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**THE COWBOY PHILOSOPHER**

Will Rogers, born William Penn Adair on November 4, 1879, started his cowboy days on vaudeville and later joined the Ziegfeld Folies, in 1914. His talents were showcased on radio, on the stage, and in films, but it was perhaps his stint as a newspaper columnist that gave him the title "cowboy philosopher." More than a comedian, Will Rogers was a commentator on the American scene and politics. "I hope we never live to see the day when a thing is as bad as some of our newspapers make it," he said in 1934. About the foibles of the entertainment business, he confessed, "I am not a real movie star — I've still got the same wife I started out with 28 years ago."



*I never knew a man I didn't like.* — Will Rogers

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

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**EASY LEMON-PEPPER CHICKEN**

- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons cracked black peppercorns
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 boneless chicken breasts, skinned
- lemon slices, for garnish

marinate in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. When ready to cook, broil each breast for 3 to 5 minutes per side, until cooked through. Serve at once, garnished with extra lemon slices.



Makes 4 servings.

Combine first five ingredients. Pierce chicken breasts with a fork and pour the marinade over them. Allow chicken to

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**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*On the first of November, if the weather holds clear, an end of the wheat-sowing do make for this year.*

*Look for a cold winter if the skunks go under the barn early.*

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.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.  
Oct. 27, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 118 HEAD. 1.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-40.75; CANNERS 30.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS:** 5 HEAD. YG#1 LIMOUSIN 1700 LBS. AT 55.00; YG#2 1300-1700 LBS. 43.00-47.00; 1 2036 LB. AT 39.00.  
**FED STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE 1150-1300 LBS. 68.75-70.75; AVG. CHOICE 1200-1475 LBS. 62.00-66.00; SELECT 1000-1150 LBS. 59.00-64.00.  
**FED HEIFERS:** 1 LOW CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1150 LBS. AT 48.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** 187 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 200-350 LBS. 66.00-69.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00, 60-85 LBS. 17.00-25.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS 20.00-30.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 97.00-120.00, 1 AT 130.00; #2 60.00-95.00; #1 88-94 LBS. 50.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, GOOD DEMAND. #1 90-120 LBS. 250.00-330.00, 75-85 LBS. 150.00-250.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 100.00-185.00.  
**BUTCHER HOGS:** 13 HEAD. #1&3 225-250 LBS. 33.50-35.00; 190-210 LBS. 25.00-29.00.  
**SOWS:** 14 HEAD. #1&3 400-500 LBS. 21.00-23.00, 500-600 LBS. 24.50-27.75.  
**BOARS:** 1 596 LB. AT 6.75.  
**STOCK CATTLE:** 248 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 78.00-96.00; 400-500 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-81.00; 700-900 LBS. 61.00-71.00; 900-1075 LBS.

55.00-64.00.

**HEIFERS:** MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 73.00-82.00; 500-600 LBS. 69.00-77.00; 600-800 LBS. 61.00-71.50; 800-1000 LBS. 57.00-67.00.  
**BULLS:** MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 80.00-91.00; 400-500 LBS. 70.00-83.00; 500-600 LBS. 70.00-75.00; 600-900 LBS. 56.00-61.00; 900-1050 LBS. 50.00-53.50.  
**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS:** LARGE FANCY SPRINGING HEIFERS 1135.00-1400.00; SM. TO MED. STARTED HEIFERS 175.00-300.00.  
**SHEEP:** FEW HEAVIES TO 27.50.  
**LAMBS:** 27 HEAD. CHOICE 120-135 LBS. 64.00-69.00, 100-110 LBS. 67.00-70.00, 50-90 LBS. 84.00-95.00.  
**GOATS:** 11 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 62.00-92.00, 1 AT 112.50; MEDIUM 45.00-55.00; 1 SMALL AT 25.00.  
**BEEF X BULLS:** 50.00-87.00.  
**PIGS AND SHOATS:** 51 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 8.00-10.00; 35-50 LBS. 13.00-17.00.  
**NEXT WED., NOV. 3: 25 HEREFORD STOCK COWS DUE IN SPRING.**

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**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 69.00-73.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 62.00-67.00; HOLSTEIN HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 62.00-64.00; CHOICE

1200-1500 LBS. 60.00-62.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 51.00-53.00.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 68.00-71.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 56.00-62.00.  
**COWS:** 3.00 LOWER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 35.00-38.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-42.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 34.00-37.00; HI DRESSING 37.00-40.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 27.00-33.00; LOW DRESSING 25.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS:** 2.00 LOWER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 42.00-51.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** 2.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-81.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 54.00-65.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** STEADY. HOL BULLS 100-125 LBS. 120.00-150.00; HOL BULLS 85-95 LBS. 63.00-89.00; HOL HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 220.00-310.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 115.00-175.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 20.00-30.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** 4.00 LOWER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 57.00-84.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 59.00-73.00.  
**LAMBS:** STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 71.00-78.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 90.00-105.00; EWES - HEAVY 26.00-31.00, LIGHT 35.00-54.00.  
**GOATS:** STEADY. SMALL 25.00-35.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; LARGE 80.00-105.00.  
**HOGS:** STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 34.00-37.00; 255-300 LBS. 31.00-36.00; SOWS - HEAVY 24.00-26.00; SOWS-LIGHT 18.00-22.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 8.00-10.00.

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