



APRIL 17-23, 2000

EASTER, APRIL 23.

FULL EGG MOON

Easter comes just after the Full Egg Moon (April 18) this week. We celebrate the Christian Resurrection, the return of spring, and the promise of new chicks all with the little egg, a powerful symbol of life. Native Americans and Europeans used eggs in their healing rites and divinations, passing a raw egg in its shell over the body of a patient, in hopes that the egg would absorb the illness. The egg was broken open and examined to reveal the nature of the sickness so a cure could be established. In dreams, unbroken eggs foretell good luck, fertility, or riches (especially if seen by the basketful), but a broken egg signals a quarrel.



*Oh who that ever lived and loved,
Can ever look upon an egg unmoved?*

-Clarence Day

TIP OF THE WEEK

For best flavor, briefly toast pine nuts (in a hot skillet or 350°F oven) before using in a recipe.

MINTED LAMB CHOPS

- 1 cup fresh mint leaves, packed
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil leaves
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1/4 cup pine nuts
- 1/2 cup virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan salt and pepper, to taste

Make a pesto of the first 8 ingredients, pulsing in a blender until well mixed. Heat the 2 teaspoons of olive oil in a skillet and saute the lamb chops over medium heat until just barely pink inside. Season with salt and pepper, top with pesto, and serve at once.

- 2 teaspoons virgin olive oil
- 4 lamb chops (4 ounces each), trimmed
- salt and pepper, to taste



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April weather, rain and sunshine, both together.

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Monday, April 10, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-114.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 36.00-94.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 66.00-74.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-63.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 61.00-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 56.00-64.00, LIGHT 45.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 68.00-73.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-67.00.

BULLS HEAVY 45.00-53.75, LIGHT 40.00-55.50.

COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 38.00-44.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 32.50-37.50, CULL COWS 32.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES

RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 200.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 400.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 140.00.

HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO 43.00.

SOWS UP TO 35.00.

LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 75.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

ANNUAL SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALE SAT., APRIL 29, 7 P.M.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

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Tuesday, April 11, 2000

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 63.00-65.25; HEIFERS LOW CHOICE 62.00-64.75; COWS STEADY AND STRONG. BREAKERS 39.50-46.00, BONERS 38.50-43.00, LEAN 33.00-40.00, BIG MIDDLE 37.00-39.00, SHELLY 31.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 1400-1600 LBS. 47.50-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 400-950 LBS. 65.00-89.00, HOLSTEINS

400-600 LBS. 69.00-78.00; HEIFERS 400-900 LBS. 57.50-80.00, HOLSTEINS 600-850 LBS. 62.00-89.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 80-130 LBS. 132.50-177.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-125 LBS. 285.00-370.00, BEEF X BULLS 90-115 LBS. 110.00-125.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 45.50-46.00, 290-375 LBS. 32.00-41.00, US#2-4 44.00-45.00; SOWS US#1-3 350-550 LBS. 31.50-41.00, THIN-WEAK-ROUGH TO 30.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 13-28 LBS. 115.00-172.50, 30-35 LBS. 100.00-162.50.

GOATS: LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 52.00-90.00, FANCY KIDS 52.00-69.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-50.00, SMALL-THIN KIDS 21.00-39.00. LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 35-60 LBS. 117.50-145.00, 65-130 LBS. 90.00-131.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS FAT 29.00-37.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., APRIL 18.

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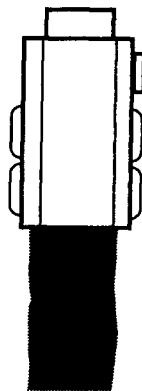


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