



MAY 22-28, 2000

VICTORIA DAY (CANADA) MAY 22.

### THE BLACK BOX

On May 26, 1995, the National Transportation Safety Board added a new regulation to existing safeguards. The decree stated that planes built before October 1, 1969, must start tracking six new kinds of information in addition to the five already being logged. New data included longitudinal acceleration, nose pitch, and engine thrust. Newer planes have about 30 parameters recorded in the famous black boxes that are recoverable after a crash. Imagine Wilbur and Orville Wright, pondering what black boxes now reveal. They would remember Lawrence Hargrave (1850-1915), inventor of the box kite that led to their first powered airplane. But there's been a whole lot of invention between the box kite and the black box.



*We don't know a millionth of one percent about anything.*

-Thomas Edison

### TIP OF THE WEEK

Drink lots of water when traveling by air to avoid dehydration.

### S'MORE SQUARES

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

#### TOPPING:

- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup milk-chocolate chips
- 4 large graham crackers, broken

Preheat oven to 375°F. Melt butter and chocolate over low heat, remove from heat, and stir in sugar. Set aside to cool. Add eggs and vanilla to cooled mixture, stir in flour and salt, and spread batter in greased 8-inch square pan. Bake for 15 minutes, then sprinkle on topping and bake for another 5 minutes. Makes 16 squares.

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## 12 Livestock Auctions

May 12, 2000

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**CATTLE** 4122 Compared with 4977 head last week and 4604 head a year ago. Slaughter steers mostly steady instances 50 higher with Holstein steers mostly 1 00 to 1 50 higher, sl heifers steady to 1 00 higher, sl cows fully steady with continued good demand, bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 74 75-77 25, Choice 1-3 69 25-75 50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 66 75-72 00, Select 1-3 63 50-70 75 Standard 1-2 51 00-62 00

**HOLSTEINS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 65 75-69 50, Choice 2-3 61 10-66 50, Select 1 2 52 50-60 75, Standard 1-2 47 75-52 25

**HEIFERS** Choice few Prime 2 4 69 00-74 50, Select 1-3 62 00-69 50, Standard 1-2 55 00-61 50

**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 40 50-46 50, Boners 80-85% lean 38 00-43 75 Lean 85-90% lean 38 00-43 75 Shells down to 27 50

**BULLOCKS** Choice 2-3 63 50-66 00, Select 1 3 53 00-57 00

**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 52 00-60 00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 46 50 52 50

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 90 00 112 50, 500-700 lbs 81 00-98 00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 75 00-85 00, 500-700 lbs 62 50-74 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300 500 lbs 89 00-117 50, 500-700 lbs 70 00-90 00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65 00 88 00, 500-700 lbs 60 00-83 00 **BULLS** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 89 00 115 00, Medium and 2 300-500 lbs 70 00-82 00

**CALVES** 2814 Compared with 2624 head last week and 2654 head a year ago. Vealers limited supplies still steady **VEALERS** Choice 140-300 lbs 100 00-145 00, Good 125-275 lbs 80 00 100 00, Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 37 00-57 50, Utility 50-100 lbs 20 00-40 00 **FARM CALVES** Holstein bull calves steady to 15 00 lower on increased

offerings, **Holstein** heifers fully steady No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 180 00-240 00, No 2 75-120 lbs 120 00-185 00, weaker calves to 85 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 290 00-385 00, No 2 75-120 lbs 170 00-295 00 **Beef type** bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 100 00 195 00

**HOGS** 1600 Compared with 1504 head last week and 1748 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50 to 1 00 lower, sows steady to 1 00 lower **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 46 50-49 75, 40-45% 220 275 lbs 45 00-47 00, 45-50% lean 245-300 lbs 40 50-45 00 **SOWS** US 1-3 300-500 lbs 38 00-42 00 500-700 lbs 42 00-46 50 **BOARS** 15 00 18 00

**FEEDER PIGS** 142 Compared with 61 head last week and 339 head a year ago US 1-3 40-50 lbs 49 00-51 00, few 58 50 - per head

**SHEEP** 1891 Compared with 2798 head last week and 1804 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 20 00 higher **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 25-60 lbs 140 00-175 00, 60-80 lbs 130 00-135 00 80-110 lbs 100 00-130 00. Good and Choice 75 115 lbs 65 00-87 50

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 20 00-50 00 **ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE** 367 Compared with 935 last week and 894 head a year ago. Feeder pigs unevenly steady US 1-2 25-45 lbs 130 00-160 00 50-85 lbs 87 00-120 00, Slaughter 20-25 lbs 215 00-250 00, 30-55 lbs 132 00-157 00 -- per cwt

## Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, May 15, 2000

**HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES** 210.00-345.00.

**BACK TO FARM CALVES** 95-120 LBS. 125.00-220.00, 70-95 LBS. 90.00-160.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** 19.00-67.50. **GRASSERS & STR. CFS.** 54.00-73.00.

**FEEDERS** 64.00-95.00.

**LAMBS** 95.00-127.50.

**SHEEP** 20.00-37.50.

**HOGS 200-250 LBS.** 45.00-51.00.

**SOWS** 35.00-42.00.

**BOARS, NONE.**

**PIGS, EACH, NONE.**

**HEIFERS** 39.00-49.00.

**STEERS** 45.00-50.00.

**BULLS** 48.00-56.25.

**GOOD COWS** 38.50-45.25.

**MEDIUM COWS** 32.00-39.00.

**THIN COWS** 13.00-30.50.

**CATTLE MARKET STRONGER.**

**CALF MARKET REAL ACTIVE.**

**HORSES AND PONIES, NONE.**

**GOATS** 12.50-72.50.

**BACK TO FARM CALVES**

**STRONG; KILLER CALVES**

**HIGHER.**

**FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. OF EA.**

**MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS.**

**EACH MONTH.**

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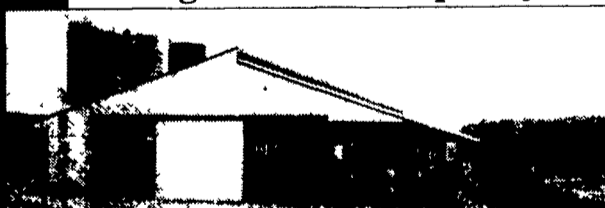
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