



MAY 17-23, 1999

SHAVUOT, MAY 21.

WILD HORSES

If wild horses couldn't keep you away, no doubt you made your way to Churchill Downs, the racetrack in Louisville, Kentucky, for the annual Kentucky Derby. May 17 marks the anniversary of the first "Run for the Roses" in 1875. While visiting the Bluegrass State, you might want to stop at Bowling Green, home of the popular American sports car, the Corvette, or see the National (Boy) Scouting Museum on the Murray State University campus. Keep scouting around for a replica of Abraham Lincoln's boyhood cabin, near Hodgenville, or another replica, Old Fort Boonesborough, originally built by Daniel Boone in 1775



One of the worst things that can happen in life is to win a bet on a horse at an early age...

- Danny McGoorty

TIP OF THE WEEK

Use tuna cans with the top and bottom removed as collars around seedlings to discourage cutworms.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP

- 2 pounds asparagus
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 cup white wine or chicken stock
- 1 cube chicken bouillon
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups cream (light or heavy, to your taste)

Remove tips from asparagus and set aside. Chop the rest and simmer with all the ingredi-

ents except the cream, for about a half hour. Puree in the blender, and then return to the heat, adding cream and seasoning to taste. Steam asparagus tips briefly until just tender, and use to garnish the soup. **Makes 6 servings.**



Got a Question?
Every day, the editors of *The Old Farmer's Almanac* answer a question on the Internet. All questions are archived there as well. See Web site address below

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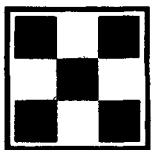
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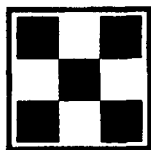
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HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 1 OUTSTANDING 112 LBS. AT \$265.00; OTHERS 95-110 LBS. \$150.00-200.00. #2 85-90 LBS. TO \$125.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO \$95.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 300 LBS. \$30.00-33.00.

SOWS: 23 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. \$20.00-24.50, 400-550 LBS. 24.00-29.75; 550-650 LBS. \$29.00-33.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 141 HEAD. STEERS M&L FRAE 200-400 LBS. \$73.00-85.00; 400-600 LBS. \$68.00-75.00; 600-700 LBS. \$66.00-78.00; 700-900 LBS. \$54.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: M&L FRAME 300-500 LBS. \$58.00-69.00; 500-700 LBS. \$59.00-67.00; FEW \$72.00-80.00; 700-900 LBS. \$53.00-61.00.

BULLS: M&L FRAME. 200-400 LBS. TO \$88.00; 400-600 LBS. \$64.00-78.00; 700-900 LBS. \$46.00-56.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 10 HEAD. FANCY SPRINGERS TO \$1285.00; SM. FRESH & SPRINGING \$610.00-710.00; 2 JERSEYS \$575.00 & 750.00; SM STARTED HOLSTEIN HEIFERS \$200.00-410.00; 1 BIGGER HEIFER TO \$545.00; 1 HOLSTEIN BULLO 1180 LBS. AT \$48.00.

SHEEP: \$22.00-35.00.

GOATS: 10 HEAD. MED. MALES \$59.00-63.00; NANNY KIDS \$38.00-51.00; MALES \$20.00-30.00.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 - SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE SALE AT 7:15 PM.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

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Mon., May 10, 1999

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

STOCK HEIFERS: \$36.00-74.00.

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 \$61.00-65.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD \$45.00-60.50.

BULLS: HEAVY \$37.00-53.00, LIGHT \$38.00-57.00.

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 \$116.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO \$160.00.

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HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO \$35.00, HEAVY, NONE AVAILABLE, LIGHT, NONE AVAILABLE.

SOWS: NONE AVAILABLE. MALE HOGS, NONE AVAILABLE.

LAMBS LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP NONE AVAILABLE.

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Saturday, May 8, 1999

33 LOADS; 1 NO SALE.

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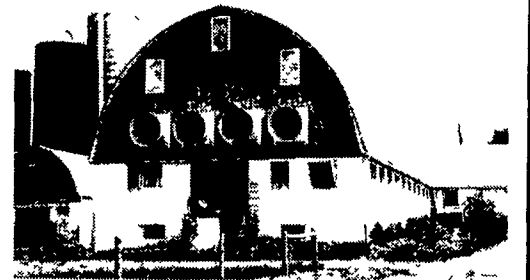
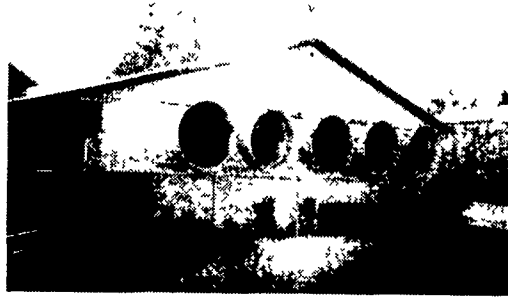
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