



JUNE 25-JULY 1, 2001

CANADA DAY, JULY 1

NO SUNDAYS FOR SAINTS

Usually celebrated on June 24, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist is observed on June 25 this year, in keeping with the church custom of moving forward a saint's day that falls on a Sunday—the Lord's day is for honoring Him alone. Patron of shepherds and beekeepers, St. John is associated with Midsummer because he was born six months before Christ. Bonfires and revelry are customary; sometimes the celebrations extend right into those of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), when rushes and new-mown hay are brought into church. St. John's wort was named for St. John the Baptist and was considered an emblem of protection. St. Peter, of course, was the gatekeeper of heaven, and another plant, St. Peter's wort, was said to resemble his keys.

Rain on the saints days of Peter and Paul will rotten the roots of the rye.

TIP OF THE WEEK
For really light cakes, make sure all the ingredients (especially the butter) are at room temperature when you begin.

QUICK AND EASY CUPCAKES

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1-1/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2-1/4 cups flour
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup whole milk

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line muffin tin with papers. Cream butter and sugar, then beat in eggs. Add vanilla. Sift dry

ingredients and add, alternating with milk. Fill paper liners 2/3 full. Bake for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Frost as desired, or dust with confectioners' sugar.

Makes 12 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



When bees stay near the hive, rain is close by.

Rain on St. John's will damage the nuts.



ATTENTION, GARDENERS!
The summer 2001 Gardener's Companion is now on sale. You can buy it at supermarkets, bookstores, or garden centers. Or send \$3.99 to The Old Farmer's Almanac, Dept. GCSU, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, June 18, 2001

CATTLE 73...(PDA).
STEERS: one Select 1-3 67.00.
HEIFERS: couple Standard 1-2 60.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: few Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-48.25, Boners 80-85% lean 41.25-47.25, Lean 85-90% lean 38.00-43.00. Shells down to 26.00.
BULLS: one Yield Grade 2 1420 lbs 52.25.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1-2 610-895 lbs 80.00-84.00; **HEIFERS:** few Medium 1-2 610-725 lbs 70.00-84.00; **BULLS:** Medium 1-2 475-750 lbs 75.50-90.00, couple down to 59.50.
CALVES 123...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-95 lbs 52.50-65.00, few Utility 55-80 lbs 35.00-40.00.
FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-135 lbs 125.00-167.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 95.00-145.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 400.00-480.00, No 2 80-105 lbs 340.00-375.00.
Beef type bulls and heifers 65-125 lbs 130.00-205.00.
HOGS 89...**BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 50.50-52.10, in-

dividual to 54.50, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 48.75-49.50, 40-45% lean 220-290 lbs 44.75-47.60.

SOWS: couple 1-3 560 & 645 lbs 40.00, few 445-460 lbs 34.00-37.75.

BOARS: couple 655 & 705 lbs 22.25 & 22.75, couple 250 & 260 lbs 26.00 & 37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 41...1-3 30-55 lbs 47.50-62.50. — per head, 1-3 115-155 lbs 67.50-77.50, couple to 97.50. — per cwt.

SHEEP 56...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 60-70 lbs 72.50-87.50, 75-125 lbs 70.00-89.00, Good and Choice 50-125 lbs 65.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 24.00-49.00.

GOATS 34...(All sold by the head). One Large Billy 83.00, one Medium 67.50, Large Nannies and Wethers 45.00-67.50, Medium 22.50-60.00, Large Kids 25.00-36.00, Small 15.00-34.00.

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
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50 HEAD, 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. **BREAKERS** 50.00-55.00, 1 2145 LBS. AT 56.00, **BONERS** 46.00-51.00, **LEAN** 42.00-47.00, **THIN AND SLOW** 42.00 DOWN.

BULL: 2 HEAD. YG#1 1500-2000

LBS. TO 60.75.

FED HEIFERS: SELECT HOLSTEINS 1460 LBS. AT 58.75.

