



MARCH 15-21, 1999

VERNAL EQUINOX, MARCH 20.

LOVE IN SPRINGTIME

In honor of spring, we offer some folklore tips on how to attract and keep the attentions of your beloved. Gather herbs on Midsummer Eve and make a potion of them. Eat tomatoes, potatoes, and hot spices (both of you). Eat from Aphrodite's sea: oysters, octopus, and red mullet. Put marigolds into your wedding bouquet for a lasting love.



Keep in mind, though, that romance can be hazardous. New World settlers banned public acts of affection. When a sea captain returned to Boston after three years at sea, he kissed his wife in public and was sent to the stocks for "lewd and unseemly behavior"

The heart that loves is always young.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Restore dented carpet pile by allowing ice cubes to melt in the dents. Fluff up the fibers while carpet is still damp.

LOVE'S LEMON CAKE

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- grated rind and juice from 1 large lemon
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

the milk and lemon rind. Bake at 350° F in a buttered and floured 9x5-inch loaf pan for 45 minutes. Combine lemon juice and confectioners' sugar to make a glaze and drizzle over the warm cake.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



March grass never did good.

A snowy February, a dusty March, a moist April, and a dry May presage a good year.

Snow in March is bad for fruit and grapevine.

In March much snow, to plants and trees much woe.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa. March 8, 1999

CATTLE 376...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 45 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 249 SL. COWS, 11 BULLS AND 71 FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 59.50-62.50, SELECT 1-3 56.50-61.50, STANDARD 1-2 44.25-54.50.

HOLSTEINS: ONE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1405 LBS. 59.50, CHOICE 2-3 1315-1555 LBS. 50.00-55.25, SELECT 1-2 44.00-48.25, FEW STANDARD 1-2 34.50-38.00.

HEIFERS: ONE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1075 LBS. 63.50, FEW CHOICE 2-4 1040-12225 LBS. 59.50-61.50, FEW SELECT 1-3 55.25-57.00, STANDARD 1-2 44.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.00-42.24 WITH ONE 44.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 35.00-39.50, LOW DRESSING 32.00-34.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 27.26-36.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 19.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1385-1910 LBS. 45.75-49.75 WITH A COUPLE 53.25 AND 53.75, FEW YG#2 1185-1715 LBS. 40.00-44.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE 1 380-495 LBS. 78.00-89.00, 500-595 LBS. 59.00-70.00, FEW 750-900 LBS. 63.75-64.00, LARGE 2 290-435 LB. HOLSTEINS 62.50-64.50, 500-690 LBS. 51.00-61.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE 1 280-480 LBS. 53.00-66.00, 530-800 LBS. 50.00-62.50, ONE LOT 71.00; BULLS FEW MED. AND LARGE 1 390-440 LBS.

77.00-78.00, 595-680 LBS. 60.50-69.00, 700-980 LBS. 53.00-61.00.

CALVES: 417...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 80-125 LBS. 20.00-34.00, UTILITY 50-90 LBS. 5.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 80.00-119.00 BULK OF SALES 90.00-115.00, 80-95 LBS. 70.00-80.00, #2 85-125 LBS. 40.00-82.50 WITH A FEW DOWN TO 30.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-120 LBS. 160.00-240.00, #2 80-130 LBS. 85.00-125.00, 70-80 LBS. 60.00-75.00.

BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-130 LBS. 37.50-85.00 WITH ONE AT 105.00.

HOGS: 53...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW 45-50% LEAN 240-250 LBS. 24.50-27.00, 40-45% LEAN 285-390 LBS. 27.00-31.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 315-485 LBS. 13.00-23.50, 510-585 LBS. 18.50-25.00. BOARS: 420-760 LBS. 5.00-6.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0... NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 18...SLAUGHTER LAMBS FEW CHOICE 90-130 LBS. 71.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 28.00-49.00 MOSTLY 40.00-45.00.

GOATS: 85...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 62.50-87.00, MED. 45.00-68.00, FEW LARGE NANNIES 52.50-55.00, MED. 32.00-49.00, LARGE KIDS 30.00-55.00, PER HEAD.



Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, March 6

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-85.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 35.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 30.00-49.00, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE AND MEDIUM TO GOOD, NA.

BULLS: HEAVY 30.00-47.25, LIGHT 32.00-42.50.

COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-42.50, CANNERS 27.00-38.00, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.

STOCK COWS 30.00-48.50.

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 88.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 140.00.

BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 75.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 26.00-35.00, HEAVY 26.00-32.00, LIGHT 22.00-30.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD UP TO 30.00.

SOWS: UP TO 22.00.

MALE HOGS: UP TO 10.00.

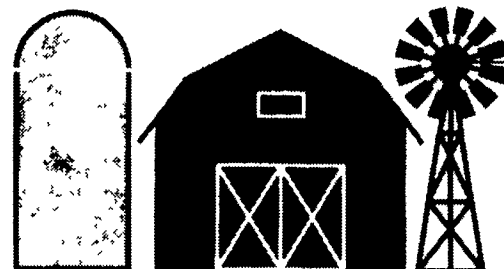
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 110.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 90.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 125.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00.

SHEEP: UP TO 40.00.

GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-75.00; MEDIUM 20.00-65.00; SMALL 10.00-35.00.

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