

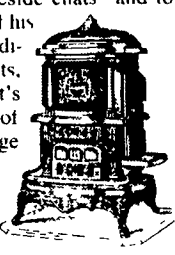
THE OLD FARMER'S
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FIRESIDE CHATROOM

Two years ago, on Monday, November 8, 1999, the then president Bill Clinton carefully staged the first Internet exchange between a U.S. president and his people. Despite being "technologically challenged," Clinton viewed the computer interaction with voters as the wave of the future. The exchange was compared with Franklin D. Roosevelt's "fireside chats" and to John F. Kennedy's live broadcasts of his press conferences. Over 30,000 individuals sent questions and comments, hoping for a chance at the president's reply. Fittingly, the presidential end of the conversation took place at George Washington University.

Preserve the old, but know the new.
—Chinese proverb



Tip of the Week
Cover your computer keyboard when not in use to keep dust from clogging it.

HAM LOAF

1 pound smoked ham, ground
3/4 pound fresh uncooked pork, ground
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 375°F. Mix the first six ingredients and form into a loaf in a loaf pan. Mix the last four ingredients and use to baste the ham loaf as it is cooking. Bake about 1 hour, or until done. Makes 6 servings.

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Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

October 29, 2001

CATTLE 530...(PDA)...(Supply included 87 slaughter steers and heifers, 281 cows, 27 bulls and 135 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.00 to 2.00 lower, cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls 3.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1305-1480 lbs 67.25-69.50, Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 61.25-67.75, Select 1-3 56.50-63.50, Standard 1-2 45.00-54.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1660 lbs 51.75-55.50, Select 1-2 48.00-51.25, Standard 1-2 41.00-47.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1205-1485 lbs 62.75-67.75, few Select 1-3 56.50-60.25, few Standard 1-2 46.00-46.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.25-42.25, few to 44.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-41.75, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-38.00 mostly 31.50-36.50. Shells 29.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1460-2105 lbs 49.50-53.50 with one 58.00, Yield Grade 2 1120-2195 lbs 42.50-49.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: **STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 270-410 lbs 74.00-95.00, 510-575 lbs 72.00-83.00, 800-835 lbs 62.00-67.00, few Medium and Large 2 300-580 lbs 75.00-76.00, Medium and Large 3 210-340 lbs 62.50-70.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 265-480 lbs 68.00-81.50, 510-695 lbs 63.00-84.50, few 775-795 lbs 59.00-61.50, Medium and

Large 2 210-365 lbs 63.00-72.50, 400-495 lbs 57.00-65.00, 500-665 lbs 56.00-64.00, 750-810 lbs 41.00-48.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 235-265 lbs 77.50-93.00, 450-490 lbs 67.00-86.00, 515-640 lbs 55.00-65.00, Medium and Large 2 250-490 lbs 65.00-72.00, 525-640 lbs 50.00-60.00, Medium and Large 3 330-500 lbs 54.00-57.00.

CALVES 534...**VEALERS:** few Good 130-145 lbs 80.00-90.00, Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 35.00-60.00, Utility 55-80 lbs 20.00-40.00, few down to 10.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 20.00 to 25.00 lower, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-122.50, 85-90 lbs 80.00-100.00, No 2 70-120 lbs 60.00-102.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs 400.00-540.00, No 2 65-100 lbs 165.00-370.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 85-110 lbs 95.00-170.00.

HOGS 28...Sows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

SOWS: 1-3 345-485 lbs 24.00-28.00, 535-755 lbs 28.00-32.50, Medium 290-405 lbs 14.00-20.00.

BOARS: one 575 lbs 16.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 88...Slaughter lambs 5.00 lower. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 45-60 lbs 81.00-90.00, 70-85 lbs 63.00-82.00 mostly 70.00-78.00, 95-140 lbs 49.00-58.00, few Good and Choice 50-65 lbs 57.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 29.00-35.00 mostly 29.00-35.00, Yearlings 37.00-

40.00.

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, October 29, 2001

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-99.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 65.00-86.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 64.00-68.50, medium to good 61.00-64.00, heavy choice over 1450 lbs. 61.00-64.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 48.00-57.00, light 47.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 65.00-68.00, Medium to Good 55.00-62.50.

BULLS: heavy 41.00-55.50, light 48.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 35.00-41.00, Commercial to Good 32.00-36.00, cull cows 32.00 and down.

VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-86.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.

BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 100.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES,** RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs., none available, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 160.00.


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