



AUGUST 14-20, 2000

FULL STURGEON MOON, AUGUST 15.

**CAT NIGHTS BEGIN**

According to Mark Twain, "Ignorant people think it's the noise which fighting cats make that is so aggravating, but it ain't so, it's the sickening grammar they use." August, the traditional time when those alley cats on the fence get yowly, marks the commencement of Cat Nights, on the 17th. Like the sultry, hot, and humid Dog Days (beginning July 3 and lasting 40 days), Cat Nights also mark a period of hot weather, although drier. One Irish legend has it that witches could turn themselves into cats eight times and still retain their identities. The ninth time, around August 17, they couldn't change back, hence the noise. Abraham Lincoln noted, however, "No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens."



Dogs have owners, cats have staff.

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Don't forget to fill hummingbird feeders: 1 part sugar to 3 or 4 parts boiled water.

**COLD CUCUMBER SOUP**

- 3 cups plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 hard-cooked egg, minced
- 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded, and minced
- 1/4 cup minced scallions
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon fresh dill

Beat yogurt and cream together, then add other ingredients and

blend in a food processor or blender until creamy. Chill overnight or up to 24 hours. Beat again just before serving, and garnish with additional fresh chopped parsley or dill.

Makes 6 servings.

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**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



On St. Mary's Day (Aug. 15), sunshine brings much and good wine.

August ripens, September gathers in.

If there is thunder in the evening, there will be much rain and showery weather.

As August, so the next February.

**Lebanon Valley Livestock**

Fredericksburg, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Tuesday, August 8, 2000

TUESDAY CATTLE 97, CALVES 106, HOGS 46, SHEEP 0, GOATS 0. LAST TUESDAY 97, 106, 46, 0, 0.

CATTLE: Compared to the last auction, slaughter cows were uneven, mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Other classes were not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select 2 individual 60.00. Standard 1-2 few 54.0-57.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1515-1685 lbs 56.75-60.00. Select 1-2 52.00-55.75. Standard 1-2 42.75-50.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Standard 1-2 few 45.50-49.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 38.25-44.00. Boners 80-85 per-cent lean 34.25-39.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 25.00-36.75, mostly 31.00-35.25. Shells down to 18.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1735-2025 lbs 50.00-51.00.

CALVES: Compared to the last auction; Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold mostly 10.00 higher, while Number 2 Holstein heifers were unevenly steady.

VEALERS: Choice individual 255 lbs 92.00. Standard and Good 60-150 lbs 35.00-52.00. Utility 55-85 lbs 15.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 85-125 lbs 100.00-140.00. Number 2 80-110 lbs 55.00-102.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 individual 95 lbs 330.00. Number 2 65-105 lbs 110.00-

230.00. Beef type bulls and heifers couple 65-90 lbs 80.00-115.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50 pct lean (Lightweights) 150-160 lbs 33.00 40-45 pct lean One lot lean 450 lbs 42.25

SOWS: Mostly steady 1.00 lower. US 1-3 305-475 lbs 32.00-34.00, few down to 26.00 505-600 lbs 31.75-34.00. BOARS: 215-220 lbs 23.00-23.50

FEEDER PIGS: All sold by the head. US 1-3 Couple 50-90 lbs 30.00-47.00.

SHEEP: No market test. GOATS: No market test.

**Valley Livestock**

Athens, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, Aug. 7, 2000

HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES 115.00-310.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 60.00-140.00, 70-95 LBS. 50.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 20.00-57.50. GRASSERS & STR. CFS. 45.00-78.00.

FEEDERS 68.00-115.00. LAMBS 72.50-112.50. SHEEP 27.00-45.00.

HOGS 200-250 LBS. 39.00-46.00. SOWS, 31.00-35.00. BOARS 9.50-11.00.

PIGS, EACH, 30.00-38.00. HEIFERS 47.00-65.00. STEERS 48.50-63.50.

BULLS 45.00-54.00. GOOD COWS 38.00-43.00. MEDIUM COWS 31.50-37.00.

THIN COWS 18.00-33.00. CATTLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

CALF MARKET SOME EASIER. HORSES AND PONIES NONE.

GOATS 22.50-103.00. GOOD FEEDER MARKET; LIGHT LAMBS ARE HIGH.

FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. OF EA. MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS. OF EACH MONTH.

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, August 9, 2000

178 DAIRY COWS, 230 HEIFERS, 8 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 450.00-1450.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 550.00-1385.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1500.00-1600.00. LARGE HEIFERS 1310.00-1485.00.

SMALL 625.00-1225.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 625.-1100.00, FEW 1235.00-1360.00.

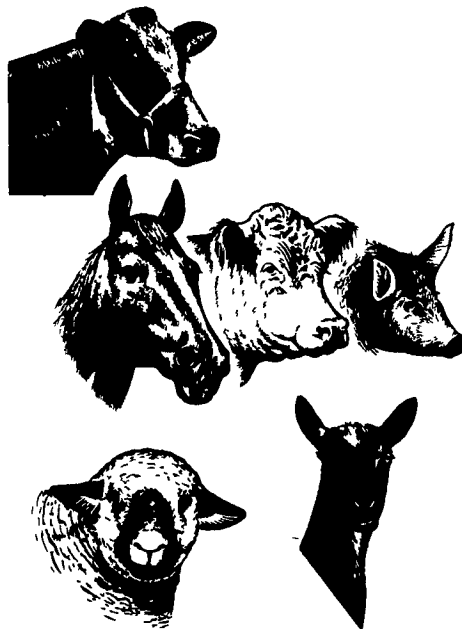
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 800.00-985.00. BULLS 660.00-700.00, PUREBREDS 510.00-950.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 950.00-1350.00, FEW 1500.00-1600.00. CANADIAN LOADS FRESH 925.00-1600.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 825.00-1300.00, 2 AT 1775.00 AND 2075.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS 985.00-1285.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 650.00-785.00, SMALLER 200.00-585.00.

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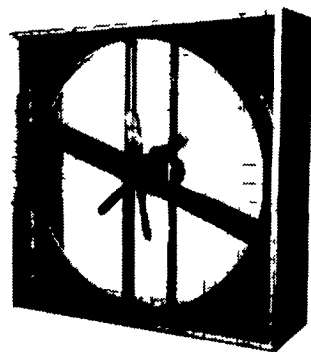
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