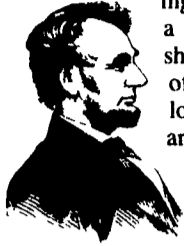




JUNE 12-18, 2000  
FULL STRAWBERRY MOON, JUNE 16.

**NO DIVISION**

A house divided against itself cannot stand," Abraham Lincoln said on June 16, 1858. He had just thrown his hat into the ring with the Republicans, who were emerging as the antislavery advocates of the time. Lincoln had been nominated for the U.S. Senate, opposing Stephen Douglas, and the two gave a series of public debates in Illinois to showcase their positions. On the subject of slavery, Lincoln was eloquent and logical. Not only was slavery unjust, he argued, but if allowed to continue with no restrictions, it would eventually undermine the jobs of all free laborers. "In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free," Lincoln told Congress in December 1862.



*Bad promises are better broken than kept.*  
-Abe Lincoln

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Spray your shower curtain with vinegar to deter mildew.

**SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES**

- 12 cucumbers, sliced
- 1 cauliflower, washed and cut into florets
- 3 pounds small onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup salt (or less)
- 1-1/3 cups flour
- 6 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 4 tablespoons dry mustard
- 2 quarts (or more) apple cider vinegar

the morning, rinse and drain. Combine dry ingredients, blend in the vinegar, and cook until thickened, stirring. Pour this over the vegetables, adding more vinegar, if necessary, to cover. Simmer for 30 minutes, then process in sterilized glass jars.

Makes 4 to 6 quarts.

Clean and trim vegetables and sprinkle with salt. Let stand overnight. In

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*If sailors see a cat who appears playful on board ship, they say the cat has a gale of wind in her tail.*

*If St. Vitus's Day (June 15) be rainy weather, it will rain for thirty days together.*

*Previous to St. John's Day (June 24), we dare not praise the barley.*

**Westminster Livestock**

Hagerstown, Maryland  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, June 6, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 71 HEAD, STEADY. UTILITY 38.50-43.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 44.50, 1 AT 47.75, CANNERS 36.00-40.00, SHELLY 36.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1 1200-1800 LBS. 50.00-57.75, 1 2274 LBS. AT 49.50; YG#2 AND 3 2000-2500 LBS. 44.00-46.00.

FED STEERS: 38 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1475 LBS. 71.50-73.75, CHOICE #2-3 1000-1450 LBS. 68.00-71.00, 1 PR. HOLSTEINS 1206 LBS. AT 66.25, CHOICE #2 AND 3 1100-1300 LBS. 60.00-61.50.

FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. CHOICE 1100-1350 LBS. 69.00-70.00, 1 1086 LBS. AT 65.00.

VEAL CALVES: 93 HEAD. CHOICE TO PRIME 300-350 LBS. 101.00-103.00, CULLS 70-110 LBS. 25.00-40.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00 LOWER. #1 90-120 LBS. 155.00-182.00, 80-90 LBS. 115.00-130.00, #2 90-120 LBS. 100.00-150.00, WEAKER 80-120 LBS. 50.00-90.00; HOSLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-110 LBS. 300.00-322.00, #2 180.00-250.00, BEEF X BULLS 105 LBS. TO 160.00, 80-90 LBS. 117.00-142.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 76 HEAD, STEADY. #1 AND 2 230-265 LBS. 43.00, 1 LOT 290 LBS. AT 39.00, #1 AND 3 190-215 LBS. 38.00-39.00.

SOWS: 14 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. 31.00-32.00, 400-500 LBS. 32.00-35.00, 500-700 LBS. 36.50-39.50.

BOARS: 500-750 LBS. 12.00-14.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 60 HEAD. STEERS 400-600 LBS. 84.00-95.00, 600-700 LBS. 2 AT 90.00.

HEIFERS: 500-700 LBS. 76.00-88.00, 700-800 LBS. 63.00-79.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. TO 98.00, 400-600 LBS. 80.00-89.00, 600-750 LBS. 68.00-81.00, 850-1000 LBS. 69.00-71.00.

SHEEP: 65 HEAD, 5.00-8.00 LOWER. 20.00-34.00; FEW 38.00-54.00.

