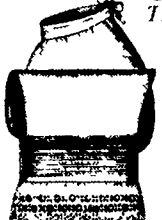


**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**  
THIS WEEK WITH

MAY 27-JUNE 2, 2002  
MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27

**BLOOMER'S BLOOMERS**

In Home, New York, on May 27, 1818, Amelia Jenks was born. She grew up to become the suffragette and American reformer Amelia Jenks Bloomer, who popularized the balloon-legged outfit—bloomers. In her travels, she adopted the three-quarter-length skirts and Turkish-style trousers that she saw other women wearing, and she promoted their versatility in *The Lily*, a newspaper devoted to women's issues, of which she was the editor. A general outcry followed, with many calling the new style "indecent." Fashions barely changed, but bicyclists, horseback riders, and bathers took up the costume, which has continued to be called by her name.



*The costume of women should be suited to her wants and necessities.*


—Amelia Jenks Bloomer, American reformer (1818-1894)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Add powdered milk or Epsom salts to your bath for a relaxing soak.

**BANANA-CINNAMON WAFFLES**

<p>1-3/4 cups flour 1 tablespoon baking powder 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 egg whites, beaten 1-1/2 cups skim milk 2/3 cup mashed banana 1/2 cup applesauce</p>	<p>Add dry ingredients to wet, and mix briefly. Cook until golden. Makes about 6 waffles.</p>
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Oil waffle iron, and heat. Combine dry ingredients. In another bowl, combine egg whites, milk, banana, and applesauce.

**ATTENTION, GARDENERS!**

The spring 2002 *Gardener's Companion* is on sale. You can buy it at supermarkets, bookstores, and garden centers. Or to order, call 800-895-9265 ext 220, or visit [www.almanac.com/go/uf0205](http://www.almanac.com/go/uf0205).

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**Four States Livestock Monday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
May 20, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 37 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER! BREAKERS 44.00-49.50, BONERS 43.00-48.50, LEAN 39.00-44.00, THIN 39.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. YG+N1 1500-1950 LBS. 59.00-61.25, YG+N2 1000-1600 LBS. 52.00-58.00.

FED STEERS: 80 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1450 LBS. 68.50-70.50, OVER 1475 LBS. 65.00-67.50; CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS. 66.00-69.00, LOW CHOICE 1000-1300 LBS. 63.00-66.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 1050 LBS. 66.00.

CALVES: 65 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-115 LBS. 60.00-72.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, ACTIVE! 20.00-30.00 HIGHER. +N1 94-115 LBS. 172.00-202.00, 82-92 LBS. 142.00-170.00; +N2 94-115 LBS. 125.00-170.00, YOUNG 87.00-115.00; +N2 80-90 LBS. 100.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 102 LBS. AT 700.00; +N2 75-90 LBS. 425.00-450.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. 100.00-147.00, 176 LBS. AT 215.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 1 316 LB. AT 31.50.

SOWS: 2.00 HIGHER 400-500 LBS. 22.00-26.50, 1 560 LB. AT 27.00.

BOARS: 500 LBS. TO 13.75.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 300-500 LBS. 72.00-85.00, 500-700 LB. HEREFORDS TO 71.50.

HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED.

BULLS: 400-500 LBS. 73.00-78.00, 600-700 LBS. TO 66.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 50-70 LBS. 95.00-97.00, GOOD 40-65 LBS. TO 80.00, MEDIUM 66.00-70.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD 11 HEAD 35 LBS. AT 26.50.

**Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
May 22, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 50 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 45.00-51.00, BONERS 44.00-48.00, LEAN 39.00-44.00, THIN 39.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD, STEADY. YG+N1 1340 LBS. AT 62.25, YG+N2 1100-1300 LBS. 53.00-57.75.

FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1400 LBS. 68.00-69.00, LOW CHOICE 1300 LBS. TO 62.00, 1000-1150 LBS. TO 65.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 1000 LBS. AT 64.50.

CALVES: 99 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-115 LBS. 55.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-30.00 HIGHER. +N1 94-115 LBS. 180.00-210.00, 84-92 LBS. 125.00-165.00, 120-130 LBS. 150.00-177.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 125.00-175.00, 82-92 LBS. 75.00-115.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. +N1 80-110 LBS. 500.00-585.00, +N2 70-95 LBS. 225.00-475.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 90-115 LBS. 110.00-147.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 13 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. +N1 AND 3 240-260 LBS. TO 31.00, +N2 AND 3 220-260 LBS. TO 29.75.

SOWS: 31 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. 18.00-21.00, 400-500 LBS. 19.00-22.00, 500-700 LBS. 22.00-26.00.

BOARS: 500-600 LBS. 13.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 40 HEAD. STEERS 200-300 LBS. 75.00-94.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-85.00, 800-900 LBS. 54.00-58.50.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 75.00-81.00, 1 ANGUS 900 LBS. AT 540.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS TO 1450.00, 1 REGISTERED AT 2000.00, FRESH COWS SM. AND MED. 450.00-725.00.

SHEEP: 17 HEAD 21.00-45.00.

LAMBS: MED. TO GOOD 60-80 LBS. 70.00-75.00, WOOLED 60-90 LBS. 50.00-60.00.

GOATS: 1 LARGE NANNY AT 70.00, FLESHY KIDS TO 36.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 129 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 70-95 LBS. 35.00-45.00, CULLS 50-85 LBS. 20.00-25.00, 90-110 LBS. 25.00-45.00.

PROMISED FOR WED., MAY 29, 5 FANCY REGISTERED HOLSTEIN HEIFERS DUE MAY AND JUNE, 5 FANCY GRADES DUE JUNE AND JULY.

**Belleville Livestock Auction**  
Belleville, Pa.  
May 22, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE 274...(supplied by the auction).

STEERS: couple Choice 1-3 1235 & 1380 lbs 67.00 & 68.50.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1165-1385 lbs 65.25-66.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.50-46.50, Boners 80-85% lean 36.75-44.00, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1450-1700lbs 56.00-59.00.

CALVES 70...FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 170.00-205.00, No 2 75-95 lbs 90.00-144.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 355.00-470.00, No 2 85-100 lbs 160.00-360.00.

HOGS 10...BARROWS AND GILTS: 40-45% lean 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 89...1-3 30.00-44.00. — per head.

SHEEP 45...Slaughter lambs 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50-70 lbs 82.00-97.00, 40-60 lbs 95.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 37.00-50.00.

GOATS 23...(All sold by the head).

Kids: Large 45.00-60.00, Small 15.00-30.00. Nannies: Large 55.00-72.00. Billies: Large 87.00-95.00, Medium 70.00-90.00.

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