

**THE OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC**

MAY 12-18, 2003  
FULL FLOWER MOON, MAY 15

### A NEW THING

On May 15, 1940, women queued up for hours before stores opened, just to be sure of getting their share of a new women's-wear commodity—nylon stockings. Thanks to public relations fanfare (exaggerated claims that a pair of stockings would "last forever") and limited stock, hosiery departments were stampeded and near-riots broke out. By the end of the year, 36 million pairs of stockings made with the new miracle fiber had been sold. Silk stockings became obsolete, and the term *stockings* itself fell into disuse. Instead, women called them simply "nylons."

*Eat to please thyself, but dress to please others.*

—Benjamin Franklin, American statesman (1706-1790)

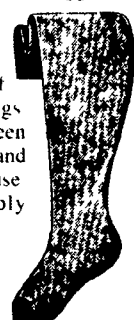

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Soak mildew stains in lemon juice, and bleach in the sun.

### ROYAL BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

2 cups chopped cooked broccoli  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon tarragon or marjoram  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 pint sour cream

casserole dish. In a separate pan, sauté onion in butter until soft, then add to broccoli. Blend remaining ingredients together, then add to broccoli, mixing well and smoothing the top. Cover and bake for 25 minutes. **Makes 4 servings**

### Vermont Beef Producers Feeder Cattle Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
May 2, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Receipts: 326. The Vermont Beef Producers spring feeder cattle auction was held on Saturday April 26 at the Champlain Valley Exposition fairgrounds in Essex Junction, Vermont. Cattle were shipped in on the Friday before the sale and were graded and commingled by muscle scores, frame size, weights, and breeds. Buyer attendance was pretty good, with bidding moderately active on the mixed supply. The Angus stock made up over 49 percent of the run, which included a nice pot load of reputation cattle. All cattle are sold on in-weights.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs 91.00 black; 500-600 lbs 90.00 black; 600-700 lbs 74.00, black 83.00, exotic 65.00; 700-800 lbs 73.00-75.00, black 78.00; 800-900 lbs 70.00-72.00 includes the blacks; couple 900-950 lbs 69.00. Medium and Large 2: 375-500 lbs 90.00, black 86.00; 500-600 lbs 71.00-76.50, black 90.00; 600-700 lbs 75.00, black 81.00, exotic 69.00; 700-800 lbs 77.00-80.00 includes the blacks; 800-925 lbs 73.00-79.00 includes the blacks Large 1-2: couple Dairy-types 800-900 lbs 64.50. Medium 1-2 Short-horns: 400-500 lbs 81.00; 600-700 lbs 78.00; 700-900 lbs 75.00. Medium 3: 350-500 lbs 73.00. Small 1-2 350-555 lbs 78.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1: 400-500 lbs 86.00 black; 500-600 lbs 75.00, black 84.00; 600-705 lbs 60.00-67.00, black 75.00; 700-800 lbs 57.00-61.50, black 76.00; 700-800 lbs 70.00; 820 lb individual 71.00. Large 1-2 Dairy-types: 645-830 lbs 58.00. Small 1-2: 350-550 lbs 65.00.

### New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, May 5, 2003

231 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.  
WORK HORSES 700.00-900.00.  
DRIVING HORSES 480.00-1150.00.  
RIDING HORSES 480.00-1310.00.  
REGISTERED RIDING 625.00-1700.00, 1 AT 2500.00.  
BETTER RIDING 1400.00-1900.00.  
PONIES 165.00-500.00.  
LARGE PONIES 600.00-735.00, 3 HEAD 1375.00-1800.00.  
COLTS 135.00-500.00.

### Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.  
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Monday, May 5, 2003

STEERS: 60.00-78.50.  
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.  
GOOD COWS: 35.00-45.00.  
CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 25.00-35.00.  
BULLS: 44.00-49.00.  
VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-310.00; 70-90 LBS. 60.00-100.00.  
HOGS: 35.00-40.50.  
SOWS: NONE.  
FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-25.00.

### Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, May 6, 2003

STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME OFFERED. CHOICE 1100-1550 LBS. 76.50-81.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 950-1500 LBS. 68.00-76.25, HOLSTEINS 1200-1500 LBS. 68.00-72.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 975-1200 LBS. 61.50-67.75; HEIFERS CHOICE 1050-1475 LBS. 76.75-81.25.  
COWS: BREAKERS 42.00-46.25, BONERS 37.75-44.50, LEAN 33.00-42.00; BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 30.75-38.75, SHELLY 30.00 DOWN; BULLS HOLSTEINS 52.00-56.00; STOCK COW 1370 LBS. 43.00 AND CALF BULL 270 LBS. 235.00, BOTH SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

**FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS MED. AND LARGE +N2 650-975 LBS. 60.00-66.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 350-900 LBS. 44.00-61.00; FEEDER HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE +N1 350-885 LBS. 64.00-81.00, +N2 750-975 LBS. 55.00-68.00; FEEDER BULLS 550-950 LBS. 50.50-79.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 52.00-55.00.**

**CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 80-135 LBS. 102.00-141.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N2 80-125 LBS. 100.00-240.00.**

**SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 225-285 LBS. 33.00-36.25, 290-310 LBS. 31.50-33.50; SOWS US+N1-3 350-600 LBS. 24.00-27.00, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH, ALL WEIGHTS TO 22.00; BOARS 300-600 LBS. 6.00-16.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 22-45 LBS. 95.00-175.00; ROASTERS 100-120 LBS. 42.00.**

**GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 50.00-99.00, FANCY KIDS 53.00-70.00, FLESHY KIDS 36.00-52.00, SMALL, THIN 5.00-35.00.**

**LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 25-85 LBS. 90.00-150.00.**

**SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 27.00-47.00.**

**SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., MAY 20; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., MAY 20; 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 May 6, 2003**

**RABBITS AND BUNNIES 1.00-27.00. CHICKENS 4.25-5.50. BANTIES 2.75-3.80. PIGEONS 2.00-5.25. PHEASANTS 15.00-29.00. QUAIL 4.25-5.50. GUINEA PIGS 6.75. TURKEYS 19.00. DUCKS 6.00-7.00. GEES 7.50.**

**ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.**

### New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables  
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Wednesday, May 7, 2003  
145 DAIRY COWS, 105 HEIFERS, 18 BULLS. MARKET LOWER.  
LOCAL FRESH COWS 525.00-1310.00.  
LOCAL SPRINGERS 585.00-1285.00.  
BETTER FRESH COWS 1400.00-1510.00.  
LARGE HEIFERS 1385.00-1510.00.  
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 800.00-1350.00.  
OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 825.00-960.00.  
BULLS 235.00-450.00, PUREBREDS 550.00-760.00.  
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 725.00-1510.00.  
FRESH HEIFERS 660.00-1485.00.  
SMALL HEIFERS 285.00-1275.00.  
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