

**MAY 6-12, 2002**  
NEW MOON, MAY 12

### CH-CHILLY S-S-SAINTS

Spring may have sprung, but May 11, 12, and 13 often revert to the colder days of winter, according to weather lore. The Three Chilly Saints—Mamertus, Pancras, and Gervas (also called Mammertus, Pancratius, and Gervastus or Servastus)—feast days often fall during a cold snap. Some called them the Ice Saints or Frost Saints, and many farmers held off planting until after the Three Chilly Saints' days had passed. Germans knew these days as the Iceman Days, and the English and French watched for a late frost around this time. St. Boniface (May 14) and the chilly "blackthorn winds" were sometimes associated with them, too.

*St. Pancras Day (May 12) never passes without frost.*



*A fog and a small Moon bring out an easterly wind soon.*

*Shear your sheep in May and shear them all away.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**  
Peas will germinate in garden soil as cool as 40°F.

#### RHUBARB MUFFINS

1/2 cup safflower oil  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 eggs  
5 cups flour  
1-1/3 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 cups chopped rhubarb  
1/2 cup cinnamon sugar (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Mix first four ingredients, then sift in the dry ingredients, mixing at low speed. Fold in rhubarb. Pour into greased muffin tins. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar, if desired. Bake for 20 minutes.

Makes about 30 muffins.

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### Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.  
Monday, April 29, 2002  
Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 175...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...cows steady to 1.50 lower.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.50-41.00, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-40.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-39.00. Shells 33.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 2 1020-2065 lbs 44.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1 335-625 lbs 87.00-90.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 400-650 lbs 76.00-80.50, Medium and Large 2 325-485 lbs 53.00-71.00, 565-710 lbs 50.00-67.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 2 320-620 lbs 60.00-76.00.

CALVES 185...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 45.00-75.00, Utility 50-80 lbs 21.00-41.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 10.00 lower..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 130.00-170.00, 80-85 lbs 130.00-165.00, No 2 85-125 lbs 85.00-130.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 515.00-595.00, No 2 60-85 lbs 160.00-395.00, Weak and Standard Holsteins 70-280 lbs 75.00-180.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 90-120 lbs 105.00-160.00.

HOGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

FEEDER PIGS 14...2-3 25-35 lbs 22.00-23.00. — per head.

SHEEP 113...Slaughter lambs steady to 20.00 higher. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30-50 lbs 117.50-150.00, 55-70 lbs 125.00-147.50, 80-90 lbs 86.00-97.50, Good and Choice 45-70 lbs 90.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 22.00-43.00, Yearlings 48.00-52.50.

GOATS 76...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Billies: 70-100 lbs 44.00-73.00, 100-150 lbs 76.00-90.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 24.00-42.00, 70-100 lbs 43.00-65.00, 100-140 lbs 73.00-80.00. Kids: Select 2 20-40 lbs 33.00-43.00, 40-60 lbs 40.00-55.00. Select 3 20-40 lbs 15.00-28.00, 40-60 lbs 27.00-35.00.

### Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, April 29, 2002

CATTLE: 71 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 64.00-67.00, GOOD 61.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 63.00-66.00, GOOD 60.00-63.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.50-42.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 51.00-57.00.

BULLS: YG+N1 48.00-56.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-75.00, BULLS 52.00-68.00, HEIFERS 53.00-72.00.

CALVES: 80 HEAD. CHOICE 105.00-127.00, GOOD 80.00-89.00, STANDARD 25.00-59.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-145.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 175.00-485.00.

HOGS: 154. US+N1-2, 27.50-30.50; US+N1-3, 25.00-27.00.

SOWS: US+N1-3 15.00-23.00.


BOARS: 12.00-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 71 HEAD. US+N1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-44.00.

SHEEP: 28 HEAD. CHOICE 85.00-115.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-95.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 26.00-30.00.


GOATS: 24.00-60.00 EACH.

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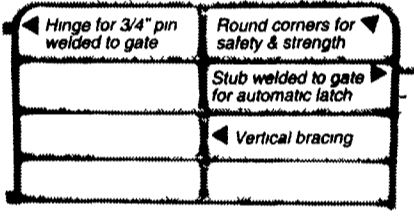
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### Carlisle Livestock Market Special Orthodox Easter Sale

Carlisle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Friday, April 26

LAMBS: 515 HEAD, 20-29 LBS. CHOICE 137.00-140.00, GOOD 100.00-112.00, MED. 88.00-97.00; 30-39 LBS. CHOICE 135.00-160.00, GOOD 101.00-122.00, MEDIUM 70.00-96.00; 40-49 LBS. CHOICE 140.00-163.00, GOOD 110.00-138.00, MEDIUM

60.00-100.00; 50-59 LBS. CHOICE 120.00-140.00, GOOD 100.00-118.00, MEDIUM 75.00-99.00; 60-69 LBS. CHOICE 103.00-118.00, GOOD 90.00-99.00, MEDIUM 61.00-89.00; 70-79 LBS. CHOICE 90.00-105.00, GOOD 80.00-89.00, 2 HEAD 73 LBS. 70.00; 80-105 LBS. GOOD AND CHOICE 82.00-90.00.

WOOL LAMBS AND SHEEP: 16 HEAD 135-225 LBS. 16.00-74.00.

GOATS: 319 HEAD. LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 53.00-138.00, FANCY KIDS 60.00-74.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-59.00, SMALL AND THIN 16.00-39.00.

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