



APRIL 3-9, 2000

NEW MOON, APRIL 4.

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

On April 5 and 6, 1916, Congress listened to arguments in favor of the establishment of the National Park Service "The parks are the Nation's pleasure grounds and the Nation's restoring places..." said J Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association. Conservationists and civic leaders were persuasive, it seems, for Congress voted in the affirmative. Since then, the National Park Service has grown from overseeing 40 national parks and monuments to 370 distinct areas. Today, the National Parks system includes more than 83 million acres in 49 states.



Oh, Wilderness were paradise enow!

-Omar Khayyam

TIP OF THE WEEK

Give daffodils their own vase—daffodil stems excrete a substance that other flowers dislike.

LEMON POPPY-SEED MUFFINS

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- grated rind of 1 lemon
- 1/2 cup poppy seeds
- 1/2 cup walnuts, ground fine (optional)

Glaze:
1/3 cup sugar
juice of 1 lemon



Line muffin tins with paper cups. Cream butter, sugar, and eggs. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon rind. Stir in poppy seeds and ground walnuts (if using). Fill muffin cups half full and bake at 375°F for 15 to 20 minutes. Glaze tops with sugar and lemon juice mixture.

Makes 10 to 12 muffins.

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Tues. Apr. 25
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Rabbit, Poultry Egg Sale
Every Thursday
5:00 P.M.



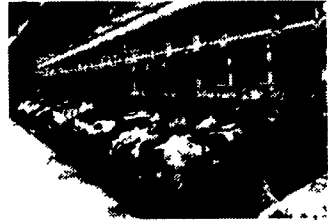
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Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, March 25, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
OATS: 2.55-2.65 BU.
OAT STRAW: 75.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 68.00-85.00.
STRAW: 66.00-70.00.
67 LOADS OF HAY, STRAW, OATS.
HAY AND STRAW SALE EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 28, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA MIX: 127.50-130.00.
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MIXED HAY: 100.00-145.00.
GRASS HAY: 120.00-140.00.
STRAW: 85.00-110.00, 30.00 LARGE BALE.
EAR CORN: 100.00.
HAY AND STRAW SALE TUES. 10 A.M.

Greencastle Livestock Hay

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
March 27, 2000
TOTAL LOTS: 28. 26 LOTS OF HAY.
ALFALFA: 92.50-170.00.
MIXED HAY: 88.00-165.00.
TIMOTHY: 118.00 AND 121.00.
STRAW: 73.00.

Belleville Hay

Belleville, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, March 29, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA HAY: 75.00-152.50.
MIXED HAY: 75.00-145.00.
STRAW: 82.50-100.00.
CORN: 80.00-110.00.
OATS: 2.10-2.40 BU.

Aberdeen Livestock

Churchville, Md.
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, March 29, 2000
SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY.
CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 71.00-75.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 68.00-72.00; HOLSTEIN STEERS HI CHOICE AND PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 66.00-69.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 63.00-66.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 53.00-59.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY.
CHOICE AND PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 70.50-73.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 62.00-68.00.

COWS: STEADY. BRK. UT AND COMM 2-4 BULK 39.00-43.00; HI DRESSING 44.00-49.00; CUTTER AND BONING UT. 36.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-42.00; CANNERS AND CUTTERS 32.00-39.00; LOW DRESSING 30.00 DOWN.
BULLS: STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 46.00-56.00.
VEAL CALVES: STEADY.
CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 73.00-89.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 67.00-78.00.

FARM CALVES: 20.00 HIGHER.
HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 143.00-170.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 260.00-330.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 115.00-210.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 20.00-40.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: 5.00 HIGHER.
BULLS AND STEERS 400-900 LBS. 73.00-118.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 74.00-96.00.

LAMBS: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 90-110 LBS. 85.00-97.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 120.00-174.00; HEAVY EWES 33.00-41.00; LIGHT EWES 43.00-55.00.
GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; LARGE 85.00-115.00.
HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 38.00-41.00; 255-300 LBS. 34.00-40.00;

HEAVY SOWS 31.00-39.00; LIGHT SOWS 24.00-29.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 10.00-12.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
March 27, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 103 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl cows steady to 200 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS one Select 1-3 62 75, one Standard 1-2 55 00
HEIFERS few Standard 1-2 52 00-55 75
SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 41 00-43 25, one 45 00, Boners 80-85% lean 37 50-42 25, Lean 85-90% lean 35 00-40 75 Shells down to 28 00
BULLS Yield Grade 2 955-2415 lbs 45 00-47 25
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS one Medium 1 580 lbs 61 50, HEIFERS one Medium 1 430 lbs 74 00, BULLS few Medium 1-2 400-555 lbs 59 00-78 50
CALVES 127 VEALERS Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 35 00-50 00, Utility 50-60 lbs 20 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 112 00-120 00, 80-85 lbs 95 00-107 50, No 2 90-120 lbs 50 00-105 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 50 00-105 00, No 2 80-130 lbs 150 00-270 00
Beef type bulls and heifers 80-100 lbs 112 50-125 00
HOGS 215 Barrows and gilts steady to 50 lower
BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 200-280 lbs 41 00-42 25, some to 45 75, 45-50% lean 230-280 lbs 40 00-41 25, 40-45% lean 260-290 lbs 38 00-40 50
SOWS few US 1-3 500-650 lbs 35 00-37 00, 320-500 lbs 30 00-35 00
BOARS 340-755 lbs 15 00-16 00, one 265 lbs 33 00
FEEDER PIGS 15 NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 73 NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 40-80 lbs 115 00-122 50, Good and Choice 35-80 lbs 90 00-105 00
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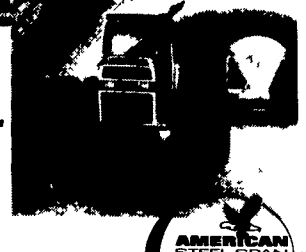
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