



APRIL 24-30, 2000

ORTHODOX EASTER, APRIL 30.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
BICENTENNIAL**

Happy birthday to the Library of Congress! On April 24, 1800, President John Adams saw fit to set aside \$5,000 to purchase books for use by the United States Congress. In the 200 years since then, the Library of Congress has grown to over 115 million items, housed on about 530 miles of bookshelves. Just a few highlights of the rare items include John James Audubon's *Birds of America*, a one-meter-high book of life-sized bird drawings, the world's largest comic book collection, a book called *Old King Cole* that is only 1/2 x 1/2 inch in size (about the size of a period), various presidential papers dating back to George Washington's term, and the Gutenberg Bible.



*Books were my pass to personal freedom.*

-Oprah Winfrey

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

To keep your bookshelves clear for new favorites, donate used books often to your local library.

**SPRING FIDDLEHEADS**

12 pounds fiddlehead ferns  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons minced shallots  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
salt and pepper, to taste

the garlic and shallots until aromatic but not browned. Add fiddleheads and saute another 1 to 2 minutes. Season with lemon juice and salt and pepper, and serve immediately.

Makes 6 servings



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**Morrison's Cove  
Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, April 17, 2000

CATTLE: 118 HEAD.  
STEERS: CHOICE 70.75-72.75, GOOD 67.50-70.25.  
HEIFERS: CHOICE 70.25-72.25, GOOD 60.50-69.00, UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-47.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-36.00.  
BULLOCKS: 47.50-54.50.  
BULLS: YG#1 47.50-55.50.  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 66.00-81.00, BULLS 64.00-79.00, HEIFERS 63.00-80.00.  
CALVES: 84. PRIME, NO MARKET; CHOICE 85.00-98.00; GOOD 70.00-81.00; STANDARD 27.00-47.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-150.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130

LBS. 150.00-275.00.  
HOGS 145. US#1-2 47.00-48.50; US#1-3 44.00-45.50.  
SOWS: US#1-3 34.00-43.25.  
BOARS: NO MKT. TEST.  
FEEDER PIGS: 20. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 8.00-33.00.  
SHEEP: 229. CHOICE LAMBS 100.00-110.00, GOOD LAMBS 90.00-100.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-35.00.  
GOATS: 12.00-90.00.



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**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.

17 April 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS  
MONDAY

471 299 49 82 133

LAST MONDAY

498 301 79 114 265

CATTLE Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Slaughter cows steady, instances 1.00 higher, most strength on leaner kinds. Slaughter bulls trended steady to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1100-1460 lbs 67.50-73.75 Select 1-3 61.75 69.75 Standard 1-2 54.00-59.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 few 1230-1645 lbs 60.00 64.25 Select 1 2 50.75-59.50 Standard 1-2 44.50-48.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1175-1450 lbs 66.75-71.50 Select 1-3 few 60.00 62.25 Standard 1 2 44.00 56.00

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 39.50-44.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean 38.00-42.75, few low dressing down to 35.00 Lean 85-90 pct lean 33.00-41.75 Shells down to 26.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1350-2110 lbs 51.00-58.25 Yield Grade 2 950-1845 lbs 45.25-49.75

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 200-400 lbs 125.00-135.00, 400-455 lbs 110.00-118.00, 600-705 lbs 75.00-83.50, 800 1000 lbs 66.00 70.00 Medium and Large 2 245-400 lbs 75.00

86.00, 660-950 lbs 53.50-63.50  
FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 200-400 lbs 103.00-135.00, 450-500 lbs 88.50-95.00, 500-650 lbs 75.00-86.00, 650-750 lbs 66.00-74.50 Medium and Large 2 200-400 lbs 72.00-93.00, 400-600 lbs 72.50-78.00

FEEDER BULLS Medium and Large 1 200-400 lbs 98.00-110.00, 400-525 lbs 90.00-110.00, 400-525 lbs 90.00-109.00 625-800 lbs 67.00-86.00 Medium and Large 2 300 500 lbs 58.00-82.50, 500-700 lbs 61.00-68.00

CALVES Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold mostly 20.00-30.00 lower

VEALERS Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 25.00-40.00 Utility 60-85 lbs 15.00-25.00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls Number 1 90-125 lbs 130.00-162.50, few up to 170.00, 80-90 lbs 112.50 132.50 Number 2 80-120 lbs 280.00 380.00 Holstein heifer Number 1 80-105 lbs 280.00-380.00 Number 2 70-85 lbs 140.00-205.00

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-120 lbs 100.00-185.00

BARROWS AND GILTS Prices 2.00-3.00 higher than last Monday 45-50 pct lean Few 250-260 lbs 45.00-48.50 40-45 pct lean 280-350 lbs 40.00-43.00

SOWS. US 1-3 350-490 lbs 26.00-38.00 500-615 lbs 35.00-42.00

BOARS 595-705 lbs 9.00-11.00

SHEEP Slaughter lambs sold unevenly steady with last week

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 35-50 lbs 125.00-135.00, one lot 155.00, 50 65 lbs 100.00-122.50, 70-85 lbs 90.00 101.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP Utility 1-3 21.00-33.00 Yearlings few 50.00-57.00

GOATS All sold per head Billies Large 95.00-105.00 Medium few 35.00 61.00 Nannies Large 40.00-90.00 Medium 32.50-55.00 Kids Large 26.00-49.00 Small 8.00-27.00

**Dewart Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.

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STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.  
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.  
GOOD COWS 33.00-44.00.  
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-33.00.

BULLS 46.00-48.50.  
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 140.00-380.00, 70-90 LBS. 30.00-140.00.  
HOGS 45.00-48.00.

SOWS, NONE.  
FEEDER PIGS 34.00-42.75 PER HEAD.

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