

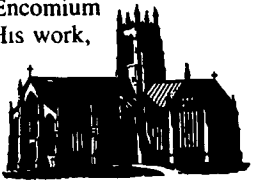


OCTOBER 23-29, 2000

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS,  
2:00 A.M., OCT. 29.

**IN PRAISE OF FOLLY**

October 28 is the probable birthday of Desiderius (for "beloved") Erasmus, the Dutch author and scholar born in Rotterdam in 1465. Some sources say it was 1466, but either way, he was considered one of the greatest of the Renaissance thinkers. Erasmus left many great writings, including his "Encomium Moriae" (In Praise of Folly). His work, "On Free Will" (1524), denounced Martin Luther's theory of predestination. With his sharp humor and wit, Erasmus worked from within the Roman Catholic Church for internal reforms, advising greater moderation and tolerance, and espousing humanism and its characteristic social reforms.



*No one is injured save by himself.*

-Erasmus

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Freeze ripe, mashed bananas until you're ready to use them for baking.

**CHICKEN FRICASSEE**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 4 pounds chicken pieces
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
- 3 carrots, sliced
- 1 cup cream
- 2 egg yolks

and carrots, cover, and simmer for another 15 minutes. Beat together cream and egg yolks. Spoon a bit of hot stock into the cream, stir until smooth, and pour over the chicken. Heat slowly without boiling.



Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Heat butter and oil in Dutch oven and brown chicken over low heat. Add onion and stock, cover, and simmer for 15 minutes. Add mushrooms

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LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHTS.  
FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALES SAT., OCT. 21, 7 P.M.

**Greencastle Livestock**  
Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA  
Oct. 3, 2000

MONDAY CATTLE 499, CALVES 505, HOGS 23, SHEEP 29, GOATS 68, LAST MONDAY NOT AVAILABLE.

CATTLE: No comparison with last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1245-1350 lbs 68.25-68.50. Choice 2-3 1130-1480 lbs 62.50-67.75. Select 1-3 58.00-64.50. Standard 1-2 few 45.50-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice 2 individual 1565 lbs 62.50. Choice 2-3 few 1340-1516 lbs 55.00-57.00. Select 1-3 51.00-54.50. Standard 1-2 42.25-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 couple 1310-1320 lbs 68.00. Choice 2-4 1030-1405 lbs 61.75-67.50. Select 1-3 58.75-63.75. Standard 1-2 few 48.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 36.50-42.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 35.00-40.75. Lean 85-90 percent lean 30.00-38.25. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1095-2060 lbs 48.50-53.00. Yield Grade 2 1065-1885 lbs 40.00-47.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 265-395 lbs 96.00-108.00; 435-480 lbs 83.00-88.00; 500-600 lbs 76.00-83.00. Medium and Large 2 240-300 lbs 76.00- 95.00; 325-480 lbs 64.00-86.00;

620-830 lbs 64.50-68.00.  
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 330-380 lbs 90.00-94.00; 460-500 lbs 78.00-86.00; 545-585 lbs 74.50-77.50; 840-1000 lbs 52.00-62.00. Medium and Large 2 350-480 lbs 63.00-78.00; 570-600 lbs 60.00-64.00. Large 2 Holsteins few 320-430 lbs 77.50-100.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 270-430 lbs 86.00-102.00; 450-550 lbs 74.00-87.00. Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 67.00-85.00.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 37.00-50.00. Utility few 60-75 lbs 20.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 110.00-142.50; 80-90 lbs 105.00-122.50. Number 2 80-125 lbs 60.00-117.50; 70-80 lbs 50.00-62.50. Holstein heifers Number 1 80-105 lbs 300.00-410.00. Number 2 60-90 lbs 100.00-270.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 80-95 lbs 100.00-202.50.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 40-45 few lightweights 120-150 lbs 35.00-48.00

SOWS: US 1-3 285-490 lbs 25.00-39.00 500-630 lbs 29.00-40.50

BOARS: Individual 325 lbs 17.00

FEEDER PIGS: No market test  
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30-65 lbs 95.00-110.00; 95-125 lbs 74.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3 28.00-43.00.

GOATS: All sold per head. Billies: Large 73.00-105.00. Medium 37.50-74.00. Nannies: Large 54.00-63.00. Medium 35.00-62.00. Kids: Large 25.00-52.00.

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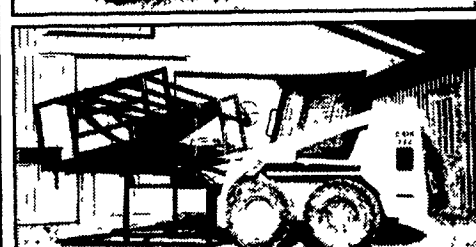
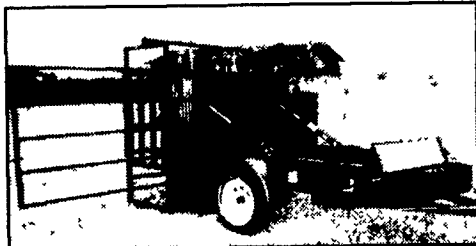
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