



APRIL 26-MAY 2, 1999

FULL PINK MOON, APRIL 30.

**CANNONBALL EXPRESS**

April 30 marks the 99th anniversary of the crash of the Cannonball Express in 1900 "Casey" Jones (who was born John Luther Jones in Kentucky in 1863) took his nickname from Cayce, Kentucky, where he had a job at the age of 17 as a telegraph operator. In 1888, he began working for the Illinois Central Railroad as a fire-fighter and soon was promoted to locomotive engineer. He took the dangerous Cannonball Express run from Memphis, Tennessee, to Canton, Mississippi, but met with disaster when his speeding locomotive confronted a stationary freight train on the tracks. In 1903, the song "Casey Jones" began its popularity



*Ever' time de trains pass, I wants to go somewhere.*

- Langston Hughes

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

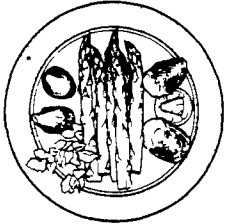
Graft fruit trees now. Prune vines or replant.

**CORIANDER ASPARAGUS**

- 2 pounds fresh asparagus
- 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon ground coriander
- juice of 1 fresh lemon
- salt and pepper, to taste

just hot and serve over the asparagus, with seasonings

Makes 8 servings.



Steam the asparagus until just tender. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, melt the butter, then add the coriander and lemon juice. Heat until

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**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*Spring is both father and mother to us, and he who does not sow will not reap.*

*A wet spring, a dry harvest.*

*April and May are the keys of the year.*

*Dry May brings nothing.*

**Special Offer**  
Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept. UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, April 19

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	167	755	719
Last Week	194	704	981
Last Year	136	890	707

**CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEALERS WERE STEADY TO 8.00 LOWER ON A VERY THIN TEST. SLAUGHTER CALVES TRADED FIRM TO MOSTLY 10.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FEED SOLD 5.00-25.00 LOWER ON A FAIRLY PLAIN OFFERING WHILE HEIFERS SOLD NEAR STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST.**

**VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 22.00-26.00, FEW UP TO 30.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-20.00.**

**SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 350-500 LBS. 65.00-75.00. STANDARD 300-600 LBS. 50.00-70.00.**

**RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 72.00-114.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-115 LBS. 47.00-87.00, FEW WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 28.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-100 LBS. 157.00-200.00. FEW PLAINER HEIFERS 70-90 LBS. 140.00-155.00.**

**SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER LAMB AND EWE PRICES WERE FULLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS VERY GOOD FOR SLAUGHTER GOATS WITH NOTICEABLY HIGHER PRICES.**

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-50 LBS. 120.00-150.00; 100-115 LBS. 95.00-110.00.**

**SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 35.00-55.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 20.00-30.00, FEW THIN UP TO 40.00.**

**GOATS: LARGE BILLIES 135.00-160.00, MEDIUM 100.00-135.00, THIN 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND**

**PRIME MUTTON 75.00-110.00; LARGE NANNIES 70.00-80.00, MEDIUM 50.00-70.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 50.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 50.00-90.00, GOOD 30.00-50.00.**

**Carlisle Livestock**

Carlisle, Pa.  
April 19, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 59.00-62.75; HOLSTEINS SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 48.50-55.50; HEIFERS CHOICE 62.00-64.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 950-1700 LBS. 50.75-61.75; COWS, ACTIVE! BREAKERS 36.00-43.00; COUPLE BEEF TYPES TO 48.00; BONERS 35.00-41.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 30.00-36.00; SHELLEY 28.00 AND DOWN; BULLS YG#1 1250-1995 LBS. 43.25-54.00.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE #1 300-600 LBS. 72.00-92.50, 650-850 LBS. 59.00-70.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 38.00-75.00; HEIFERS 300-600 LBS. 55.00-72.50, 650-900 LBS. 51.00-64.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 47.00-70.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM ACTIVE! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-135 LBS. 77.50-130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 80-100 LBS. 150.00-190.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-100 LBS. 95.00-122.50; BEEF X HEIFERS 80-90 LBS. 97.50-110.00.**

**SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 ACTIVE! 220-270 LBS. 31.00-31.50, 280-350 LBS. 24.00-28.00; US#2-3 COUPLE BLACK 30.00-30.75; BOARS 400-500 LBS. 8.00-10.00; SOWS US#1-3 ACTIVE! 300-470 LBS. 20.00-24.00, 480-550 LBS. 25.00-28.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH/WET/LIGHT 19.00; HEAVY TO 24.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, 20-25 LBS. 19.00-24.00, 30-50 LBS. 21.00-25.00, 60-70 LBS. 27.00-30.00.**

**GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES 55.00-85.00, FANCY KIDS 5300-70.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-50.00, SMALL THIN KIDS 25.00-36.00.**

**LAMBS: CHOICE 60-100 LBS. 100.00-125.00.**

**SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS COUPLE FAT 32.00.**

**SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS. 6:30**

**P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FEED CATTLE SALES TUES., MAY 4 AND 18, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES TUES., MAY 4 AND 18. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES., 2 P.M.**

**Friend's Stockyard Inc.**

Accident, Md. 21520  
Report Supplied by Auction  
April 19

**STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 50.00-82.00.**

**STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-78.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-65.25; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-62.00.**

**HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 47.00-54.00, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.**

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-64.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-60.50.**

**BULLS: HEAVY 37.00-52.00, LIGHT 38.00-60.00.**

**COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 34.00-41.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-35.00, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.**

**VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-75.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.**

**BOB CALVES: 28.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 136.00.**

**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 200.00.**

**BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 90.00.**

**HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 30.00, HEAVY, NONE AVAILABLE, LIGHT, NA.**

**SOWS: NONE AVAILABLE. MALE HOGS, NA.**

**LAMBS LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.**

**SHEEP NONE AVAILABLE.**

**SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALES SAT., APRIL 24 AND SAT., MAY 8 AT 7 P.M.**

**United Feature Syndicate**

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**Needed for population Spring of 99**

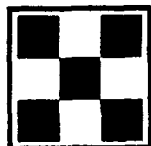
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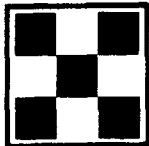
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