LAMBS: 81 HEAD, CHOICE LIGHTWEIGHTS HIGHER. CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 84.00-95.00, 60-90 LBS. 88.00-96.00, FEW TO 105.00, 30-60 LBS. 95.00-118.00, MED. TO GOOD 30-70 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

GOATS: 87 HEAD. 3 LARGE BILLIES 112.00-124.00, NANNIES 60.00-75.00, MED. BILLIES 60.00-73.00, NANNIES 40.00-65.00, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-50.00, SMALL 13.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 93 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-35 LBS. 25.00-31.00. BY THE LB. STRONGEST DEMAND FOR HEAVYWEIGHTS, 4 HEAD 24 LBS. AT 76.00, 18 HEAD 30-45 LBS. 80.00-100.00, 11 HEAD 50 LBS. AT 93.00, 17 HEAD 60-75 LBS. 69.00-76.00, 10 HEAD 80-99 LBS. 65.00-75.00, 10 HEAD 100-120 LBS. 65.00-74.00, 140-200 LBS. 45.00-54.00.

STOCK BOARS: 225-300 LBS. 20.00-27.00.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.

5 June 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE	CALVE	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	293	476	34	48
LAST MONDAY				102
Not Available				Not Available

CATTLE No companion with last Monday's auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1295-1405 lbs 73 75-74 75 Choice 2-3 1160-1410 lbs 69 00-73 50 Select 1-3 few 63 75-68 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 few 1375-1560 lbs 59 25-61 00 Select 1-2 55 25-58 25 Standard 1-2 couple 45 00-51 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1035-1345 lbs 68 00-73 25 Select 1-3

few 62 00-66 00 Standard 1-2 few 52 75-56 75

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 41 00-45 75 Boners 80-85 pct lean 39 00-43 75. low dressing 37 00-38 75 Lean 85-90 pct lean 33 00-41 50 Shells down to 26 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1450-2130 lbs 54 00-58 00, few up to 65 75 Yield Grade 2 few 1125-1750 lbs 49 00-54 50

FEEDER STEERS Medium 1 individual 685 lbs 76 00 Large 2 individual 570 lbs 66 00

FEEDER HEIFERS- Medium and Large 1 few 495-770 lbs 77 00-85 00 Large 2 indiv 780 lbs 60.00.

FEEDER BULLS Medium and Large 1 few 365-545 lbs 93 00-104 00, individual 780 lbs 59 00 Medium and Large 2 few 370 lbs 82 00

VEALERS Good few 130-140 lbs 89 00-115 00 Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 30 00-46 00 Utility 50-90 lbs 12 00-28 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls Number 1 90-125 lbs 125 00-165 00, few early up to 190 00, 80-90 lbs 85 00-120 00 Number 2 80-125 lbs 80 00-135 00, few down to 50 00 Holstein heifers Number 1 85-105 lbs 280 00-350 00 Number 2 70-100 lbs 105 00-250 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 90-100 lbs 130 00-174 00, 170-190 lbs 102 50-115 00

BARROWS AND GILTS 40-45 pct lean Few 245-280 lbs 39 50-42 50

SOWS US 1-3 350-465 lbs 28 00-34 75 500-635 lbs 32 50-40 00

BOARS 440-820 lbs 12 25-14 50 Individual 200 lbs

27 50 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice few 30-40 lbs 77 50-87 50, individual 127 50, 50-80 lbs 90 00-110 00, 90-130 lbs 88 00-90 00 Good and Choice few 70-80 lbs 77 00-89 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP Utility 1-3 26 00-42 50

GOATS All sold per head Bilhes Large 71 00-117 50 Medium 57 00-80 00 Nannies Large 54 00-81 00 Medium 33 00-62 50 Kids Large 24 00-49 00 Small 23 00-26 00, few 4 00

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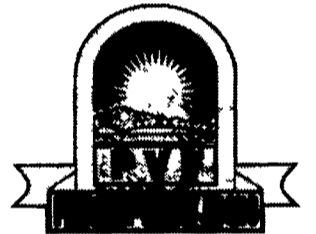
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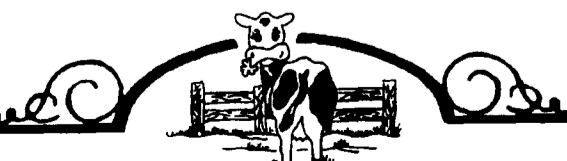
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