

**JUNE 16-22, 2003**  
SUMMER SOLSTICE, JUNE 21

**FOREHANDED FARMERS**


In 1927, *The Old Farmer's Almanac* observed, "The successful farmer is always forehanded. He pushes his work instead of allowing his work to push him. He plans his necessary work well ahead and gets much of it done before the rush season. This policy gives opportunity for more thorough, intelligent, and productive work."

To have a productive gardening year, tend to your watering and fertilizing now, and continue to plant seeds of fast-growing plants such as beans, squashes, marigolds, and nasturtiums. Prune azaleas after they've finished blooming, and thin fruits such as apples, pears, and peaches if too many flowers have set fruit. Tend to weeding and stake plants early.

*Weeds never die.*

—German proverb

*THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS*



*A summer fog for fair, a winter fog for rain; a fact most everywhere, in valley or on plain.*

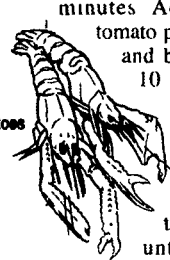
*A rainy wedding day makes the sky of marriage gray.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

☞ If your washer is overflowing with suds, sprinkle salt into the water.

**SHRIMP GRECCO**

<p>2 pounds raw shrimp 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 small onion, chopped 1/4 cup olive oil 1/4 cup dry vermouth 2 cups canned crushed tomatoes 1 tablespoon tomato paste 1 tablespoon oregano 1 tablespoon basil salt and pepper, to taste dash of Tabasco 1/2 pound feta cheese, cut in chunks</p> <p>Shell and de-vein shrimp. Sauté garlic and onion in olive oil until limp. Add vermouth, simmer 3</p>	<p>minutes. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, oregano, and basil. Simmer 10 minutes, add salt, pepper, and Tabasco to taste. Add shrimp and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until pink. Add feta cheese and simmer until shrimp is completely cooked and cheese is heated but not melted. Serve with rice.</p> <p>Makes 6 servings.</p>
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**Great Gardens**

For a handy chart full of time-honored vegetable gardening hints, send \$3 to *The Old Farmer's Almanac* Dept. VG, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444, call 800-895-9265, ext. 220, or visit [www.almanac.com/go/wuf0306c](http://www.almanac.com/go/wuf0306c).

For recipes, gardening tips, and weather forecasts, visit [www.almanac.com](http://www.almanac.com)

**Greencastle Livestock Special Monthly Cattle Sale**  
Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Friday, June 6, 2003

366 HEAD.

STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 90.00-106.00, 300-500 LBS. 81.00-104.00, 500-600 LBS. 81.00-95.00, 600-700 LBS. 76.00-86.00, 700-900 LBS. 66.00-81.00, 900-1000 LBS. 65.00-71.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 66.00-78.50, 400-500 LBS. 59.00-69.00, 500-700 LBS. 56.00-65.00, 700-900 LBS. 51.00-59.50, 900-1000 LBS. 49.00-57.50.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 82.00-95.00, 300-500 LBS. 80.00-93.50, 500-700 LBS. 72.00-85.50, 700-900 LBS. 69.00-77.00, 900-1000 LBS. 60.00-68.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 85.00-102.00, 300-500 LBS. 82.00-99.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-85.50, 700-900 LBS. 60.00-68.00, 900-1000 LBS. 52.00-60.50.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 500-900 LBS. 44.00-55.50.

NEXT SALE FRIDAY, JULY 4 AT 7:15 P.M.

**Carlisle Livestock**  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, June 10, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: HEIFERS SELECT AND CHOICE 950-1100 LBS. 70.00-76.25; COWS, BREAKERS FULL 42.00-45.50, COUPLE HEIFER TYPES TO 53.00, BONERS 35.50-43.00, LEAN 33.00-40.50, SHELLY 31.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 1060-2140 LBS. 41.50-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS 550-1040 LBS. 58.50-71.50; FEEDER HEIFERS 850-1050 LBS. 57.00-68.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. 135.00-161.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-90 LBS. 110.00-132.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 1 AT 90 LBS. 300.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 290-325 LBS. 30.00-37.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. ROASTERS 160-190 LBS. 38.00-46.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM AND LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 38.00-80.00, FLESHY KIDS 38.00-58.00.

SMALL, THIN 9.00-37.00.  
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Small Animal Sale  
June 10, 2003

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