

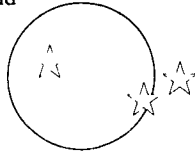


JUNE 8-14, 1998

FULL STRAWBERRY MOON, JUNE 10.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The feast day that honors the "body of Christ" on June 11 this year follows the Full Strawberry Moon by just a day. The nun who originated the holiday back in 1246 did so because she claimed to have seen a vision of the bright full Moon with a dark spot upon it, symbolizing the lack of a suitable feast for the occasion. Corpus Christi always falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (June 7, this year) and now involves spectacular processions, especially in Spain, Portugal, southern parts of France, and Latin America. This year, it is also the feast of St. Barnabas, known for his weather lore.



Barnaby bright, Barnaby bright, the longest day and the shortest night.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Consider putting a clock in your bathroom to help limit lengthy showers and water waste.

MINTED COUSCOUS

- 2 cans chicken broth
- 3 cups couscous
- 1/2 cup toasted pine nuts
- 4 scallions, chopped
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Bring broth to a boil, remove from heat, and stir in couscous. Cover and let stand for 5 minutes, then fluff with a fork. Add pine nuts, scallions, mint, dill, and lemon juice and stir to mix.

Makes 8 servings.

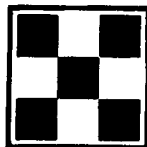


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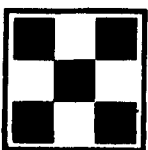


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BULLS: 11 HEAD 1200-2000 LBS. YG#1 47.50-50.00; YG#2 44.00-48.00. FED STEERS: 30 HEAD STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 63.75-65.75; CHOICE #2&3 61.50-64.00; LOW CHOICE 58.00-61.00; SELECT 54.00-58.00.

FED HEIFERS: NO CHOICE. SELECT 1000-1200 LBS. 52.00-55.00. VEAL CALVES: 108 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 63.00-76.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 22.00-33.00; 60-85 LBS. 15.00-26.00.

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BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOP WEIGHTS OFFERED. FEW #1 AND 3 300 LBS. TO 35.00.

SOWS: 400-600 LBS. TO 26.25. STOCK CATTLE: 86 HEAD. STEERS, FEW OFFERED.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. FEW TO 64.00; 400-600 LBS. 63.00-69.00; 600-800 LBS. 55.00-64.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 76.00-81.00; 400-600 LBS. 70.00-78.00; 600-800 LBS. 55.00-66.00; 800-1000 LBS. 51.00-61.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 2 LARGE SPRINGERS 1000.00-1025.00; 1 GUERNSEY AT 400.00.

SHEEP: 23.00-36.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 110-120 LBS. 79.00; 60-80 LBS. 77.00-84.00.

GOATS: 1 LARGE MILK NANNY 66.00; MED. NANNIES 35.00-45.00.

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HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 39.00-57.00, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-63.20; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-60.50.

BULLS: HEAVY 44.00-51.75, LIGHT 38.00-47.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 36.00-41.25, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 31.00-35.00, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-46.00.

BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 96.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 126.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 85.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 41.25, HEAVY UP TO 38.25, LIGHT UP TO 33.00.

SOWS: 22.00-32.25. MALE HOGS: 12.00-20.00.

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SOWS, NONE. BOARS, NONE.

PIGS, EACH, NONE. HEIFERS 38.75-44.50.

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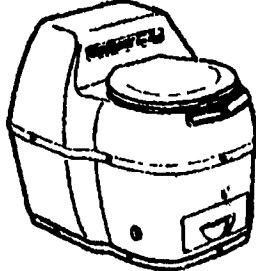
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