


THE OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC
 AUG. 26-SEPT. 1, 2002
 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY, AUG. 26

CONFUCIUS SAYS...
 Born (by some estimates) on August 27, 551 B.C., the great Chinese philosopher Confucius was named Kong Qiu by his parents. In China, he is still known by Kong Zi, Kong Fuzi, or Master Kong rather than by the name Confucius, given to him by a Western missionary. Confucianism addressed the needs of society. Not a religion but more a code of conduct, it taught virtues such as filial piety, courtesy, righteousness, loyalty, sincerity, trustworthiness, and benevolence. Confucianism was an integral part of Chinese culture for over 2,000 years, and its influence is still felt today.




Whatever July and August do not boil, September can not fry.
A sweating wall indicates rain.

TIP OF THE WEEK
 To prevent sticky noodles, add a tablespoon of cooking oil to boiling water before adding pasta.

CHINESE NOODLES

1 pound angel-hair pasta
 1 cup safflower oil
 2-1/2 tablespoons sesame oil
 2 teaspoons hot chili oil
 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
 3 tablespoons ground coriander
 3/4 cup soy sauce
 1 bunch scallions, chopped
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

the sesame seeds. Remove from heat, then add the coriander and soy sauce. Stir in scallions and walnuts, then add the sauce to the pasta. Refrigerate.



Makes 6 servings.

Virtue is not left to stand alone.
 -Confucius Chinese philosopher (551 B.C. - 479 B.C.)

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Carlisle Livestock
 Carlisle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, August 20, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: ACTIVE!
 STEERS CHOICE 1100-1595 LBS. 64.00-68.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1050-1550 LBS. 61.75-65.75, HOLSTEINS 1100-1665 LBS. CHOICE 55.00-58.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 52.00-54.75, COUPLE LIGHTS RETURNED TO FEED 45.50-50.50; HEIFERS CHOICE 1050-1505 LBS. 64.00-67.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 950-1225 LBS. 58.50-63.75, FEW LIGHTS RETURNING TO FEED 45.00-58.00; COWS, ACTIVE! BREAKERS 42.00-46.25, BONERS 38.00-42.00, LEAN 37.00-40.50, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 31.00-38.00, SHELLY 30.00 AND DOWN; BULLS, HOLSTEINS 1640 LBS. 48.00; FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS 810-1085 LBS. 35.50-54.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. 100.00-120.00, HOLSTEINS BULLS +N2 75-125 LBS. 67.50-90.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 80-120 LBS. 200.00-370.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 215-280 LBS. 25.00-26.50, US+N2 UP TO 385 LBS. 15.00-24.50; SOWS US+N1-3 400-600 LBS. 15.50-19.50, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH TO 14.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 20-28 LBS. 102.00-118.00.

GOATS: MED. TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 48.00-135.00, FANCY KIDS 60.00-74.00, FLESHY KIDS 42.00-58.00, SMALL AND THIN 12.00-40.00.

LAMBS: GOOD 60-110 LBS. 60.00-97.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 22.00-40.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, AND EGGS; 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 3; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 3; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., AUG. 23, RECEIVING 7 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M.; RED

CARPET TACK AND HORSE SALE
 FRIDAY, SEPT. 20. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE
 August 20, 2002
 RABBITS AND BUNNIES .60-10.00.
 CHICKENS 1.00-4.25.
 PIGEONS 1.80-3.00.
 BANTIES 1.10-7.75.
 PHEASANTS 4.25-5.50.
 QUAIL 3.25.
 GUINEA PIGS 2.75.
 TURKEYS 8.00.
 DUCKS 2.75-3.75.
 ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

Morrison's Cove Livestock
 Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, August 19, 2002

CATTLE: 132 HEAD.
 STEERS: CHOICE 62.00-66.00, GOOD 55.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-64.50, GOOD 56.00-60.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-43.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 51.00-55.00.

BULLS: YG+N1 48.00-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 50.00-60.00, BULLS 48.00-55.00, HEIFERS 35.00-60.00.

CALVES: 111 HEAD. CHOICE 80.00-85.00, GOOD 70.00-75.00, STANDARD 25.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-110.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 200.00-375.00.

HOGS: 214. US+N1-2, 29.00-32.00; US +N1-3, 25.00-28.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 16.00-22.50.

BOARS: 8.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 2 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-23.00.

SHEEP: 71 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 75.00-80.00, GOOD LAMBS 65.00-75.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-30.00.

GOATS: 21.00-90.00 EA.

Mercer Livestock Auction
 Mercer, Pa.
 August 20, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 204...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...cows steady to 2.50 higher.

STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1135-1245 lbs 65.00-66.75, Select 1-3 58.00-65.00, few Standard 1-2 47.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple Choice 2-3 1390 & 1430 lbs 54.25 & 54.75, few Select 1-2 49.00-53.75, one Standard 1-2 46.75.

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1040-1280 lbs 63.00-66.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-44.50, one 46.50, Boners 80-85% lean 37.25-41.50, Lean 85-90% lean 32.50-38.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1705-2030 lbs 51.00-60.00, couple Yield Grade 2 1360 & 1960 lbs 39.25 & 49.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1-2 750-975 lbs 48.50-55.00, few Large 2 630-800 lbs 45.00-50.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 225-300 lbs 68.00-75.00, 300-475 lbs 64.00-66.00, few 725-1000 lbs 45.00-54.00, Medium 2 425-625 lbs 52.50-57.00; BULLS: Medium 1 300-450 lbs 65.00-85.00, Medium 2 600-800 lbs 52.50-61.00.

CALVES 71...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-90 lbs 25.00-45.00, Utility 50-70 lbs 10.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 80.00-100.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 45.00-80.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 160-180 lbs 71.00-85.00.

HOGS 37...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 29.10-30.25, 40-45% lean 220-250 lbs 27.50-28.50.

BOARS: one 460 lbs 10.50.

FEEDER PIGS 8...1-3 30-40 lbs 14.00-15.00 per head.

SHEEP 1...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Lebanon Valley Livestock
 Fredericksburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By PDA
 August 20, 2002

CATTLE 132...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...steers and heifers small supply steady to firm.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1330-1520 lbs 63.50-64.75, one Select 2 60.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1465-1585 lbs 55.00-57.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1065-1380 lbs 62.00-63.75, few Select 1-3 61.25-62.00, one Standard Holstein 49.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.75-41.75, high yielding to 43.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.75-38.00, Lean 85-90% lean 32.25-37.25, several low yielding to 29.25. Shells 28.75 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 2 945-1350 lbs 40.25-42.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: one lot Medium 3 540 lbs 47.50; BULLS: one lot Medium 2 300 lbs 64.00.

CALVES 148...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 27.00-37.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 10.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls mostly 20.00 lower with light demand...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 80.00-110.00, few to 117.00, No 2

80-120 lbs 40.00-60.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 90 lbs 460.00, few No 2 65-100 lbs 45.00-200.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 85-115 lbs 100.00-112.00.

HOGS 9...SOWS: few 1-3 385-560 lbs 12.00-14.00, few 505-605 lbs 16.00-18.00.

BOARS: couple 10.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Dewart Livestock
 Dewart, Pa.

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 Monday, August 19, 2002

STEERS: 53.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: 50.00-61.00.

GOOD COWS: 38.00-45.75.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 25.00-38.00.

BULLS: 1 AT 48.00.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-520.00; 70-90 LBS. 60.00-100.00.

HOGS: 29.00-32.00.

SOWS: 1 AT 21.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 14.00-26.00 PER HEAD.

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