

FRIDAY THE 13TH

Triskaidekaphobia? That's fear of the number 13. Most hotel designers bow to it, you'll notice there's no 13th floor. For some people Friday the 13th makes triskaidekaphobia even worse. It's argued that there were 13 people at the Last Supper and that the crucifixion of Christ happened on a Friday. Some ships refuse to embark on Friday the 13th; for others, it only has to be a Friday to keep them in port. Winston Churchill wouldn't travel on Friday the 13th—too unlucky. Male song sparrows evidently don't suffer from triskaidekaphobia, however. They keep singing for about 13 minutes after sunset.



We are all tattooed in our cradles with the beliefs of our tribe.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., *American physician and author* (1809-1894)

OLD FARMER'S
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PROVERBS



Friday is the best or worst day of the week

He that follows Nature is never out of his way

TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't harvest potatoes until the frost has killed the tops down.

POTATO SOUFFLÉ

- 8 medium potatoes
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 eggs, separated
- salt, to taste
- 3 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- bread crumbs

Beat egg whites until stiff, then gently fold into potato mixture. Grease soufflé dish and sprinkle bread crumbs on bottom and sides. Pour in the potato mixture and bake at 375°F for about 45 minutes, or until nicely browned and risen.

Makes 4 servings



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29-39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 31-38.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 23-31.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: 37 head Yield Grade 1-2, 900-1300 lb 39-52.00, 1300-1600 lb 44.50-45.00, 1600 lb and over 45-47.00.
BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 118 head Newborn to 4 wks: 5.00-100.00 per head Over 100 lbs: 20-86.00 CWT
SHEEP 142 head SLAUGHTER LAMBS: 79 head New Crop: Choice and Prime 1-2 few 3, 100-120 lbs 62-65.00 Good and few Choice 1-2, 90-98 lbs 57-60.00. FFFDFR LAMBS: 35 head Med. and Lge. 1-2 70-85 lb 53.50, 60-70 lb 53-69.00, 50-60 lb 55-57.50. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 28 head. FWES. Choice 2-4, 15.50 Utility and Good 1-3, 16.00, Cull and Utility 13.50. RAMS: All 15-21.00.
SLAUGHTER HOGS: 8 head. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3, 200-250 lb 36-43.00; US 2-4, 250-300 lb 35-43.00.

Pa. Weekly

14 Livestock Auctions
Friday, August 30, 2002
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 5065...Compared with 5154 head last week and 4974 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary...sl. steers mostly 1.00 to 1.50 lower with Holsteins steady to .50 lower, sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower, sl. cows uneven, Breakers steady to .25 lower, Boners and Lean steady to .50 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 64.75-67.50, Choice 1-3 61.00-66.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 60.00-65.00, Select 1-3 56.00-64.00, Standard 1-2 49.50-57.75
HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 54.75-59.25, Choice 2-3 50.75-57.25, Select 1-2 46.25-52.25, Standard 1-2 42.50-47.50.
HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 61.00-66.75, Select 1-3 55.25-60.00, Standard 1-2 45.00-55.25.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean

38.00-46.50, Boners 80-85% lean 33.50-41.75, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-38.00. Shells 29.75 and down.
BULLOCKS: one Choice 2-3 62.00, couple Select 1-3 57.75 & 59.75.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 48.50-58.25, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 41.00-49.00
FFDFR CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 60.00-85.00, 500-700 lbs 56.50-67.00, Medium and Large 2 500-700 lbs 50.00-61.00, few Large 3 300-500 lbs Holsteins 51.00, 500-700 lbs 40.00-60.00, HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 69.00-80.00, 500-700 lbs 58.00-70.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 56.00-68.00, 500-700 lbs 45.00-66.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 65.00-94.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-72.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 58.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs 45.00-65.00, Large 3 300-500 lbs Holsteins 53.00-64.00.
CALVES 3647...Compared with 3625 head last week and 3546 head a year ago. Vealers steady. VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 30.00-50.00, Utility 50-125 lbs 5.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls mostly 10.00 to 20.00 higher, Holsteins heifers mostly steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-143.00, few to 193.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 50.00-100.00, few to 158.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 350.00-660.00, No 2 65-120 lbs 100.00-480.00.
Beef type bulls and heifers 75-120 lbs 67.50-185.00.
HOGS 1487...Compared with 1592 head last week and 1934 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 2.50 to 5.00 lower, sows mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 25.00-27.00, 45-50% lean 220-275 lbs 23.50-26.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 18.00-23.00.
SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 12.00-14.00, 500-700 lbs 13.00-15.00.

