


**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**  
**THIS WEEK WITH**  
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MAY 26-JUNE 1, 2003  
 NEW MOON, MAY 31

### RED POPPIES AND PEACE

Since World War I, poppies have been a symbol of remembrance at Memorial Day (May 26 this year). The red poppy was used to symbolize the blood of those who died in service to their countries. The idea started in 1918 when American Moina Michael read the poem "In Flanders Fields," written by Canadian John McCrae in 1915 during World War I. She began wearing poppies in memoriam and sold them to others, using the proceeds to help veterans. Today, donations to veterans' groups are often marked with a token paper red poppy.



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row.*

-Lt. Colonel John McCrae, Canadian medical officer (1872-1918)

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**TIP OF THE WEEK**

To prolong a poppy's life as a cut flower, plunge the stem into hot water after cutting.

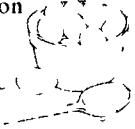
### HERMITS

1 cup (2 sticks) butter  
 2 scant cups sugar  
 1 cup milk  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 3 cups flour (heaping)  
 3 eggs, separated and beaten  
 2 teaspoons cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon cloves  
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1 cup seeded raisins, chopped  
 1 cup chopped walnuts  
 1/2 cup currants, washed, dried, and tossed in flour

order given. (Method 1) Drop by tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets, allowing room for spreading. (Method 2) Roll the dough into one rough rectangle, bake on a greased cookie sheet, then cut into squares before it cools. Bake for 10 or 20 minutes, depending on method.

Makes 1 1/2 dozen cookies.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream butter and sugar, then add remaining ingredients in the



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### Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, May 20, 2003

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS**  
 CHOCIE 2-3 1100-1485 LBS. 80.00-83.25,  
 CHOICE 4 1045-1545 LBS. 76.00-79.75,  
 SELECT 74.00-77.75, HOSLTEINS  
 CHOICE 68.00-74.00, SELECT AND  
 LOW CHOICE 64.00-67.25; HEIFERS  
 CHOICE 2-3 1150-1475 LBS. 80.00-84.75,  
 CHOICE 4 76.00-79.75, COUPLE  
 LIGHTWEIGHTS 950-1075 LBS. RETURNING TO FEED 66.00-74.00;  
 COWS BREAKERS, BIG MIDDLE  
 47.25-49.25, BONERS 42.25-47.00, LEAN  
 34.00-41.00, SHELLY 33.00 AND  
 DOWN; BULLS YG+N2 1170-1765 LBS.  
 48.50-51.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER**  
 STEERS 400-950 LBS. 70.00-84.00;  
 FEEDER HEIFERS MED. TO LRGE.  
 +N2 500-750 LBS. 55.00-70.00, MEDIUM  
 TO LARGE +N2 800-1200 LBS.  
 49.00-65.50, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY  
 TYPES 550-800 LBS. 59.00-65.00.

**CALVES: RETURNING TO THE**  
 FARM, STRONG DEMAND! HOSL-  
 TEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS.  
 156.00-190.00, 80-90 LBS. 140.00-155.00;  
 HOSLTEIN BULLS +N2 80-130 LBS.  
 80.00-155.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-90 LBS.  
 95.00-120.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 80-95  
 LBS. 100.00-105.00.

**SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3** 220-285  
 LBS. 36.00-40.00; SOWS US+N1-3  
 350-500 LBS. 25.00-27.50; BOARS 220  
 LBS. 12.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB.  
 20-55 LBS. 75.00-110.00.

**GOATS: BY THE HEAD, FAMILY**  
 100.00; LARGE NANNIES AND BILLI-  
 ES 63.00-125.00; FANCY KIDS  
 55.00-76.00; FLESHY KIDS 38.00-54.00;  
 SMALL, THIN TO 36.00.

**LAMBS: GOOD 25-35 LBS.**  
 96.00-148.00, CHOICE 50-60 LBS.  
 120.00-129.00, GOOD 98.00-110.00,  
 CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 107.00-128.00,  
 GOOD 98.00-100.00, CHOICE 80-100

LBS. 102.00-110.00, GOOD AND  
 CHOICE 100-130 LBS. 89.00-104.00.

**SHEEP AND YEARLINGS: ALL**  
 WEIGHTS 42.00-85.00.

**SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR**  
 RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M.  
 FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH  
 CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE  
 SALE TUES., JUNE 3; STATE GRAD-  
 ED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., JUNE 20,  
 RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.,  
 SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE  
 AND TACK SALE FRI., JUNE 21.

