



JULY 17-23, 2000

ST. MARY MAGDALENE, JULY 22.

TAXED TO VOTE

July 23, 1846, was when Henry David Thoreau was arrested for refusing to pay the poll tax. Many of us learned it as a lesson in civil disobedience, or standing up for one's beliefs. Many of us never heard the rest of the story, however. Truth is, his aunt came and paid the one-dollar tax for him the next morning. When he was released and heard what had happened, Thoreau objected so violently that the constable—his friend, who had arrested him in the first place—had to threaten him with force to get him to leave. A more familiar, apocryphal story is that Ralph Waldo Emerson visited Thoreau while he was imprisoned. When Emerson asked him why he was there, Thoreau reportedly answered, "Waldo, why are you NOT here?"

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately...

-H. D. Thoreau

TIP OF THE WEEK

For picnics, be sure any egg or mayonnaise dishes remain refrigerated except when being served.

CURRIED RICE-AND-ORANGE SALAD

- 3 cups cooked brown or wild rice
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
- 1 teaspoon chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 3 oranges, peeled and separated into sections
- balsamic vinaigrette (optional)

Toss rice with all ingredients except the orange sections. Serve mixture in mounds, garnished with the oranges. Drizzle with balsamic vinaigrette, if desired.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



At St. Vincent (July 19), the rain ceases and the wind comes.

Clear on St. Jacob's Day (July 20), plenty of fruit.

The roses are said to fade on July 22.

As July, so the next January.

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Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland

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Tuesday, July 11, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 112 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. UTILITY 41.00-45.75, HIGH DRESSING HEAVY WEIGHTS TO 49.50; CANNERS 38.00-42.50; SHELLY 38.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1 1500-1950 LBS. 55.00-59.50; HIGH DRESSING LIMOUSIN 1608 LBS. AT 65.75; YG#2 1150-1900 LBS. 49.25-53.50.

FED STEERS: 29 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE #2 AND 3 1200-1450 LBS. 69.25-71.50, 1575-1625 LBS. 59.00-64.75, LOW CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 65.00-70.00.

FED HEIFERS: 16 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME #2 AND 4 1100-1400 LBS. 68.00-71.00, 1400-1475 LBS. 65.00-68.00, CHICE 850-970 LBS. 58.00-59.50.

VEAL CALVES: 196 HEAD. CULLS 90-120 LBS. 40.00-48.00, 75-90 LBS. 35.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-15.00 LOWER. #1 90-125 LBS. 105.00-124.00, 80-90 LBS. 75.00-100.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 50.00-100.00, 75-90 LBS. 45.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO #1 OFFERED. #2 90-105

LBS. 185.00-270.00, 70-85 LBS. 70.00-175.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 95-125 LBS. 107.00-125.00, 70-90 LBS. 50.00-117.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 47 HEAD, 1.50 LOWER. #1 AND 3 230-260 LBS. 42.00-42.75, #2 AND 3 245-275 LBS. TO 41.00; 1 LOT #2 AND 3 294 LBS. AT 36.75; #2 AND 3 290-350 LBS. 32.00-35.00.

SOWS: 500-700 LBS. 35.00-36.75.

BOARS: 4 HEAD 500-700 LBS. 17.00. STOCK CATTLE: 88 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 500-700 LBS. 80.00-98.00, 700-8090 LBS. 64.00-74.00, 900-1000 LBS. 62.00-70.00, HOLSTEINS 250 LBS. AT 81.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 85.00-95.00, FEW 104.00-108.00, 400-500 LBS. 86.00-96.00, 4 AT 105.00; 500-600 LBS. 77.00-95.00, 600-700 LBS. 66.00-79.50.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 103.00-116.00, 400-600 LBS. 77.00-97.00.

SHEEP: 41 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND. LIGHTWEIGHTS 40.00-55.00, SEVERAL 60.00-75.00; HEAVYWEIGHTS BUCKS 37.00-59.00, FAT EWES 35.00-40.00.

LAMBS: 155 HEAD, 10.00-15.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 90-115 LBS.

80.00-87.00, CHOICE 70-100 LBS. 74.00-82.00, GOOD TO CHOICE 40-70 LBS. 73.00-81.00, FEW TO 89.00, MED. TO GOOD 30-75 LBS. 60.00-70.00; YEARLINGS 90-130 LBS. 56.00-69.

GOATS: 167 HEAD. LARGE 50.00-80.00, BILLIES 131.00-161.00, MED. 50.00-77.00, SMALL FLESHY 40.00-62.00, KIDS 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 35 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS. 21.00-31.00, 1 70 LBS. AT 47.00; BY THE LB. 25-45 LBS. 92.00-94.00, 140-160 LBS. 41.00-49.00, 180-200 LBS. 34.00-39.00, 1 STOCK BOAR 240 LBS. AT 31.00.

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Dewart, Pa.

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Monday, July 10, 2000

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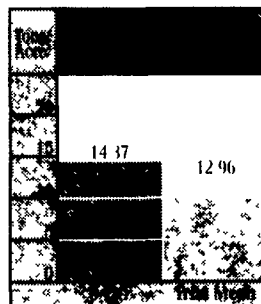
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