

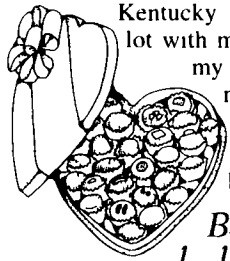


FEBRUARY 8-14, 1999

CHARLES DARWIN BORN, FEB. 12, 1809.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In honor of Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) and Abraham Lincoln's birthday (Feb. 12, 1809), we offer you Lincoln's sentiments on women "Others have been made fools of by the girls," he said, "but this can never with truth be said of me. I most emphatically, in this instance, made a fool of myself." Lincoln was initially spurned in love but later married Mary Todd, from



Kentucky "Whatever woman may cast her lot with mine, should any ever do so, it is my intention to do all in my power to make her happy and contented, and there is nothing I can imagine that would make me more unhappy than to fail in the effort"

Bad promises are better broken than kept.

- A Lincoln

TIP OF THE WEEK

Discourage spider mites on houseplants by misting under the leaves.

CHOCOLATE PIE

- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pie shell (8-inch), baked
- meringue or whipped cream, optional

frequently Add butter and vanilla, heating until just melted and mixed Cool. Pour into the baked pie shell and let set. If desired, top with meringue, browning lightly in a 325° F oven for 15 minutes, or with whipped cream

Makes about 8 servings.

Mix together cocoa, flour, and sugar in a double boiler. Add egg yolks and milk, and cook until thick, whisking



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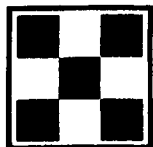
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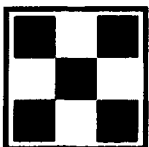
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SLAUGHTER STEERS: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 63.50-66.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 58.00-62.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 56.50-59.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 54.50-56.50; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-63.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 52.00-59.00.

COWS: 2.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 37.00-41.00; HI DRESSING 42.00-45.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 34.00-38.00; HI DRESSING 38.00-41.50; CANNER & CUTTERS 29.00-34.00; LOW DRESSING 27.00-DOWN.

BULLS: STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 42.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-78.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 49.00-63.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 90.00-115.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 73.00-92.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 210.00-265.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 43.00-69.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 22.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 54.00-80.00;

HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 47.00-69.50. LAMBS: 3.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 82.00-93.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 110.00-130.00; EWES - HEAVY 30.00-39.00, LIGHT 41.00-56.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-28.00; MEDIUM 40.00-70.00; LARGE 75.00-110.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 25.00-28.00; 255-300 LBS. 23.00-27.00; SOWS - HEAVY 14.00-19.00; SOWS-LIGHT 12.00-15.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 9.00-13.00.

60-90 LBS. 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 80.00-100.00; 300-500 LBS. 55.00-65.00, STANDARD 300-600 LBS. 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 75.00-102.00, PLAINER BULLS 80-115 LBS. 30.00-75.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-110 LBS. 177.00-200.00, PLAINER HEIFERS 70-95 LBS. 120.00-175.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THUR., SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD STEADY AND SLAUGHTER EWES WERE MOSTLY STEADY WITH INSTANCES OF 10.00 HIGHER ON THE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-60 LBS. 125.00-150.00; 60-80 LBS. 105.00-125.00; 80-90 LBS. 100.00-110.00. WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-80 LBS. 80.00-105.00; 80-110 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 110-140 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

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

GOATS: LARGE BILLIES 75.00-120.00, FEW UP TO 150.00, MEDIUM 55.00-75.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-90.00; LARGE NANNIES 50.00-70.00, MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 60.00-75.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 35.00-60.00, GOOD 20.00-35.00.

New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Feb. 2

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	211	699	554
Last Week		210	545
Last Year	367	1374	961

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 3.00-4.00 HIGHER IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER ON A LIMITED SUPPLY. TRADING WAS NOT NEARLY AS ACTIVE ON RETURN TO FARM BULLS AS PRICES WERE 10.00-25.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE NOT FULLY TESTED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 21.00-27.00, FEW UP TO 29.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD

An Invitation...

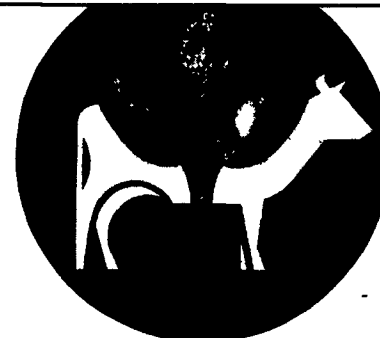
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