

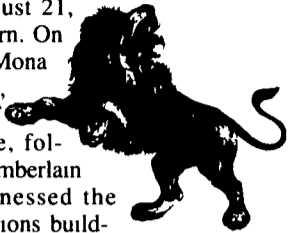


AUGUST 17-23, 1998

CAT NIGHTS BEGIN, AUG. 17.

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT SMILE?

August 21... what a day! On that day in 1878, the American Bar Association was formed. Exactly ten years later, in 1888, W S Burroughs patented the adding machine. On August 21, 1904, Count Basie was born. On the same day in 1911, the Mona Lisa was stolen. August 21, 1920, saw the birth of Christopher Robin Milne, followed in 1936 by Wilt Chamberlain. In 1950, August 21 witnessed the opening of the United Nations building. And in 1959, Hawaii came into statehood. Astrologically, August 21 is in Leo but on the cusp with Virgo. Some call it "the day of the standout."



Each day I look for a kernel of excitement.

- Barbara Jordan

TIP OF THE WEEK

Rugs and car mats should be beaten from the wrong side, then vacuumed or damp-sponged.

RED & YELLOW PEPPERS

- 6 large red bell peppers
- 4 large yellow bell peppers
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- salt and pepper, to taste

strips, discarding seeds. Puree the yellow peppers with the olive oil until creamy. Spoon yellow puree onto six salad plates, top with the red peppers, and season. Great as a side dish with corn on the cob and grilled meats.



Makes 6 servings.

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Needed for population this fall through Spring of 99

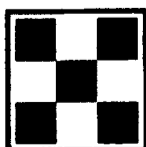
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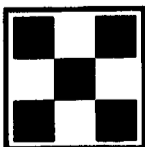
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New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, Aug. 10, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today 199 604 1002

Last Week 222 588 942

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 1.00-3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE MOSTLY STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST. DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS RETURNING TO FEED. PRICES FROM BULLS WERE FULLY STEADY; HEIFERS WERE NOT FULLY TESTED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-95 LBS. 25.00-32.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 15.00-21.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 300-500 LBS. 65.00-80.00. STANDARD 300-500 LBS. 50.00-65.00. RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 75.00-100.00, FEW TO 120.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-115 LBS. 34.00-67.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-120 LBS. 112.00-142.00. PLAINER HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 80.00-107.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS WERE MOSTLY STEADY WITH THE LIGHT COMPARISON ON THURSDAY. THERE WAS NOT A GOOD COMPARISON FOR SLAUGHTER EWES.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 FEW 40-60 LBS. 90.00-125.00; 60-80 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 80-110 LBS. 75.00-85.00. GOOD AND

LOW CHOICE 1-3 40-60 LBS. 80.00-90.00; 60-80 LBS. 75.00-85.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 45.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 35.00-40.00, FEW TO 45.00. FEW GOOD 2-3 30.00-35.00. GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, MED. AND LRG. BILLIES 50.00-100.00, FEW TO 125.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 60.00-80.00; MED. AND LARGE NANNIES 40.00-55.00, FEW TO 65.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 40.00-65.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 20.00-45.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
August 10, 1998
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-72.50.
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-63.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-61.60; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-58.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-60.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 39.00-55.00, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 57.00-60.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-58.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 42.50-50.00, LIGHT 38.00-47.00.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 34.50-39.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 31.00-38.00, 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 90.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 175.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 100.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 36.75, HEAVY UP TO 35.00, LIGHT UP TO 34.00.
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!

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 11, 1998
CALVES .07-.205.
COWS .18%-.40% .
EASY COWS .11%-.26% .
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .27-.80.
HEIFERS .29-.55% .
BULLS .27-.51% .
STEERS .39%-.62.
HOGS .15-.35.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 17.00-20.00
SOWS .05-.15.
SHEEP .05-.59.
LAMBS EACH 23.00-56.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .38-1.40.
GOATS EACH 31.00-132.50.
KIDS EACH 7.00-85.00.
TOTAL 724.

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