



MAY 3-9, 1999

ROGATION SUNDAY, MAY 9.

YOU'LL NEVER RUE THE RHUBARB

Rhubarb (also called the pie plant) is best planted in the early spring before its growing season, either by purchasing new plants or roots or by separating old clumps into smaller divisions. Separate each by at least three feet and plant it a good two inches under the soil, then fertilize generously with farm manure, repeating the feeding each fall. A small crop may be taken the next year, but it's best to wait until the following year so that the plants have a chance to establish themselves. Pick by twisting the stalks; cutting the stalks can lead to rot that affects the roots. Always leave a few stalks growing to feed the roots.



Let all thy joys be as the month of May . . .

- Francis Quarles

TIP OF THE WEEK

Resist the temptation to set out seedlings before the last average frost date for your region.

RHUBARB GRILLED CHICKEN

- 2 cups diced rhubarb
- 1 cup red wine or orange juice
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup Dijon-style mustard
- 4 pounds boneless chicken breasts
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

cook chicken until just done, about 5 minutes per side. Brush chicken with rhubarb glaze during the final minutes of cooking, and serve with remaining glaze.



Makes 8 servings.

Combine first 4 ingredients in a saucepan and simmer until rhubarb is soft. Puree in a blender and set aside. Skin and lightly pound the chicken breasts. Oil the grill and

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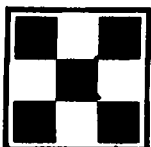
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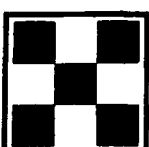
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Middleburg Livestock Auction
Middleburg, Pa.
April 27, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 337 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale slaughter steers steady to 100 higher, sl cows steady to strong, sl bulls steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1260-1425 lbs 64 75-67 75, Choice 2-3 1200-1485 lbs 59 00-64 75, few Select 1-3 58 00-60 25, Standard 1-2 43 00-52 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2 3 1220-1575 lbs 57 25-60 50, Choice 2-3 1180-1580 lbs 52 50-57 50, Select 1-2 44 50-52 25, Standard 1-2 39 50-44 00

HEIFERS couple High Choice and Prime 2-4 1260 & 1320 lbs 63 75, Choice 2-4 1030-1450 lbs 58 25-62 75, few Select 1-3 54 75-59 00, Standard 1-2 43 00-52 25

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 35 25-40 50, with one 44 75, Boners 80-85% lean 34 00-38 00 with low dressing down to 32 50, Lean 85-90% lean 26 00-36 75 Shells down to 25 00

BULLOCKS couple Select 1-3 45 50 & 45 75

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1190-2110 lbs 45 00-49 25 with one 51 75, Yield Grade 2 1075-1450 lbs 41 75-44 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 240-430 lbs 67 00-84 00, 570-600 lbs 56 00-70 00, 700-1000 lbs 42 00-49 00, Medium and Large 2 270-585 lbs 45 00-63 50, 795-925 lbs 46 00-49 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 360-630 lbs 50 00-56 00, Medium and Large 2 450-650 lbs 43 00-49 00, 650-950 lbs 39 00-49 00, BULLS Medium and Large 1 460-640 lbs 50 00-61 00, 700-850 lbs 42 50-54 50 Medium and Large 2 400-600 lbs 36 00-47 00, 700-800 lbs 34 00-49 00

CALVES 157 VEALERS few Standard and Good 70-85 lbs 19 00-25 00, Utility 45-95 lbs 10 00

FARM CALVES Holstein bulls

10 00 to 15 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 95 00-135 00 bulk of sales 100 00-135 00 80-90 lbs 82 00-95 00, No 2 80-130 lbs 50 00-97 50; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 170 00-235 00, No 2 70-110 lbs 75 00-155 00 Few beef type bulls and heifers, 85-90 lbs 87 50-100 00

HOGS 271 (04/26 & 27/99) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction Barrows and gilts 1 00 to 1 50 higher, sows 1 50 to 2 00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230-270 lbs 28 00-30 00, 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 24 50-27 50, 40-45% lean 295-350 lbs 18 00-25 50

