



THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

APRIL 29-MAY 5, 2002

MAY DAY, MAY 1

BUSTER BROWN DEBUT

One hundred years ago, on May 4, 1902, Richard Fenton Outcault's mischievous cartoon character, Buster Brown, and his dog Tige made their first appearance in the *New York Herald*. After the Buster Brown strip gained fame, John A. Bush purchased rights to the name and character for the Brown Shoe Company, which was started in 1878 by George Warren Brown and two partners. Before long, many of us were wearing Buster Brown shoes during our grammar-school years.



I'm Buster Brown, and I live in a shoe. That's my dog, Tige, and he lives there, too.

—slogan for Buster Brown shoes

TIP OF THE WEEK

☛ Treat shoe polish stains with a grease solvent or spot-cleaning fluid or spray.

FUDGEY CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

<p>3/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon baking powder 4-1/2 tablespoons butter 9 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa 3/4 cup granulated sugar 1/3 cup light-brown sugar 2 large eggs 2 teaspoons vanilla extract</p>	<p>Mix flour and baking powder. Melt butter in a saucepan, stir in cocoa and sugars, and cool. Add eggs and vanilla to saucepan mix, then add flour, stirring until smooth. Pour into pan and bake for 15 minutes. (Toothpick inserted will not come out clean.)</p> <p>Makes 16 brownies.</p>
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Place oven rack in lower third of oven. Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease and flour an 8x8-inch pan.

Great Gardens

For a handy chart full of time-honored gardening hints, send \$3 to The Old Farmer's Almanac, Dept. VG, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444, call 800 895-9265 ext 220 or visit our Web site www.almanac.com/go/vg.

Middleburg Livestock Auction
Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, April 23, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE 423...(PDA)...(Supply included 171 steers and heifers, 120 cows, 11 bulls and 121 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers and bulls steady, cows steady to 1.00 lower, heifers steady on light test.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1380-1450 lbs 68.25-70.50, 1500-1540 lbs 66.00-68.00, Choice 2-3 1100-1445 lbs 64.75-68.50, 1520-1650 lbs 61.00-65.00, Select 1-3 61.00-65.50, Standard 1-2 52.00-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: One High Choice 2 1355 lbs 61.00, Choice 2-3 1185-1555 lbs 54.00-59.25, Select 1-2 50.00-53.50, few Standard 1-2 45.25-48.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1055-1470 lbs 64.00-68.00, few Select 1-3 62.00-64.00, few Standard 1-2 53.00-58.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.75-45.25, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-43.25, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-42.25. Shells 32.50 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1465-1905 lbs 55.25-57.75, Yield Grade 2 950-1940 lbs 50.00-54.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 550-650 lbs 68.00-71.00, 835-960 lbs 57.00-64.00, Medium and Large 2 360-455 lbs 72.00-74.00, 755-815 lbs 53.00-56.50, Medium and Large 3 310-495 lbs 62.00-66.00, few 570-575 lbs 61.00-63.50, 760-950 lbs 44.50-54.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 670-725 lbs 57.00-65.50, 885-985 lbs 58.50-59.00, Medium and Large 2 290-390 lbs 75.00-79.00, 510-620 lbs 57.00-65.00, 720-925 lbs 48.00-59.00, Medium and Large 3 385-450 lbs 54.00-64.00, 520-695 lbs 51.50-61.00, 760-940 lbs 46.00-61.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 2 390-500 lbs 67.00-76.00,

600-680 lbs 52.00-61.00, Medium and Large 3 400-590 lbs 50.00-57.00, 600-680 lbs 50.00-55.00.

CALVES 239...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-125 lbs 40.00-60.00, Utility 55-85 lbs 10.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 15.00 to 20.00 lower, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 135.00-165.00 mostly 145.00-160.00, 80-85 lbs 145.00-157.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 80.00-137.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 500.00-680.00, No 2 70-105 lbs 200.00-480.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-95 lbs 110.00-170.00.

HOGS 85...**Barrows** and gilts 2.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 45-50% lean 235-285 lbs 25.25-26.75, 40-45% lean 290-345 lbs 18.00-24.50.

SOWS: few 1-3 485 lbs 24.00, one 530 lbs 22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 22...1-3 50-60 lbs 36.00-46.00. — per cwt.

SHEEP 38...**Slaughter lambs** 10.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lbs 95.00-125.00, 55-65 lbs 120.00-135.00. **FEEDER LAMBS:** few Good and Choice 45-50 lbs 50.00-75.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 20.00-26.00, Yearlings 33.00-51.00.

GOATS 20...(All sold by the head). Large Billies and Wethers 80.00-93.00, few Large Nannies 67.00-73.00, Medium 60.00-62.00, Large Kids 40.00-55.00, Small 22.00-35.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock
Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, April 22, 2002

CATTLE: 117 HEAD.
STEERS: CHOICE 66.00-68.50, GOOD 62.00-65.50.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.00-68.50, GOOD 60.00-65.00.
COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-42.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-35.00.
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-58.00.
BULLS: YG+N1 45.00-52.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 58.00-72.00, BULLS 55.00-69.00, HEIFERS 50.00-71.00.
CALVES: 70 HEAD. CHOICE 101.00-117.00, GOOD 79.00-95.00, STANDARD 25.00-55.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 110.00-145.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 275.00-475.00.
HOGS: 136. US+N1-2, 30.00-33.00; US +N 1-3, 27.00-30.00.
SOWS: US +N1-3 15.00-24.00.
BOARS: 13.00-23.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 38 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 15.00-41.00.
SHEEP: 19 HEAD. CHOICE 90.00-95.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-85.00, **SLAUGHTER EWES** 25.00-33.00.
GOATS: 15.00-60.00 EACH.

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FEEDER CATTLE SALE

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