



FEBRUARY 1-7, 1999

CANDLEMAS DAY, FEB. 2.

AQUARIANS FOR EDUCATION

Though a short month, February is distinguished for its historic firsts in education. It is the month that the first public school opened in the United States, in 1635. It's also the month that the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) was founded, in 1897, originally called the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and dedicated to the education of parents on children's issues.



The secret of education is respecting the pupil.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

TIP OF THE WEEK

Branches of forsythia, Japanese quince, and apple can be forced for indoor bloom this month.

HOME-FRIED POTATOES

- 1 pound potatoes
- 1/2 stick butter (or 4 tablespoons olive oil)
- 1 large onion, sliced thin
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- salt and pepper, to taste

Wash, scrub, and quarter the potatoes but do not peel. Boil until just done, then drain and chill (This is best done the night before, for a breakfast meal.) Heat butter or oil in a large frying

pan over medium heat. Sauté the onion and pepper until just sizzling. Cut the potatoes into bite-size chunks and add to the pan. Stir-fry until potatoes are golden. Season and serve hot.



Makes 4 servings.

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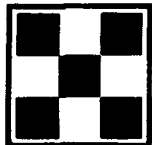
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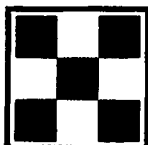
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New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Jan. 25

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	210	545	694
Last Week			
	229	727	907
Last Year			
	227	996	707

CAVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEAL CALVES SOLD 3.0-4.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS MUCH LIGHTER FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FEED AND PRICES WERE MOSTLY 30.00 LOWER. A LIGHT TEST OF HOLSTEIN HEIFERS SOLD WEAK.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 300-500 LBS. 50.00-65.00. STANDARD 300-600 LBS. 35.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 62.00-97.00. PLAINER TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 27.00-55.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-115 LBS. 212.00-220.00, PLINER HEIFERS 104.00-167.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER LAMBS PRICES WERE 3.00-5.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-45 LBS. 150.00-180.00; 45-70 LBS. 125.00-160.00; 70-95 LBS. 110.00-125.00; WOOLED

CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-80 LBS. 100.00-120.00; 80-110 LBS. 80.00-100.00; 110-140 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 140-200 LBS. 55.00-70.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 40-80 LBS. 75.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: ALL SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-150.00, FEW TO 200.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 50.00-65.00, FEW UP TO 80.00, MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 50.00-75.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 40.00-60.00, GOOD 20.00-40.00.

BULLS: ONE YIELD GRADE NO. 1 2185 LBS. AT 45.25; FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 2 1125-1625 LBS. 32.75-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: ONE MED 1 440 LBS. 63.00; MED & LRG 2 635-950 LBS. 37.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: FEW M&L1 450-600 LBS. 61.00-64.00; M&L2 365-610 LBS. 30.00-57.00. BULLS: FEW M1 500-714 LBS. 53.00-63.50, M&L2 575-925 LBS. 40.50-43.50.

CALVES: 72. VEALERS ONE CHOICE 240 LBS. AT 61.00, GOOD 130-135 LBS. 31.00-40.00, STANDARD & GOOD 90-125 LBS. 19.00-28.00, 70-85 LBS. 15.00-25.00, UTILITY 70-100 LBS. 10.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 70.00-90.00, NO. 2 90-120 LBS. 31.00-67.50; COUPLE NO. 1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 110 & 120 LBS. 150.00 and 170.00, FEW NO. 2 95-125 LBS. 77.50-102.00; COUPLE BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 95 & 100 LBS. 64.00 and 72.00.

HOGS: 48. BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% LEAN 235-265 LBS. 32.00-35.00, 40-45% LEAN 270-320 LBS. 29.00-34.75.

SOWS: ONE US 1-3 488 LBS. AT 28.00, MED 345-415 LBS. 14.00-17.00. FEEDER PIGS: 23 US 1-3 45-55 LBS. 13.00-15.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 19. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 65-98 LB. 65.00-74.00; SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00-32.00.

GOATS: 3 BILLIES: MEDIUM 54.00 & 59.00, ONE MED NANNY 43.00 PER HEAD.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA

Thursday, Jan 21, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 135.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1160-1500 LBS 58.75-63.00; SELECT 1-3 54.00-57.25, STANDARD 1-2 51.00-54.50. HEIFERS CHOICE 2-4 1050-1370 LBS. 58.25-63.75, SELECT 1-3 50.50-56.00; STANDARD 39.00-49.50, FEW TO 35.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.00-43.25, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 32.00-37.25, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 23.50-32.50; SHELLS 15.00-24.00.

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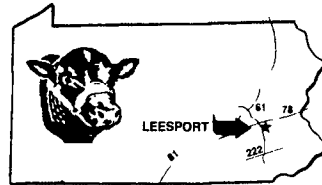
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