

THE OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC
 MAY 5-11, 2003
 TRUMAN DAY (Mo.), MAY 8

It's Mom's Day!
 Happy Mother's Day on May 11. A Japanese proverb says that "a father's goodness is higher than the mountains, a mother's goodness is deeper than the sea." In 1872 in America Julia Ward Howe was the first to propose a day set aside to honor mothers, and in 1905, Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia continued the cause. It wasn't until 1914, however, that President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill declaring the second Sunday in May a legal holiday to be celebrated as Mother's Day. So do the right thing, and call your mother!

One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters.
 -George Herbert, English poet (1833-1833)

TIP OF THE WEEK
 Clean eyeglasses using a drop of vinegar on each lens. Dry with a lint-free cloth.

LEMON LACE COOKIES
 2 cups (4 sticks) butter
 1 cup sugar
 2 cups flour
 3 cups rolled oats
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 powdered sugar, to dust

greased cookie sheets, then press flat with the bottom of a glass dipped in the powdered sugar. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes. When cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar, as desired. (The juice and zest of an orange can be substituted for the lemon.)
 Makes about 4 dozen large cookies.

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Carlisle Livestock
 Carlisle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, April 29, 2003

STEERS: HOLSTEINS, DAIRY X 64.50-68.25, COUPLE BEEF TYPES STANDARD SELECTS 63.00-69.00; HEIFERS LOW CHOICE MOSTLY LIGHTS OFFERED 71.00-74.00, SELECT LIGHTS 63.25-68.00; COWS BREAKERS 40.50-43.00, COUPLE HEIFER TYPES BEEF BREEDS 50.00-54.50, BONERS 38.75-42.75, LEAN 33.00-40.25, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS COUPLE 28.50-38.00, SHELLY 28.00 AND DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS MOSTLY HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES OFFERED 350-950 LBS. 44.00-72.00; FEEDER HEIFERS MOSTLY HOLSTEIN, DAIRY TYPES OFFERED 350-750 LBS. 37.00-64.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-125 LBS. 132.00-156.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 80-130 LBS. 80.00-130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 75-85 LBS. 205.00-215.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 230-265 LBS. 34.75-35.25, 270-285 LBS. 33.00-34.25, 290-330 LBS. 30.00-32.00; US+N2-4 220-330 LBS. 25.00-33.00; SOWS US+N1-3 350-710 LBS. 23.00-26.00, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH ALL WEIGHTS TO 22.50; BOARS 400-700 LBS. 6.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 20-45 LBS. 60.00-97.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 44.00-96.00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-62.00, SMALL, THIN 12.00-42.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-65 LBS. 120.00-153.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 16.00-28.00.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., MAY 6; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., MAY 6; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., MAY 16, RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRI., MAY 16.

Small Animal Sale
 April 29, 2003

Lebanon Valley Livestock
 Fredericksburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied By PDA
 April 29, 2003

CATTLE 92...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale...cows mostly .75 to 1.00 lower with Breakers 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Select 1-2 67.25-69.75, average 68.92, few Standard 1-2 55.00-67.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1305-1390 lbs 64.75-65.25, one Standard 44.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 4-5 1040-1165 lbs 68.00-69.50, Select 1-2 69.75-71.50, one Choice Holsteins 2-3 1640-1660 lbs 50.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-45.25, average 43.00, Boners 80-85% lean 36.75-42.00, few to 43.75, average 39.32, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-37.00, average 34.67, low dressing 30.00-33.00, average 31.50. Shells 29.50 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1230-1475 lbs 49.75-50.00, few Yield Grade 2 1150-1340 lbs 38.75-44.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large 3 685 lbs Holstein 40.00.

CALVES 106...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 31.00-40.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 20.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 5.00 lower..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-142.00, average 131.83, 80-85 lbs 100.00-107.00, average 104.31, No 2 80-120 lbs 80.00-117.00, weaker calves to 40.00, average 82.61; one No 1 Holstein heifer 105 lbs 285.00, few No 2 80-90 lbs 140.00-195.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 85.00-145.00, one 65.00, average 105.00.

HOGS 25...Sows 1.00 lower.

SOWS: 1-3 395-490 lbs 19.00-22.00, 500-665 lbs 24.00-26.00, Medium 320-540 lbs 12.00-17.50.

BOARS: one lot 245 lbs 20.50.

FEEDER PIGS 5...1-3 165 lbs 34.00 for slaughter per cwt.

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

New Holland Dairy Sale
 New Holland Sales Stables
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Wednesday, April 30, 2003

200 DAIRY COWS, 268 HEIFERS, 19 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 535.00-1500.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 950.00-1375.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1550.00-1610.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1285.00-1375.00.

SHORT BRED HEIFERS 610.00-1235.00.

OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 775.00-890.00.

BULLS 400.00-675.00, PUREBRED 600.00-750.00.

30 HEAD SPRINGERS 510.00-1400.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 925.00-1550.00.

CANADIAN LOADS FRESH 835.00-1600.00, 1 AT 1900.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 725.00-1575.00.

SMALL HEIFERS 585.00-1185.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 610.00-685.00.

SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 350.00-525.00.

New Holland Horses
 New Holland Sales Stables
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, April 28, 2003

234 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.

DRIVING HORSES 485.00-1500.00.

RIDING HORSES 485.00-1200.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 825.00-1410.00, 2 AT 2200.00 AND 2500.00.

BETTER RIDING 1400.00-1725.00.

PONIES 225.00-500.00.

LARGE PONIES 675.00-1075.00, 1 AT 1600.00.

COLTS 140.00-310.00.

Greencastle Livestock Special Monthly Cattle Sale
 Greencastle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Friday, April 25, 2003

189 HEAD.

COWS WITH SMALL CALVES, SOLD BY THE PAIR, 950-1150 LBS. 500.00-590.00; 1100-1250 LBS. 590.00-690.00; 1275-1575 LBS. 700.00-800.00, FEW TO 840.00.

BRED HEIFERS AND YOUNG BRED COWS 450.00-575.00 PER HEAD.

YEARLING BULLS 475.00-625.00 PER HEAD.

MATURE BULLS: 650.00-1050.00 PER HEAD.

Dewart Livestock
 Dewart, Pa.
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 Monday, April 28, 2003

STEERS: 60.00-79.25.

HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.

GOOD COWS: 35.00-45.00.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 20.00-35.00.

BULLS: 45.00-53.00.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-350.00; 70-90 LBS. 60.00-100.00.

HOGS: 35.00-38.25.

SOWS: 23.00-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 20.00-38.00.

Small Animal Sale
 April 29, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 90-10.00.

RABBIT FAMILIES 15.50-20.00.

CHICKENS 1.80-5.25.

BANTIES 1.00-2.50.

PIGEONS 2.60-4.25.

PHEASANTS 8.00-14.50.

QUAIL 1.70-5.00.

GUINEA PIGS 4.85-5.00.

TURKEYS 16.00-21.00.

DUCKS 18.00.

GEESE 5.25.

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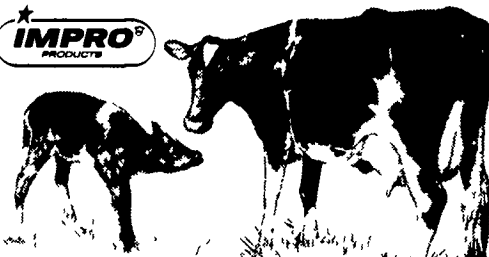
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