oven cools.

PUMPKIN BREAD

- 1 cup mashed cooked pumpkin
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1/2 yeast cake
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 5 cups flour

cooled to lukewarm, add dissolved yeast and flour. Knead well, cover, and let rise in a warm place overnight. In the morning, shape into a large loaf and bake at 375° F for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F and bake another 40 minutes.



Makes 1 loaf.

Combine pumpkin with sugar, salt, shortening, and milk. In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in the lukewarm water. When pumpkin mixture has

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Three Chilly Saints (May 11, 12, 13) may bring frost.

Who shears his sheep before St. Gervatius' Day (May 13) loves more his wool than his sheep.

A wet May makes a big load of hay.

Warm and nice, but the lake's still like ice.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md. May 5, 1998

Report supplied by auction
 85 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER UTILITY 38.00-41.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 42.25; CANNERS 33.00-37.00; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.
 BULLS: 9 HEAD, STEADY. YG#1 1400-1950 LBS. 50.00-52.75; YG#2 1100-1800 LBS. 45.00-48.25.
 FED STEERS: 45 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 65.00-68.75; 1400-1500 LBS. 64.50-65.75; CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 62.00-66.00; OVER 1450 LBS. 61.00-63.00.
 FED HEIFERS: 9 HEAD, 2 HIGH DRESSING HIGH CHOICE LIMI 1300 LBS. 68.00-68.75; 1 HIGH CHOICE AT 65.50; 1100 LBS. LOW CHOICE 61.50.
 VEAL CALVES: 88 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-35.00; 60-85 LBS. 19.00-29.00.
 FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY, SPOTS 5.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-120.00; 85-95 LBS. 75.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW #1 95-120 LBS. 132.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 92.00.
 BUTCHER HOGS: 60 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. US#1-2 230-265 LBS. 37.00-37.75; #1&3 36.00-36.75; #2&3 33.00-35.00; FEW 270-300 LBS. 30.00.
 STOCK CATTLE: 213 HEAD. STEERS AND BULLS STEADY TO LOWER. HEIFERS SOLD HIGHER.

STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 78.00-91.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-91.00; 700-900 LBS. 61.00-74.00; 900-1000 LBS. 53.00-64.00.
 HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 69.00-82.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-78.00; 700-900 LBS. 53.00-68.00; 900-1050 LBS. 51.00-62.00.
 BULLS: 200-500 LBS. 69.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-80.00; 800-900 LBS. FEW TO 55.00.
 LAMBS: 30 HEAD. 1 LOT HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 95 LBS. 91.00; FEW CHOICE 50-75 LBS. 90.00-95.00; 10 HEAD BUCKS 92 LBS. AT 65.00; GOOD 30-50 LBS. 75.00-85.00.
 SHEEP: 28 HEAD 28.00-44.00.
 GOATS: 20 HEAD. LARGE 70.00-97.00; MEDIUM 30.00-41.00; SMALL 15.00-25.00.
 PIGS AND SHOATS: 203 HEAD. BULK SOLD BY THE LB IN GRADED SALE. 15 HEAD 18-22 LBS. 86.00-100.00; 14 HEAD 30-39 LBS. 57.00-72.00; 70 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 61.00-76.00; 34 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 65.00-76.00; 11 HEAD 55-65 LBS. 80.00-83.00; 15 HEAD 60-75 LBS. 60.00-70.00; FEW 100-135 LBS. 34.00-47.00; 150-210 LBS. 27.00-35.00; STOCK BOARS 165-200 LBS. 19.00-22.50; 220-300 LBS. 25.00-27.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. May 4, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 50.00-162.50.
 BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 80.00-147.50, 70-95 LBS. 60.00-77.50.
 SLAUGHTER CALVES 11.00-33.00.
 GRASSERS AND STARTED CALVES 21.00-47.00.
 FEEDERS 50.00-75.00.
 LAMBS 32.50-85.00.
 SHEEP 24.00-55.00.
 HOGS, 200-250 LBS. 33.00-35.00.
 SOWS, NONE.
 BOARS, NONE.
 PIGS, NONE.
 HEIFERS 40.00-45.00.
 STEERS 43.00-60.00.
 BULLS 37.00-46.25.
 COWS, GOOD, 34.75-41.75.
 COWS, MEDIUM, 31.00-36.00.
 COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 20.00-32.75.
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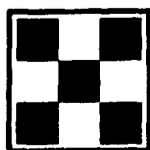
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