


**APRIL 7-13, 2003**  
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

**WHO?**

This week begins with World Health Day (April 7), started in 1948 by who else but the World Health Organization (WHO). First founded as a specialized agency of the United Nations (although not all its members had to belong to the United Nations), WHO has had remarkable success in checking global outbreaks of polio, leprosy, tuberculosis, malaria, and cholera. Much of its work has been in the areas of prevention, improved sanitation and hygiene, and more-effective quarantine precautions. So go wash your hands and give a salute to health and WHO.

*Prevention is better than cure.*



**TIP OF THE WEEK**


Olive oil is a good skin cleanser for grease, tar, and grimy dirt. Add sugar as an abrasive, if necessary, then rinse.


**CARROTS WITH GRAPES**

2 pounds fresh carrots  
2 teaspoons dried basil  
1 clove garlic  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter  
1 teaspoon dried chervil  
1/4 teaspoon celery salt  
2 cups seedless white grapes, halved

a saucepan and add chervil and celery salt. When carrots are cooked, drain, discard garlic. Add carrots and grapes to butter, stir to coat, and heat just until grapes are warm. Serve as a side dish with chicken or turkey.

Makes 12 servings.





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**Carlisle Livestock**  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, April 1, 2003

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS ACTIVE! NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED! CHOICE 1100-1500 LBS. 75.25-78.00, 1550-1700 LBS. 68.75-73.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1075-1490 LBS. 73.00-75.00, SELECT 68.00-72.75, HOLSTEINS NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED! CHOICE 1150-1700 LBS. 64.75-67.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 59.50-64.50; HEIFERS ACTIVE! HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1050-1475 LBS. 77.00-81.75, CHOICE 74.75-76.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 975-1275 LBS. 68.00-74.50; COWS GOOD DEMAND! BREAKERS 42.00-44.75, BONERS 38.00-42.00, LEAN 33.00-42.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 28.00-37.00, SHELLY TO 27.75; BULLS YG+N2 1460-2040 LBS. 38.00-43.50.**

**FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS 350-975 LBS. 66.50-86.00, HOLSTEINS 45.00-50.00; FEEDER HEIFERS 350-950 LBS. 61.00-71.00, HOLSTEINS 57.00-60.00; FEEDER BULLS 550-950 LBS. 40.00-59.00.**

**CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 80-140 LBS. 80.00-136.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 70-130 LBS. 140.00-230.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-110 LBS. TO 170.00.**

**SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 230-265 LBS. 32.00-33.00, 270-290 LBS. 30.50-32.00, 290-310 LBS. 29.00-37.00;**

US+N2-4 ALL WEIGHTS 28.00-31.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. US+N1-3 23-45 LBS. 95.00-130.00, 60-85 LBS. 59.00-70.00; ROASTERS AS IS 25-180 LBS. 20.00-42.00.

**GOATS: BY THE HEAD, FANCY KIDS 66.00-80.00, FLESHY KIDS 48.00-65.00, SMJALL, THIN 13.00-45.00.**

**LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 20-40 LBS. 138.00-170.00, 40-60 LBS. 122.00-155.00, 60-80 LBS. 116.00-122.00, 80-100 LBS. 89.00-101.00.**

**SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS FAT 18.00-24.00.**

SALE EVERY TUESDAY FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., APRIL 15; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., APRIL 15; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 11. RECEIVING FROM 7 A.M.-9 A.M. SALE 12:30 P.M. RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 18. COMPLETE EASTER SALE, PIGS, GOATS, LAMBS, SHEEP, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS FRI., APRIL 11. SALE 9 A.M. Small Animal Sale April 1, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 4.25-16.00.  
CHICKENS 2.25-5.75.  
BANTIES 1.00-2.50.  
PIGEONS 1.80-2.10.  
PHEASANTS 16.00.

QUAIL 2.75-4.50.  
GEESE 5.25-10.25.  
TURKEYS 8.50-10.50.  
DUCKS 5.00-10.25.  
GUINEAS 4.75-5.25.  
ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

One of our favorite times of year is just around the corner: **June Dairy Month!**

And what a treat we have for Lancaster Farming readers in our June Dairy Issue scheduled June 7.

Included will be family farm features, breed and association news and highlights, and other great reading for our dairy families.



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**Lebanon Valley Livestock**  
Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by PDA  
April 1, 2003

**CATTLE 111...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers mostly 3.00 higher, cows weak to .50 lower.**

**STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1180-1280 lbs 73.75-75.00, average 74.19, few 1500-1510 lbs 70.75-71.00, Select 1-2 70.25-73.75, one high dressing 74.75, average 72.79.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** one Choice 2 1365 lbs 62.75, Standard 1-2 48.25-55.50, one returning to feed at 56.50.

**HEIFERS:** Select 1-2 69.75-72.00, average 70.88, one Standard 1-2 56.50.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 39.75-45.00, average 41.73, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-40.75, average 37.22, Lean 85-90% lean 31.00-35.75, average 33.51. Shells 30.00 and down.

**BULLS:** one Yield Grade 1 1725 lbs 49.75, few Yield Grade 2 1275-1450 lbs 43.00-46.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** one lot Large 2 765 lbs 53.00; HEIFERS: one lot Small 2 675 lbs 47.00; BULLS: Large 3 370-660 lbs Holsteins 40.00-41.00.

**CALVES 88...VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 35.00-40.00, average 38.33, Utility 55-95 lbs 10.00-25.00, average 16.67. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to weak, Holstein heifers sharply higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-142.00, average 126.54, 80-90 lbs 97.00-105.00, average 99.20, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-105.00, weaker calves to 50.00, average 78.57; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 200.00-255.00, No 2 80-100 lbs 110.00-140.00, average 121.67. One beef cross bulls 105 lbs 152.00.

**HOGS 37...Sows mostly steady. BARROWS AND GILTS:** one lot 45-50% lean 225 lbs 28.00, 40-45% lean 130-180 lbs 15.00-20.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-500 lbs 18.00-21.00, 500-615 lbs 20.00-24.00, average 21.20, few Medium 370-615 lbs 10.00-17.50.

**BOARS:** 180-275 lbs 20.00-20.50, one 785 lbs 6.00.

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