



MAY 24-30, 1999

FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 30.

**CHICKENS AND BADGERS**

Rhode Island and Wisconsin share their day of statehood on May 29th. The former became the 13th state in 1790, and Wisconsin became the 30th state in 1848. Other than the day, the two states seem to have little in common. Rhode Island hosts the winter surfing competitions in February and has the Rhode Island Greening (an apple), the Rhode Island red hen, and the shortest state motto: Hope. Wisconsin boasts the dairy cow as its state domestic animal, Monroe as the center of the Swiss cheese industry, and Oshkosh as the place to buy your overalls (B'Gosh). Their motto? Forward!

*Every thing that is done in the world is done by hope.*

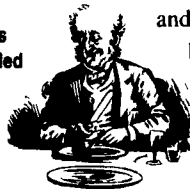
- Martin Luther (1483-1546)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Red sauce stains on your plastic spatula? Remove them by rubbing with a baking soda paste.

**CHICKEN BURRITOS**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1/2 cup chopped black olives
- 6 flour tortillas
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- salsa and sour cream (optional)



Melt butter and sauté the onion. Add tomatoes, seasonings, chicken, and olives and mix well. Simmer 10 minutes, stirring until slightly dry. Fill tortillas, top with cheese, and roll. Place into baking pan and bake at 350° F for 10 minutes. Serve with salsa and sour cream, if desired.

Makes 6 burritos.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*The full Moon eats clouds.*

*If the Moon rises pale, expect rain. If it rises clear, expect fair.*

*If the full Moon rises red, expect wind.*

*At St. Urban (May 25) gather your walnuts.*

*The more thunder in May, the less in August and September.*

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md  
May 19, 1999

Report supplied by Auction  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 66 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 37.50-42.00; HIGH DRESSING 42.00-44.50, 1 AT 47.50; CANNERS 35.00-39.50; SHELLY 35.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS:** 4 HEAD. YG#1 46.50-53.00; 1 HIGH DRESSING LIMOUSIN 1844 LBS. AT 60.00.  
**FED STEERS:** 35 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1450 LBS. 65.00-68.50; CHOICE #2-3 62.75-65.00; OVER 1450 LBS. 58.00-62.00; LOW CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 56.00-61.00.  
**FED HEIFERS:** 6 HEAD. 1100-1400 LBS. TO 46.25.  
**VEAL CALVES:** 118 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-34.00, 60-85 LBS. 19.00-26.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** 10.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 97.00-121.00, 88-95 LBS. 65.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 90-120 LBS. 150.00-200.00, 75-90 LBS. 70.00-125.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 70.00-102.00.  
**BUTCHER HOGS:** 16 HEAD. #2&3 220-250 LBS. 35.00; 1 318 LB. AT 32.00.  
**SOWS:** 16 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. 400-500 LBS. 22.00-29.75; 500-600 LBS. 28.00-32.50; 600-700 LBS. TO 34.75.  
**STOCK CATTLE:** 136 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 500-600 LBS. 70.00-88.00; 600-900 LBS. FEW OFFERED; HOLSTEINS 350 LBS. AT 55.00.  
**HEIFERS:** MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 62.00-74.00; 500-600 LBS. 57.00-68.00; 600-800 LBS. 50.00-59.00.  
**BULLS:** MED. AND LARGE FRAME 250-400 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 400-600 LBS. 60.00-66.00; 2 BLK. 850-900 LBS.

450.00-535.00; 1 BLK 1058 LBS. AT 41.25.  
**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS:** 15 HEAD. MED. TO LARGE SPRINGERS 800.00-1000.00; 1 JERSEY AT 725.00; FRESH HOL COWS 650.00-710.00; 2 SHORT BRED 775.00-875.00; 1 JERSEY AT 650.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 750-1000 LBS. 350.00-600.00; SMALL HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 275.00-475.00; MEDIUM 460.00-700.00; 4 REG. TO 925.00; 6 OTHERS 740.00-800.00.  
**SHEEP:** 17 HEAD 22.00-35.00; LIGHT WEIGHTS 40.00-49.00.  
**LAMBS:** 16 HEAD. CHOICE SPRING 35-60 LBS. 88.00-105.00; GOOD 40-85 LBS. 73.00-82.00  
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Mon., May 17, 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) 35.00-45.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-36.50, 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 121.00.**  
**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 160.00.**  
**BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 95.00.**  
**HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 40.00, HEAVY, NONE AVAILABLE, LIGHT, NONE AVAILABLE.**  
**SOWS:** NONE AVAILABLE.  
**MALE HOGS UP TO 12.00.**  
**LAMBS LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.**  
**SHEEP NONE AVAILABLE.**

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables  
Wednesday, May 19, 1999

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126 DAIRY COWS, 107 HEIFERS, 4 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.  
**LOCAL FRESH COWS** 675.00-1275.00.  
**FRESH HEIFERS** 625.00-1210.00, FEW 1300.00-1435.00.  
**LOCAL SPRINGERS** 535.00-1225.00.  
**UPSTATE LOADS FRESH** 950.00-1375.00, FEW 1600.0-1850.00.  
**BETTER FRESH COWS** 1600.00-1850.00.  
**LOAD OF CANADIAN FRESH** 925.00-1475.00, HERD 585.00-1250.00.  
**SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE** 1175.00-1400.00, SMALL 760.00-1060.00.  
**SHORT BRED HEIFERS** 800.00-1110.00.  
**OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS** 700.00-850.00.  
**SMALL OPEN HEIFERS** 400.00-650.00.  
**BULLS** 575.00-650.00, PUREBRED 679.00-910.00.

**United Feature Syndicate**

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**Needed for population Spring of 99**

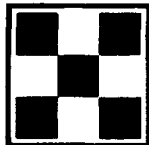
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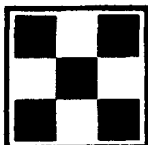
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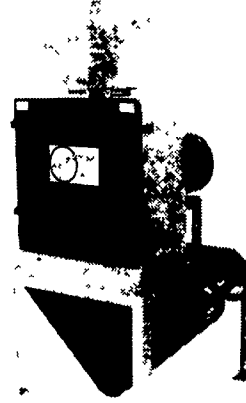
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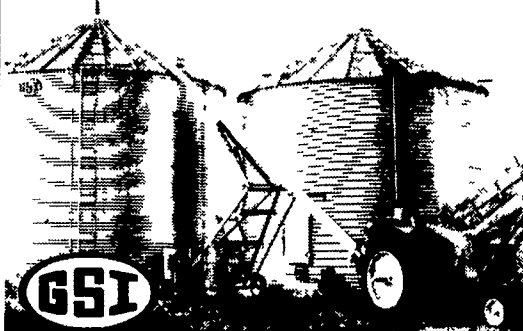


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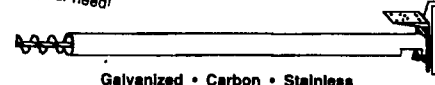
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