BOARS: 7.00-15.00.
FEEDER PIGS 398...Compared with 473 head last week and 212 head a year ago. 1-3 20-40 lbs 10.00-39.00, 50-70 lbs 28.00-56.00. — per head.
SHEEP 2133...Compared with 1703 head last week and 1576 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs mostly steady
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-80 lbs 90.00-120.00, 90-120 lbs 70.00-82.00, 120-140 lbs 60.00-70.00, Good and Choice 30-50 lbs 35.00-62.50. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00-40.00.
TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1564...Compared with 326 head last week and 1063 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady slaughter pigs 25.00 to 75.00 lower...1-2 24-27 lbs 62.00-68.00, 35-50 lbs 35.00-45.00, 50-60 lbs 32.00-51.00, 60-70 lbs 35.00-52.50, 70-80 lbs 40.00-46.00, 80-90 lbs 30.00-40.00; 2-3 20-25 lbs 20.00, 40-45 lbs 35.00; Slaughter: 20-30 lbs 28.00-30.00, 40-70 lbs 32.00-40.00 per cwt.

Marshall Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.

September 4, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

WEEKLY AUCTION at Marshall, Sept. 3 — FEEDER CATTLE: 51 head. Prices based on in weights.
STEERS: 16 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 76.00; 700-800 lb 65.75. Small 1: 600-700 lb 42.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 61.00; 500-600 lb 52-55.00.
HEIFERS: 26 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 65-66.50; 500-600 lb 59.50; 600-700 lb 57.75; 700-800 lb 55.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 47.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 500-600 lb 58.00.
BULLS: 9 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 74.00; 500-600 lb 59.50; 600-700 lb 54.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 58.00.

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.

September 4, 2002

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester for the week of Aug 26-31. All prices per hundred pounds live-weight (CWT), except where noted
FEEDER CATTLE 2318 head.
FEEDER STEERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 84-99.50; 400-500 lb 80-90.00 few 91.50-102.00, 400-500 lb 80-91.00 few 77-81.75, 500-600 lb 68-85.00; 600-700 lb 68.50-81.00; 700-800 lb 66-80.00, 800-900 lb 60.50-76.25, 900-1000 lb 68-70.75, 1000-1100 lb 65-68.35 Small 1: 300-400 lb 75-85.00 few 50.00, 400-500 lb 71-81.00 few 52.00; 500-600 lb 70-76.00 few 50-58.00; 600-700 lb 55-72.00, 700-800 lb 59-63.00. Med and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 80-93.00 few 72-73.50, 400-500 lb 71-86.00; 500-600 lb 65-79.00; 600-700 lb

60-73.00; 700-800 lb 69.50-67.00; 800-900 lb 60-66.00; 900-1000 lb 58-62.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med. and Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 50-53.00; 900-1100 lb 47.00
HEIFERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 77-88.00; 300-400 lb 70-87.00; 400-500 lb 67-80.00; 500-600 lb 64-75.00; 600-700 lb 62.50-75.00; 600-700 lb 62.50-72.00; 700-800 lb 60-66.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 70-76.00; 400-500 lb 67-73.00 few 46.50, 500-600 lb 62-66.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 70-80.00; 400-500 lb 61-76.00; 500-600 lb 59-7; 600-700 lb 55.50-66.00; 700-800 lb 51-56.00.
BULLS Med and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 95-104.00 few 84-94.00; 300-400 lb 77-85.00; 400-500 lb 71-81.00; 500-600 lb 61.50-73.50; 600-700 lb 60.50-69.00; 700-900 lb 57.50. Small 1: 400-500 lb 47-51.00. Med and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 78-88.00 few 66.00; 400-500 lb 61-71.00; 500-600 lb 56.50-65.00.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 394 head.
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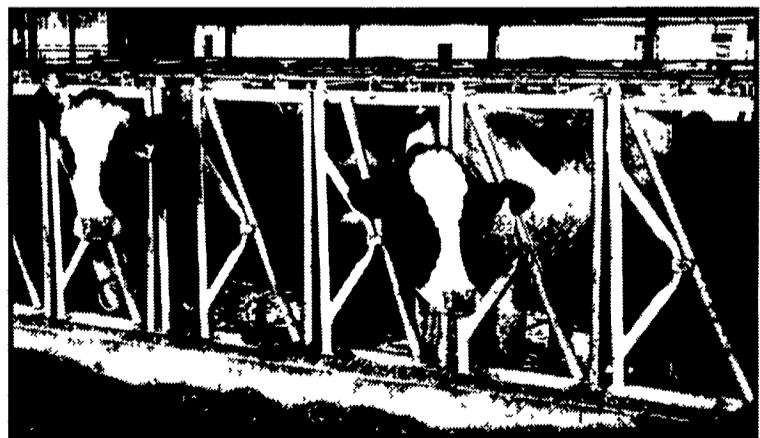
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