CALVES: 194 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 335 LBS. AT 96.00, GOOD 90-120 LBS. 55.00-70.00, **CULLS** 70-100 LBS. 30.00-50.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 30.00-40.00 LOWER. #1 90-110 LBS. 145.00-155.00, 115-130 LBS. 122.00-142.00; #2 90-110 LBS. 125.00-140.00, 75-90 LBS. 80.00-115.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 29 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING. #1 90-105 LBS. 470.00-552.00, 80-90 LBS. 300.00-410.00; 2 **LINEBACKS** 160.00 AND 170.00; **JERSEY X** 130.00-200.00; **BEEF X BULLS** #1 80-110 LBS. 175.00-235.00, #2 70-100 LBS. 130.00-170.00; **BEEF X HEIFERS** 80-100 LBS. 155.00-215.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOPS OFF. #1 AND 3 265-285 LBS. 45.50-48.00.

SOWS: 10 HEAD. 350-475 LBS. 32.00-35.00, 480-600 LBS. 36.50-40.00, 1 765 LBS. AT 39.00.

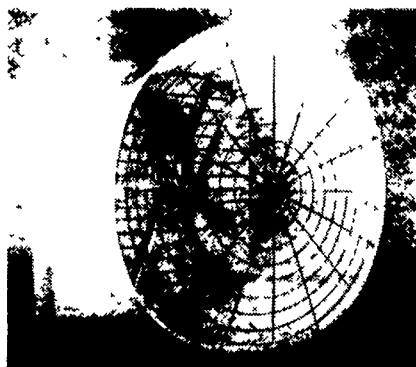
BOARS: 1 175 LBS. AT 25.00. **STOCK CATTLE:** STEERS, NONE. **HEIFERS:** NONE.

BULLS: 9 HEAD. 425-500 LBS. 80.00-90.00, 1 AT 98.00; 575-650 LBS. TO 77.00; 1 770 LBS. AT 64.50.

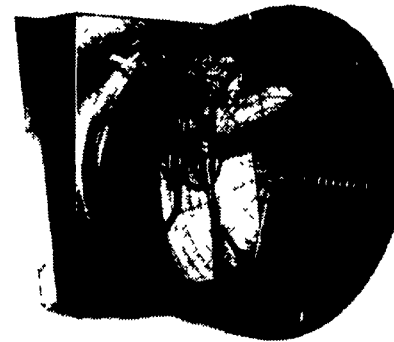
GOATS: 10 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES TO 92.00, MEDIUM 60.00-86.00, SMALL 33.00-45.00, KIDS 15.00-16.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 11 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 17.00-20.00.

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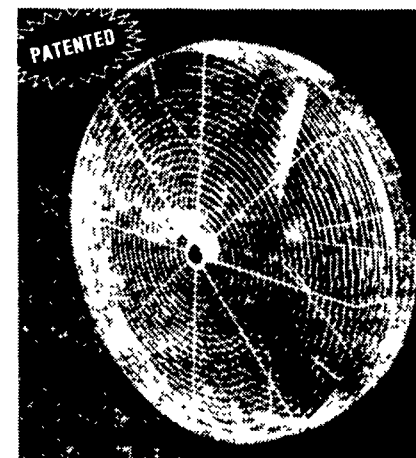


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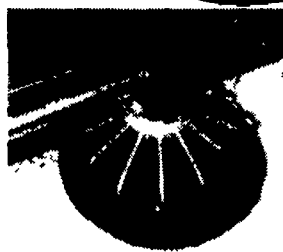


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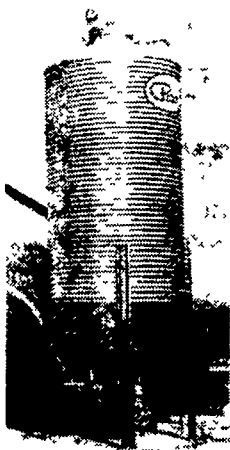
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