



THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

AUGUST 5-11, 2002

NEW MOON, AUG. 8

DANCE FEVER

Put on your dancing shoes and celebrate! Fifty years ago, starting on October 7, 1952, Bob Horn hosted a local show in Philadelphia, called *Bob Horn's Bandstand*. In 1956, Dick Clark followed in his footsteps as host, and on August 5, 1957, ABC picked up the show as *American Bandstand*. Rock and roll had made its television debut and it was not long before Frankie Avalon and Chubby Checker were among the featured guests. The show continued on ABC until 1987, then through syndication and the USA Network it aired until 1989.



"Rock and Roll Is Here to Stay"

-song by Danny and the Juniors frequent guests of American Bandstand

TIP OF THE WEEK

Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated, whether you're dancing or just soaking up the sun.

GRILLED RIB EYE

2 rib-eye steaks, 4-ounces each, 3/4 inch thick

1 tablespoon coarsely ground pepper

Sauce:

4 ounces mushrooms, sliced

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon minced fresh basil or herb of choice

1 tablespoon flour

1 cup milk

4 ounces goat cheese

mushrooms in oil and 1 tablespoon of the butter, adding basil or herb of choice. Remove mushrooms and set aside. Melt remaining butter in skillet, then whisk in flour. Whisk in milk over low heat, add cheese. Add mushrooms and keep the sauce warm.

Grill steaks for 3 minutes on each side, or to taste. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Makes 2 servings.



ATTENTION, GARDENERS!

The summer 2002 *Gardener's Companion* is on sale. You can buy it at supermarkets, bookstores, or garden centers. Or to order, call 800 895-9265, ext 220, or visit www.almanac.com/go/wuf0208.

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Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.
July 29, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

WEEKLY AUCTION at Tri-State, Jul. 26 — FEEDER CATTLE: 540 head. Prices cwt., based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: 196 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 85-92.00; 300-400 lb 85-92.00; 400-500 lb 77-84.00; 500-600 lb 80-86.00; 600-700 lb 70-75.50; 700-800 lb 65-71.50; 800-900 lb 62.50-71.75; 900-1000 lb 61.50-69.50. Small 1: 400-500 lb 74-75.00; 500-600 lb 72-77.00; 600-700 lb 69-67.00; 700-800 lb 57-60.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 85.00; 400-500 lb 75-81.00; 500-600 lb 78-82.00; 600-700 lb 67-73.50; 700-800 lb 61-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 4 head. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 70.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 228 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 76-83.00; 300-400 lb 76-78.00; 400-500 lb 72-80.00; 500-600 lb 70-79.00; 600-700 lb 63-67.00; 700-800 lb 59-65.50; 800-900 lb 53-55.00. Small 1: 200-300 lb 70-73.00; 400-500 lb 60-67.00; 500-600 lb 60-65.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 73-80.00; 300-400 lb 70-75.00; 400-500 lb 68-75.00; 500-600 lb 67-73.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 112 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 95-100.00; 300-400 lb 87-94.00; 400-500 lb 80-88.00; 500-600 lb 74-80.00; 600-700 lb 60-69.50; 700-900 lb

55-64.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 78-83.00; 400-500 lb 75.50-78.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 83-89.00; 400-500 lb 77-84.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, July 30, 2002

CALVES .16-3.70.

COWS .28-.43 1/4.

EASY COWS .23 1/2-.38 1/4.

FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. 50-90

HEIFERS 49-.57 1/4

BULLS .36 1/4-.60.

STEERS .46 1/2-.67 1/4.

HOGS, .30-.38.

ROASTING PIGS EACH 26.00-43.00.

BOARS, .10-.69.

SOWS NONE.

SHEEP .19-.62.

LAMBS EA. 20.00-56.00.

LAMBS PER LB. .57-1.17.

GOATS EA. 77.50-162.50.

KIDS EA. 21.00-90.00.

TOTAL: 483.

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.

July 29, 2002

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Regular Sales from Greenbrier Valley, W.Va. from July 26 and 27.

STEERS: 71 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 82.50-76.00; 300-400 lb 73-79.00; 400-500 lb 70-84.00; 500-600 lb 77-80.00; 600-700 lb 60-68.00; 700-800 lb 60-67.00; 800-900 lb 55.00; 900-1000 lb 55.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 69.50; 500-600 lb 66-70.00; 700-800 lb 68.00; 900-1000 lb 59.00.

HEIFERS: 100 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 67-76.00; 300-400 lb 73-80.00; 400-500 lb 74-80.00; 500-600 lb 65-74.00; 600-700 lb 60-70.25; 700-800 lb 65.00; 800-900 lb 52.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 70-76.00; 300-400 lb 63-65.00; 400-500 lb 60-71.00; 500-600 lb 61.00.

BULLS: 52 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 87.00; 400-500 lb 77-78.50; 500-600 lb 72-81.00; 600-700 lb 60.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 62.00; 500-600 lb 60.00; 800-1000 lb 42-43.00. Small 2: 300-400 lb 64.00; 400-500 lb 65-66.00; 500-600 lb 63-66.00; 600-700 lb 50-60.00; 700-800 lb 45-55.00.

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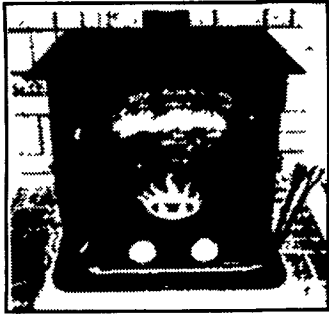
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