SOWS US 1-3 295-480 lbs 13 75-23 50, 500-600 lbs 17 50-25 75

BOARS 285-660 lbs 6 00-8 50, few 235-270 lbs 12 50-13 50

FEEDER PIGS 88 US 1-3 90 lbs 28 50 --- per cwt US 1-3 30-50 lbs 19 00-28 00, 70-75 lbs 27 00-30 00, Utility 35-40 lbs 8 00-9 00 --- per head

SHEEP 25 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few Choice 30 lbs 70 00-85 00, 50-65 lbs 92 50-111 00, 80-110 lbs 84 00-98 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 27 00-47 00

GOATS 27 Couple Large Billies 65 00 & 117 50, Large Nannies 55 00-65 00, Large Kids 25 00-46 00, Small 7 00-28 00, one 42 00 --- per head

FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK
Hagerstown, Md
April 28, 1999
Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 88 HEAD, ACTIVE \$2-3 HIGHER. UTILITY \$36.00-40.50; HIGH DRESSING \$41.00-43.75; CANNERS \$33.00-37.50; SHELLY \$33.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1 \$45.00-51.50; 1 HIGH DRESSING LIMI 1900 LBS. AT \$55.75; YG#2 \$43.00-46.00.

FED STEERS: 55 HEAD, \$1-2 HIGHER HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1450 LBS. \$64.00-67.50; 1 AT \$68.25;

CHOICE #2-3 \$61.00-65.00; OVER 1475 LBS. \$57.00-60.00; BOW CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. TO \$56.75.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED. 1 PR. LIMOUSIN AT \$66.50; 1 CHOICE 885 LBS. AT \$54.25.

VEAL CALVES: 82 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. \$24.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. \$107.00-129.00; 85-90 LBS. \$55.00-97.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. \$170.00-200.00; #2 75-90 LBS. \$80.00-115.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS \$87.00-125.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 16 HEAD. \$2.00-30.00; 1&# 230-260 LBS. \$31.00-32.00; 2 \$29.00-30.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 304 HEAD. STEERS STEADY HEIFERS. LOWER. STEERS M&L FRAME 200-400 LBS. \$75.00-85.00; 400-500 LBS. \$76.00-87.00; 500-600 LBS. \$73.00-80.00; 600-800 LBS. \$57.00-62.00; 800-1000 LBS. \$52.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: M&L FRAME 300-500 LBS. \$63.00-76.00; 500-600 LBS. \$60.00-70.00; 600-800 LBS. \$55.00-65.00.

BULLS: M&L FRAME. 300-500 LBS. \$72.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. \$60.00-70.00; 700-900 LBS. \$52.00-61.00. REGISTERED STOCK BULLS: BLK. LIMI 1500 LBS. AT \$850.00; RED SIMI 1300-1400 LBS. \$650.00-800.00; YEARLING HEREFORD AT \$460.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 38 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS \$975.00-1035.00; LARGE OPEN HFRS \$560.00-650.00; MED OPEN HFRS \$380.00-485.00; SM OPEN HFRS \$200.00-390.00.

SHEEP: 23 HEAD. \$25.00-35.00.

LAMBS: 26 HEAD. CH. SPRING 35-65 LBS. \$89.00-100.00; WOOLED 80-100 LBS. \$75.00-77.00; 110-125 LBS. \$64.00-67.00; YEARLINGS \$48.00-67.00.

GOATS: SMALL - MED. \$40.00-60.00.

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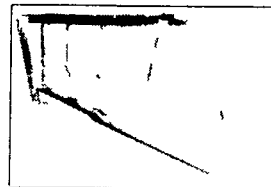
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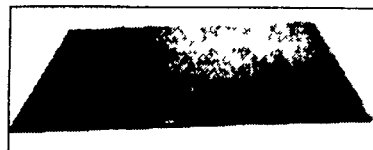
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