


AUGUST 27-SEPT. 2, 2001
FULL BARLEY MOON, SEPT. 2

MANDARIN MÉLANGE

On August 29, 1896, in New York City, the chef to the visiting Chinese ambassador, Li Hung-chang, created a Chinese-American dish that he hoped would help establish new bonds between the two countries. Made with bits of chicken or shrimp, along with mushrooms, bean sprouts, water chestnuts, bamboo shoots, and onions, chop suey was traditionally served over rice. While chop suey doesn't exist as a dish in China, it takes its name from the Cantonese "tsap sui" (or "tsa-sui" in Mandarin), meaning "mixed pieces." In recent years, a simplified American version of the dish has evolved using ground beef and noodles making American chop suey a favorite children's meal.

They who seek only for faults see nothing else.
-Fortune cookie message

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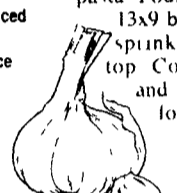
Evening red and morning gray help the traveler on his way.

TIP OF THE WEEK

To make lettuce or celery crisp, place it in cold water with a few potato slices.

AMERICAN CHOP SUEY

<p>8 ounces ziti or elbow pasta 2 cups lean ground beef 1 cup onions, chopped 3 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 cup celery 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced 1 clove garlic, minced 15 ounces spaghetti sauce 1 teaspoon oregano salt and pepper, to taste 4 ounces mozzarella</p>	<p>in oil. Add celery, mushrooms and garlic and cook 3 minutes. Add sauce and seasonings and mix with pasta. Pour into greased 13x9 baking dish and sprinkle cheese on top. Cover with foil and bake at 350°F for 35 minutes. Makes 6 servings</p>
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Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
August 21, 2001

SLAUGHTER COWS: 97 HEAD, FLESHY COW 1.00 LOWER, LEAN COWS 1.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 45.00-48.75, BONERS 43.00-46.00, LEAN 40.00-43.00, THIN 40.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 9 HEAD. YG#1 1400-1900 LBS. TO 60.50, YG#2 1100-1800 LBS. 53.00-58.50.

FED STEERS: 25 HEAD, MARKET HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE 204 1100-1400 LBS. 71.00-73.00, LOW CHOICE 69.00-72.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1400 LBS. 62.75-64.50.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1200 LBS. 72.00-73.00, LOW CHOICE 1100 LBS. AT 69.00.

CALVES: 111 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 50.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00 LOWER. #1 94-120 LBS. 120.00-137.00, 80-92 LBS. 95.00-115.00; #2 94-120 LBS. 85.00-115.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 13 HEAD. #1 90-115 LBS. 440.00-520.00; #2 80-120 LBS. 300.00-400.00, 70-80 LBS. 100.00-146.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 165.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 46 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. #1 AND 2 235-270 LBS. 46.75-47.75; #1 AND 3 45.00-46.00.

SOWS: 8 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. TO 37.00; 500-650 LBS. TO 42.25.

BOARS: 1 660 LBS. AT 25.00; 1 290 LBS. AT 31.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 78 HEAD. STEERS 200-400 LBS. 88.00-98.00, 2 HEAD AT 112.00, 500-700 LBS. 81.00-89.00, 700-800 LBS. TO 75.00, 1000-1100 LBS. TO 67.00.

HEIFERS: 200-500 LBS. 81.00-91.00, 500-700 LBS. 75.00-89.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-76.00, 900-1000 LBS. 57.00-63.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 95.00-113.00.

400-600 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 600-700 LBS. TO 70.00.

SHEP: 14 HEAD 34.00-45.00, FEW 50.00-59.00.

LAMBS: 155 HEAD, 8.00-12.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-120 LBS. 60.00-64.00, 80-100 LBS. 60.00-67.00, FEW TO 71.00, 50-80 LBS. 69.00-79.00, MED. TO GOOD 80-120 LBS. 55.00-60.00, 50-80 LBS. 55.00-68.00.

GOATS: 107 HEAD. LARGE BIL-LIES AND WETHERS 68.00-99.00, 1 AT 144.00, MEDIUM 50.00-75.00, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MEDIUM NANNIES 35.00-65.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 96 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 11.00-33.00; BY THE LB. #1 AND 2 45-55 LBS. 84.00-94.00, 60-75 LBS. 76.00-80.00; #2 AND 3 35-45 LBS. 61.00-77.00; 1 STOCK BOAR 278 LBS. AT 31.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, August 18, 2001

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 62.00-104.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-96.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 47.00-60.00, LIGHT 57.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.

BULLS HEAVY 45.00-61.50, LIGHT 35.00-68.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 38.00-45.00, CANNERS 36.00-40.00, CULLS 35.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 125.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 300.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 160.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 51.00, HEAVY UP TO 50.00, LIGHT 45.00-50.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 60.00.

SOWS 20.00-42.00.

MALE HOGS 15.00-40.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 77.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 65.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 94.00, CULLS UP TO 95.00.

SHEEP UP TO 43.00.

GOATS LARGE 55.00-90.00, MEDIUM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

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Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, August 21, 2001

CALVES 10-4.85.
COWS 26-50 1/4
EASY COWS 27 1/4-45
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. 39-.95
HEIFERS .35-72 1/2.

BULLS .49-.59.
STEERS .48 1/4-.68.
HOGS .32-.50 1/2.
ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.
BOARS NONE.
SOWS NONE.
SHEEP .28-.76.
LAMBS EA. 12.00-57.50.
LAMBS PER LB. .48-1.70
GOATS EA. 65.00-130.00.
KIDS EA. 33.00-87.50.
TOTAL: 493 HEAD.

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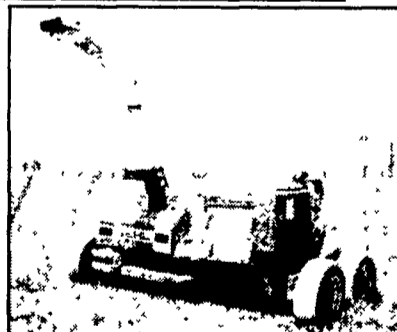
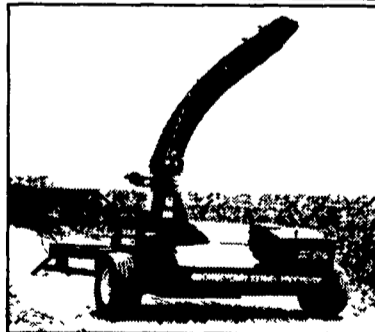
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