

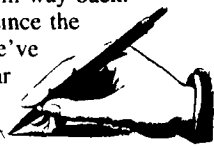


JULY 20-26, 1998

NEW MOON, JULY 23.

ANY MAIL?

Is there anything more promising than a hand-addressed letter in your mailbox? July 26 marks the anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Post Office in 1775. Celebrate the occasion by writing a letter to someone you remember from way back. We've come a long way, baby, since the days of the mail-order bride. We've gone from V-mail for World War II soldiers to E-mail and "spam" (computerized junk mail). Elvis Presley would have sung, "Return to Sender Address Unknown." But nothing electronic can ever replace the "monitors," "comforters," and "heart-talkers" that are letters.



The post is the consolation of life.

-François Voltaire

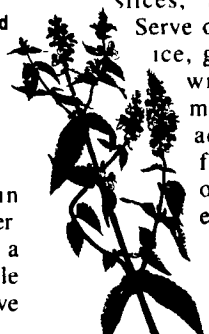
TIP OF THE WEEK

If you pick up your mail at a post office, sort it there, discarding unwanted items.

DOG DAYS ICED TEA

- 6 bags black tea (English, Earl Grey, etc.)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup mint leaves, divided
- 1-1/2 cups chilled orange juice
- 1 orange, sliced
- 1 lemon, sliced
- ice cubes

tea bags and mint, then add orange juice, fruit slices, and ice. Serve over more ice, garnished with fresh mint sprigs, adding a fruit slice or two to each glass.



Makes 6 servings.

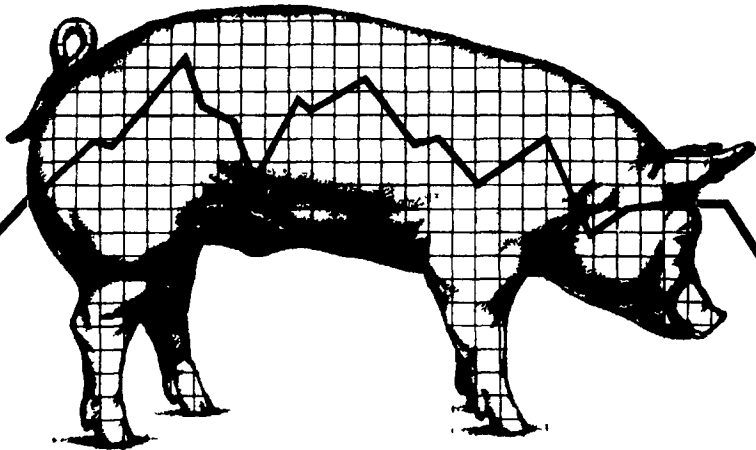
Brew a strong tea in about 6 cups of water. Add sugar and about a dozen mint leaves, while still hot. Let cool, remove

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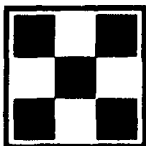
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New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, July 13, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today

197 877 957

Last Week

154 596 726

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 1.00 LOWER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES TRADED STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. DEMAND CONTINUED RATHER LIGHT FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FEED WITH PRICES STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-100 LBS. 25.00-34.00, FEW STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LBS. 15.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 85.00-95.00; 350-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00, STANDARD 350-500 LBS. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 50.00-75.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-120 LBS. 30.00-50.00. INDIVIDUAL HOLSTEIN HEIFER 100 LBS. 115.00. PLAINER HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 50.00-90.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER OLAMBS SOLD 5.00-10.00 LOWER WITH THE

FULL DECLINE PLACED ON WEIGHTS UNDER 70 LBS. THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH EWES LAST THURS. FOR A COMPARISON. HIGHER INSTANCES 30.00 HIGHER ON WEIGHT UNDER 70 LBS. SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-70 LBS. 100.00-115.00; 70-110 LBS. 90.00-100.00. GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 1-3 40-70 LBS. 75.00-100.00; 70-110 LBS. 85.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-70.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 30.00-42.00, FLESHY 2'S AND 3'S 15.00-30.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-125.00, FEW TO 150.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 50.00-75.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 35.00-60.00, GOOD 20.00-35.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.
Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction
July 13, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-80.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-71.50. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-62.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-59.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 39.00-56.50, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-62.60; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-59.50.

BULLS: HEAVY 44.00-48.50, LIGHT 38.00-47.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 36.00-41.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 31.00-35.00, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-66.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.

BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 82.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 125.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 80.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 38.00, HEAVY UP TO 36.00, LIGHT UP TO 35.00.

SOWS: 22.00-32.25.

MALE HOGS: 12.00-25.25.

LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: 20.00-32.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

Make the R/W Connection

936 Links Ave, Landisville Pa 717-898-5257

The old wall is gone with my new Makita 12" gas saw. It was only \$675.00. Blades were \$2.95ea and got a 48" X 100' roll of orange safety fence for \$41.95.

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