



MARCH 26-APRIL 1, 2001

APRIL FOOL'S, APRIL 1

**"IT GOES ON"**

Robert Lee Frost, born on March 26, 1874, was not a man of few words. Nevertheless, the four-time Pulitzer Prize winning poet could be concise: "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life," he told us. "It goes on." As the unofficial poet laureate of the United States, the aged Frost was invited to speak at John F. Kennedy's inauguration in 1961.

He composed a special poem for the occasion, which spoke of "A golden age of poetry and power Of which this noonday's the beginning hour." His age also gave him perspective, it seemed. "Why abandon a belief merely because it ceases to be true," he penned in 1956. "Cling to it long enough, and...it will turn true again." Indeed, age evidently had its virtues. "I never dared to be a radical when young For fear it would make me conservative when old." Robert Frost died in 1963.

*Freedom lies in being bold.*

-Robert Frost

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*When March thunders, tools and arms get rusty.*

*When March has April weather, April will have March weather.*

*A windy March and a rainy April make a beautiful May.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

To keep your writing clear and concise, reread Strunk and White's *The Elements of Style* at least once a year.

**APPLE MEAT LOAF**

- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoons butter
- 2-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1-1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 2 cups peeled, chopped apples
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup catsup

Sauté onion in butter, then combine with all ingredients and form into loaf. Grease a 10 x 14 baking pan and bake meat loaf at 350°F for 1 hour. Let sit 15 minutes before serving



Makes 8 servings.

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**Leesport Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa.  
March 21, 2001

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**CATTLE** 196...(PDA)..(Supply included 82 steers and heifers, 89 cows, 9 bulls and 16 feeder cattle Compared with last week's sale..sl. steers 2.00 to 3.00 lower, cows steady to spots 1.00 lower, heifers 2.00 lower

**STEERS.** one High Choice 2-4 1365 lbs 82.50, Choice 2-3 1130-1475 lbs 75.00-79.75, Select 1-3 67.00-77.50, few Standard 1-2 57.00-66.50

**HOLSTEIN STEERS.** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450-1570 lbs 69.25-70.75, 1735-1800 lbs 65.25-67.00, Choice 2-3 1300-1650 lbs 62.50-69.50, Select 1-2 54.00-63.25, Standard 1-2 48.00-53.50.

**HEIFERS:** few Choice 2-4 1120-1275 lbs 74.00-78.50, Select 1-3 68.00-74.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-63.00

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 42.25-50.75 mostly 44.00-48.75, Boners 80-85% lean 41.00-46.75, Lean 85-90% lean 36.00-44.75. Shells 34.75 and down

**BULLOCKS:** one Select 1-3 63.00.

**BULLS:** couple Yield Grade 1 1175 & 1675 lbs 56.25 & 56.75, few Yield Grade 2 1275-1920 lbs 54.00-56.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: one Large 1 650 lbs 87.50, few Medium and Large 2 450 lbs 73.00, few 755 lbs 65.00; BULLS: Large 2 375-515 lbs 66.00-69.00, 550-645 lbs 53.00-58.00, couple Medium 3 190 & 365 lbs 52.50 & 60.00.

**CALVES** 187...VEALERS. Standard and Good 85-110 lbs 37.50-60.00, few Utility 65-90 lbs 65.00-90.00

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls active 5.00 lower, Holstein heifers 40.00 to 50.00 higher..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 155.00-187.50, 80-85 lbs 145.00-175.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 75.00-157.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 260.00-355.00, No 2 65-110 lbs 100.00-260.00

**HOGS** 68...Barrows and gilts uneven, mostly 2.00 to 3.00 lower **BARROWS AND GILTS:** few 49-54% lean 245 lbs 44.50-45.00, 45-50% lean 240-265 lbs 40.00-44.25, 40-45% lean 290-300 lbs 39.00-39.25.

**SOWS:** few US 1-3 330-470 lbs 20.50-28.50, one 32.50, 515-650 lbs 28.00-31.50, few Medium 330-375 lbs 14.50-16.00.

**BOARS:** couple 565 & 760 lbs 10.50 & 13.50

**FEEDER PIGS** 51...US 1-3 50-55 lbs 76.00-77.00 per cwt.

**SHEEP** 19...Slaughter lambs steady **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 100-140 lbs 73.00-92.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 30.00-34.00.

**GOATS** 6...(All sold by the head). Medium and Small Billies 50.00-76.00, one Large Nanny 81.00.

**Friend's Stockyard, Inc.**

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Monday, March 19, 2001

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-

500 LBS. 50.00-103.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 200-500 LBS. 66.00-96.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 75.00-83.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 64.00-74.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 68.00-77.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 59.00-70.00, LIGHT 65.00-81.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 75.00-83.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-74.50.

BULLS HEAVY 56.00-61.75, LIGHT 40.00-61.00.

COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 46.00-51.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 40.00-45.75, CULL COWS 35.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-105.00, MED. TO GOOD 50.00-67.00.

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 200.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 355.00; BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 195.00.

HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO 45.75.

SOWS UP TO 38.00.

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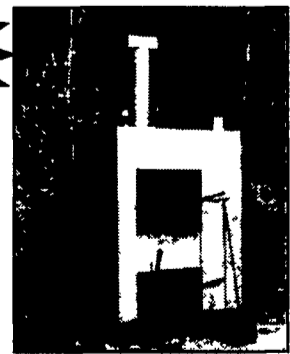
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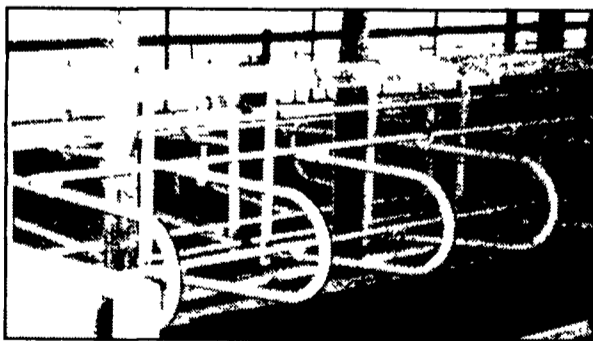
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