Small Animal Sale  
 May 20, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 2.10-21.50.  
 CHICKENS 2.00-3.50.  
 BANTIES 2.20-3.00.  
 PIGEONS 3.50.  
 QUAIL 3.50-5.00.  
 GUINEA PIGS 5.50.  
 TURKEYS 15.00-18.00.  
 DUCKS 7.00-7.75.  
 ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE  
 HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

### Livestock Cooperative

#### Auction Market

#### Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, May 20, 2003

CALVES 28-3.80.  
 COWS 31-54 1/2.  
 EASY COWS .27 1/2-.49 1/2.  
 FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .29-.89.  
 HEIFERS .35-.67.  
 BULLS .37-.65 1/2.

STEERS .46-.74 1/2.  
 HOGS .32 1/2-.46.  
 ROASTING PIGS  
 EACH 48.00-66.00 EA.  
 BOARS, NONE.  
 SOWS .29.  
 SHEEP .02-.60.  
 L A M B S E A .  
 27.00-89.00.  
 LAMBS PER LB.  
 .40-1.53.  
 G O A T S E A .  
 72.50-167.50.  
 K I D S E A .  
 19.00-90.00.  
 TOTAL: 553.

### Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.  
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 Monday, May 19, 2003

STEERS: 50.00-72.50.  
 HEIFERS: 50.00-76.25.  
 GOOD COWS: 40.00-53.50.  
 CANNERS AND CUTTERS:  
 30.00-40.00.  
 BULLS: 45.00-55.75.  
 VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 125.00-475.00;  
 70-90 LBS. 60.00-125.00.  
 HOGS: 43.00-46.00.  
 SOWS: 29.00-30.00.  
 FEEDER PIGS: 1 PEN 57.00 PER  
 HEAD.

### Carlisle Graded

### Feeder Pig Sale

Friday, May 16, 2003  
 Sale Reported by PDA

GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE: 379. Com-  
 pared with the last sale, feeder pigs were active  
 8.00-20.00 higher with the strongest advance on  
 pigs over 50 lbs. All pigs were weighed on arrival  
 and sold by the hundredweight.

US 1-2: 8 head 35.6 lbs. 110.00; 51 head  
 42.75-49 lbs. 91.00-102.00; 75 head 51-59 lbs.  
 94.00-100.00; 49 head 62-69 lbs. 80.00-92.00; 55  
 head 71-89 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 26 head 93-106 lbs.  
 65.00-70.00.

US 2: 22 head 46-49 lbs. 87.00-91.00; 15 head  
 50-59 lbs. 92.00-94.00; 17 head 61-69 lbs.  
 79.00-87.00; 20 head 71-79 lbs. 71.00-77.00; 13  
 head 80-89 lbs. 65.00-73.00; 5 head 93-105 lbs.  
 64.00-69.00.

As Is: 22 head 57-77 lbs. 57.00-60.00; 1 head  
 100 lbs. 56.00.

Next state graded feeder pig sale June 20.  
 Sale time 1 p.m. Receiving 7:30-10:30 a.m.

### New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables  
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 Monday, May 19, 2003

232 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.  
 WORK HORSES 485.00-1375.00.  
 DRIVING HORSES 410.00-1650.00.  
 RIDING HORSES 385.00-1050.00.  
 REGISTERED RIDING  
 975.00-1500.00.  
 BETTER RIDING 1 AT 2200.00.  
 PONIES 185.00-425.00.  
 LARGE PONIES 560.00-735.00.  
 COLTS 160.00-385.00.  
 REGISTERED COLTS  
 435.00-1000.00.

GOOD 72.00-77.00.  
 HEIFERS: CHOICE 77.00-81.00,  
 GOOD 70.00-76.00.  
 COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL  
 38.00-46.00, CANNER AND LOW  
 CUTTER 20.00-36.00.  
 BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE  
 50.00-57.50.  
 BULLS: YG+N1, 49.00-57.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS**  
 45.00-77.00; BULLS 40.00-69.00; HEIFERS  
 45.00-75.00.  
**CALVES: 75 HEAD. CHOICE AND**  
 GOOD 81.00-105.00, GOOD 69.00-93.00,  
 STANDARD 25.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN  
 BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-160.00, HOL-  
 STEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS.  
 125.00-250.00.  
 HOGS: 129. US+N1-2, 42.00-44.00; US  
 +N 1-3, 40.00-42.00.  
 SOWS: US +N1-3 20.00-30.00.  
 BOARS: 6.50-30.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS: 28 HEAD. US +N1-3**  
 20-50 LBS. 11.00-32.00.  
 SHEEP: 39 HEAD. SPRING LAMBS  
 115.00-125.00, GOOD LAMBS  
 110.00-115.00, SLAUGHTER EWES  
 25.00-35.00.  
 GOATS: 22.00-80.00.

### Morrison's Cove

### Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
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 Monday, May 19, 2003

CATTLE: 118 HEAD.  
 STEERS: CHOICE 79.00-84.25,

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