



AUGUST 24-30, 1998

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WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

August 26 marks the 78th anniversary of woman suffrage, when the 19th amendment went into effect in 1920. The amendment stated that "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the U.S. or by any state on account of sex." Fifty years later, in 1970, Fifth Avenue in New York saw over 10,000 marchers in the nationwide U.S. Strike for Equality. Today, the question is being asked, "Is feminism dead?" but the struggle for gender equality continues in every political campaign, employment office, hall of justice, and individual heart and home nationwide.



A man has to be Joe McCarthy to be called ruthless. All a woman has to do is put you on hold.

- Mario Thomas (b. 1943)

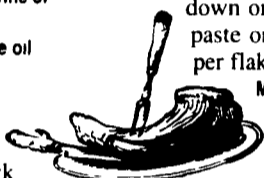
TIP OF THE WEEK

"Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight." - Phyllis Diller

CANTONESE MARINADE

- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1-inch piece of fresh ginger, peeled and chopped fine
- 4 scallions, chopped
- 1 teaspoon hot chili paste (or substitute 1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes)
- 2 tablespoons rice wine or rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil

chops, or other meat of your choice. Marinate for at least 1 hour, refrigerated, then grill (or broil) as usual, basting with more marinade, if desired. The recipe can be doubled or multiplied, but cut down on the chili paste or red pepper flakes



Makes about 1/2 cup.

Mix all ingredients. Use as a marinade for spareribs, pork

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THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



St. Bartholomew (Aug. 24) brings cold and dew.

If it rains on St. Bartholomew's Day, it will rain for forty days after.

Fine, warm days are called weather breeders.

Got a Question?

Every day, the editors of The Old Farmer's Almanac answer a question on the Internet. All questions are archived there as well. See Web site address below

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

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Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 62.00-64.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 54.00-61.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 56.00-59.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 54.50-56.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 61.50-63.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 48.00-56.00.

COWS: MARKET STEADY. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 37.00-41.00; HI DRESSING 42.00-45.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 36.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-41.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 28.00-36.00; LOW DRESSING 15.00-27.00.

BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 44.00-53.00. VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 71.00-83.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 48.00-62.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET STEADY. HOL BULLS 100-125 LBS. 85.00-100.00; HOL BULLS 85-95 LBS. 61.00-78.00. HOL HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 120.00-215.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 30.00-93.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS, 400-900 LBS., 53.00-79.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 53.00-68.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 73.00-79.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 93.00-115.00; HEAVY EWES 23.00-27.00; LIGHT 34.00-51.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 30.00-40.00; MEDIUM 50.00-70.00; LARGE 90.00-110.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 33.00-35.00; 255-300 LBS. 25.00-34.00. HEAVY SOWS 21.00-24.00, LIGHT 16.00-21.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 14.00-17.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction
August 17, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-72.50.

STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-63.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-63.00; 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 42.50-49.00, LIGHT 38.00-47.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 35.00-41.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 31.00-36.25, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-68.00, 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 88.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 145.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 85.00.

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!

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
August 17, 1998

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 92 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-38.75; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-40.00; CANNERS 31.00-36.00, SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 2 HEAD. YG#1 1670 LBS. AT 46.00.

FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. 1 SELECT 1250 LBS. AT 51.00; 1 SELECT HOLSTEIN 1360 LBS. AT 44.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1400 LBS. 45.00-48.00; 1 UTILITY AT 39.50.

VEAL CALVES: 205 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00, 60-80 LBS. 18.00-25.00; WEAK/ROUGH 17.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-90.00; #2 45.00-70.00; 85-90 LBS. 30.00-72.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, STRONG DEMAND. #1 90-120 LBS. 160.00-185.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 90.00-135.00; BEEF X BULLS 55.00-97.00; HEFIRS 35.00-82.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD. #1&3 220-240 LBS. 35.00-36.00.

BOARS: 610 LBS. AT 12.00. STOCK CATTLE: 36 HEAD. STEERS, FEW OFFERED.

FED HEIFERS: 300-700 LBS. 53.00-59.00.

BULLS: 500-700 LBS. 52.00-57.00; 700-850 LBS. 47.00-53.00.

SHEEP: 1 275 LB. AT 16.00. LAMBS: FEW 80-110 LBS. 65.00-70.00.

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