



JUNE 7-13, 1999

NEW MOON, JUNE 13.

**KING KAMEHAMEHA I DAY**

June is "Try a Papaya" month in Hawaii, and time to honor King Kamehameha on June 11, the warrior-king who united the Hawaiian chain of islands early in the 19th century. Festivities usually start a week before with the lei-draping of his statue in downtown Honolulu. Originally formed by the activity of undersea volcanoes, Hawaii still boasts the world's largest active volcano, Mauna Loa, considered due for another eruption. It last blew its top in March and April 1984, when it threatened the city of Hilo. Nearby Kilauea, which shares a common source of magma on the Hawaiian hot spot, has been in constant, quiet eruption since January 1983.

*God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform.*

- William Cowper

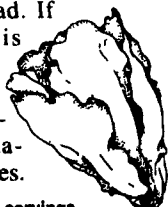
**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Moss in your lawn indicates acidity, poor soil, poor drainage, and insufficient aeration.

**PAPAYA AVOCADO SALAD**

- 1 ripe papaya, peeled and diced
- 1 ripe avocado, peeled and diced
- 2 cups mixed greens
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- salt and pepper, to taste

together and pour over salad. If papaya is unavailable, try substituting cantaloupe pieces.



Makes 4 servings.

Prepare papaya and avocado and wash greens. Arrange all of these on salad plates. Whisk lime juice, oil, and seasonings



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*The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS*



*If on the 8th of June it rain, it foretells a wet harvest, men sain.*

*On St. Barnabas (June 11), put scythe to the grass.*

*If bulls lick their hoofs or kick about, expect much rain.*

*June damp and warm does the farmer no harm.*

**Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle**  
Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Jun 2, 1999

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand very good for light holiday receipts. Bulk supply feeder cattle. Quality of supply plain to average, end attractive. Weigh-ups gaunt to average. Feeder flesh mostly medium, few in moderate flesh. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls .50 higher. Demand good for light numbers as packers accumulate needs following long weekend. Total of 115 cows and bulls with 80 percent to packers. Receipts this week 4,100; last week 15,982; last year 16,969. Supply consisted of 80 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 17 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (413 lbs) 93.50-96.50 (95.38); 450-500 lbs (473 lbs) 88.00-88.25 (88.16); 500-550 lbs (539 lb) 83.50-87.50 (85.07); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 79.00-82.75 (81.48); 600-650 lbs (631 lbs) 79.50-82.00 (81.53); 650-700 lbs (682 lbs) 73.00- 78.75 (76.34); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 75.25-78.25 (75.84); 750-800 lbs (771 lbs) 70.00-75.00 (73.15); 800-850 lbs (827 lb) 69.75-73.25 (71.55); 850-900 lbs (869 lbs) 67.50-71.25 (69.48);

900-950 lbs (916 lbs) 63.75- 67.50 (66.36); 950-1000 lbs (965 lbs) 64.50-64.75 (64.72); 1000-1050 lbs (1031 lbs) 62.00-63.75 (62.89).

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (430 lbs) 79.00-79.50 (79.34); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 75.00-80.00 (77.55); 600-700 lbs (650 lb) 69.50-75.50 (71.87); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 65.75-71.00 (68.22); 800-900 lbs (810 lbs) 63.00-67.75 (65.31); 900-950 lbs (923 lbs) 61.75- 62.50 (62.21).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress \*Brk 26 75-80% 975-1450 35.00-38.50 38.50-39.75 32.50-36.00 \*Bnr 22 80-85% 950-1500 35.25-38.50 38.50-42.00 34.50-36.00 Lean 5 85-90% 900-1300 37.50 31.50-33.25

\*Brk=Breakers (fat cows), \*Bnr=Boners (smooth cows)

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 22 1300-2100 49.00-52.00 53.50-55.50 45.50-48.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean ---- ; Boners 74.30; Breakers 70.25. Bulls 90.55.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 2-4 yr old 900-1150 5-7 months Avg, blacks 450.00-505.00 5-6 yr old 850-900 2 months Avg, blacks 360.00-375.00

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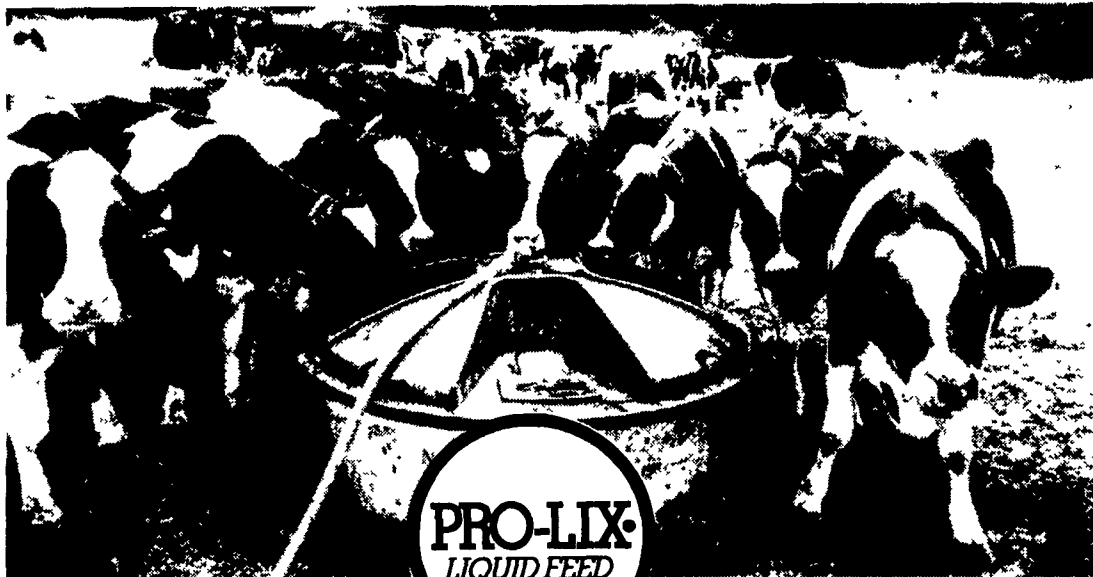
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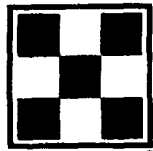
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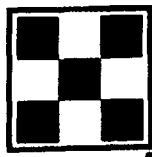
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