



JUNE 15-21, 1998

ST. BASIL, JUNE 15.

**SUMMER SOLSTICE**

Didn't the folk opera *Porgy & Bess* tell it best? "Summertime, and the living is easy; Fish are jumping, and the cotton is high. Your daddy's rich and your mama's good looking. So hush, little baby, don't you cry." Henry David Thoreau said it differently, but equally eloquently: "Live in each season as it passes; breathe air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each. Let them be your only diet, drink, and botanical medicines." June 21 is the date, 10:03 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, the moment. Look for Venus floating low near the Moon in the early morning.



*I'll tell you how the Sun rose — A Ribbon at a time.*

— Emily Dickinson

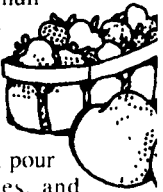
**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Cool a sunburn with cold peppermint tea or diluted peppermint oil.

**PEACHES & BERRIES**

- 6 peaches
- 2 lemons, cut into wedges
- 2 pints blackberries
- 2 pints strawberries (or raspberries)
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom

plates Sprinkle peaches with lemon juice, reserving some wedges for garnish. Wash and hull the berries and let them dry. Combine honey and cardamom, pour over berries, and stir gently. Fill each peach half with some of the berry mixture and serve with lemon wedges.



Makes 6 servings.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*If St. Vitus' Day (June 15) be rainy weather, it will rain for thirty days together.*

*The first three days of any season rule the weather for that season.*

*A severe summer, a windy autumn.*

*Salt becomes damp before rain.*

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 64.50-67.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 61.00-63.50; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 58.00-61.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 56.00-58.75; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 63.00-65.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 54.00-60.00.

COWS: STRONG. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 39.00-43.00, HI DRESSING 44.00-47.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 37.00-40.00; HI DRESSING 40.00-43.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 33.00-39.00; LOW DRESSING 27.00-32.00; CRIPPLED, SLOW & SICK 18.00-31.00.

BULLS: 1.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 46.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 73.00-87.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 48.00-66.00.

FARM CALVES: 10.00 LOWER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 73.00-90.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 45.00-68.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 112.00-161.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 37.00-74.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-35.00. FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 6.00

LOWER BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 54.00-83.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 47.00-69.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 84.00-90.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 93.00-118.00; HEAVY EWES 27.00-34.00; LIGHT 37.00-56.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 30.00-45.00; MEDIUM 50.00-75.00; LARGE 90.00-110.00.

HOGS: MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 41.00-43.00; 255-300 LBS. 37.00-43.00. HEAVY SOWS 23.00-28.00, LIGHT 18.00-24.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 14.00-19.00.

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CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 5.00-7.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES TRADED STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. DEMAND FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS IMPROVED THIS WEEK WITH PRICES MOSTLY 15.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN HEIFER PRICES WERE MOSTLY 25.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-115 LBS. 32.00-41.00. STANDARD

AND LOW GOOD 65-90 LBS. 18.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 85.00-95.00; 350-500 LBS. 75.00-85.00. UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 250-350 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 350-500 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 75.00-100.00, FEW TO 107.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-115 LBS. 48.00-70.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-115 LBS. 95.00-130.00. PLAINER CALVES 65-90 LBS. 36.00-70.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS OVER 80 LBS. WERE MOSTLY STEADY WITH LIGHTER WEIGHTS SELLING 10.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER EWES WERE FULLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS; CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-80 LBS. 90.00-110.00; 80-100 LBS. 85.00-95.00; 100-120 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 35.00-55.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 25.00-40.00.

GOATS; BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 120.00-160.00, MED. 75.00-120.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 80.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MED. 40.00-60.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 50.00-90.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 40.00-70.00, GOOD 20.00-40.00.

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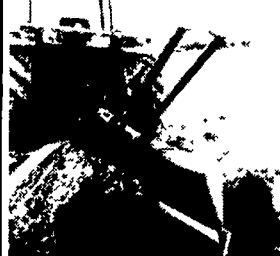
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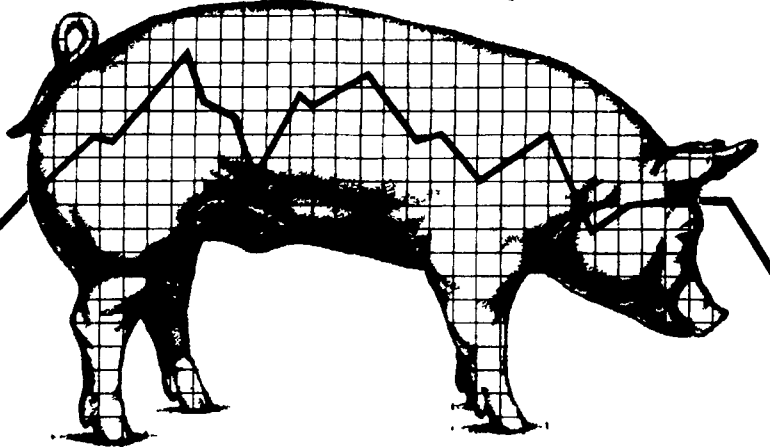
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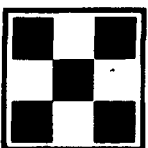
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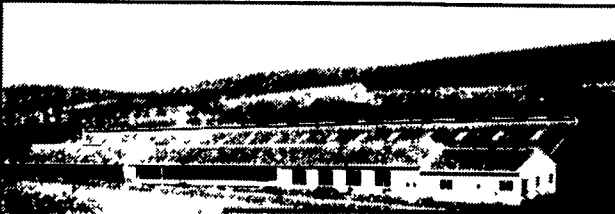
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