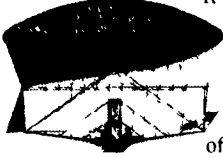


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JULY 7-13, 2003
FULL BUCK MOON, JULY 13

BIRTHDAY OF THE BLIMP

July 8, 1838, was the birthday of German Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, inventor of the airship called the zeppelin, or dirigible. It is also known as a blimp, a word that some believe comes from its airship classification as a "Type B-1imp." Von Zeppelin put an engine on his airship in 1900, three years before the Wright brothers designed their engine, but the zeppelin was lighter than air, which distinguished it from heavier-than-air craft such as planes. The British used blimps in World War I to scout for submarines. Today, blimps proudly float above most major sporting events, offering televised broadcasts.



You haven't seen a tree until you see its shadow from the sky.

—Amelia Earhart, American aviator (1897-1937)

TIP OF THE WEEK


When flying, chew gum or drink a little juice to clear the ears on takeoff and landing.

SWEET-POTATO CUSTARD PIE

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 2/3 cups milk
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon grated fresh orange rind
1 cup mashed, cooked sweet potato
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell

orange rind into the cooked sweet potato. Scoop into the unbaked pie shell and bake for 1 hour, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. **Makes 8 servings.**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix the sugar, milk, eggs, salt, ginger, and



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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, July 1, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS
COUPLE HOLSTEINS 1050-1250 LBS. 63.50-64.00; COWS ACTIVE! BREAKERS 46.75-54.50, BONERS 40.00-50.00, LEAN 36.00-48.75, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS COUPLE 33.25-44.00, SHELLY 31.75 AND DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 500-750 LBS. 48.00-69.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-125 LBS. 130.00-144.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 80-130 LBS. 82.00-129.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 70-125 LBS. 115.00-300.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 75-90 LBS. 74.00-135.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 210-280 LBS. 36.50-44.00, 290-310 LBS. 30.00-35.50; SOWS US+N1-3 400-780 LBS. 28.50-31.50; BOARS 700 LBS. 6.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 34-60 LBS. 50.00-66.00, ROASTERS AS IS 125-180 LBS. 43.00-48.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED. TO LRGE. NANNIES AND BILLIES 38.00-140.00, FANCY KIDS 57.00-76.00, FLESHY KIDS 34.00-56.00, SMALL, THIN 21.00-33.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-80 LBS. 75.00-118.00, 80-130 LBS. 88.00-102.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 10.00-48.00.

SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JULY 8; STATE GRAD-ED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., JULY 18, RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M., SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE SAT., JULY 18.

Small Animal Sale
July 1, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES .75-10.00.
CHICKENS 1.00-5.00.
BANTIES .50-1.50.

PIGEONS 2.50-11.00.
PHEASANTS 9.50.
GUINEA PIGS 3.25.

DUCKS 2.50-5.00.
GEES 6.50.

ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD, SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
June 30, 2003

CATTLE: 89 HEAD.
STEERS: CHOICE 72.00-75.00, **GOOD** 63.00-67.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 70.00-74.00, **GOOD** 60.00-65.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-46.00, **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 30.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 51.00-57.00.

BULLS: YG+N1, 45.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 48.00-68.00; **BULLS** 45.00-65.00; **HEIFERS** 45.00-65.00.

CALVES: 151 HEAD. CHOICE AND GOOD 85.00-93.00, **GOOD** 75.00-80.00, **STANDARD** 25.00-51.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 80.00-147.50, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 100.00-275.00.

HOGS: 143. US+N1-2, 44.00-45.00; US +N1-3, 38.00-42.00.

SOWS: US+N1-3 18.00-33.00.

BOARS: 7.50-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 11 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 15.00-42.00.

SHEEP: 28 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 100.00-105.00, **GOOD LAMBS** 95.00-100.00, **SL. EWES** 18.00-30.00.

GOATS: 10.00-100.00 EACH.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, June 30, 2003

STEERS: 50.00-79.75.

HEIFERS: 45.00-78.75.

GOOD COWS: 40.00-55.25.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 25.00-40.00.

BULLS: 54.00-62.00.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-450.00;

70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 38.00-42.00.

SOWS: 1 AT 29.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20.00-45.00 PER HEAD.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Monday, June 30, 2003

CATTLE 197...(PDA)...cows steady to 2.50 higher.

STEERS: few Choice 1-3 1060-1500 lbs 77.00-78.25, **few Select** 1-2 66.00-71.00, **one Standard** 1-2 57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1120-1300 lbs 73.00-74.50, **few Choice** 2-3 1110-1415 lbs 66.75-71.00, **few Select** 1-2 62.00-64.50.

HEIFERS: one Choice 1-3 1490 lbs 78.50, **few Select** 1-2 63.00-65.50, **few Standard** 1-2 51.00-56.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 47.00-56.00, **Boners** 80-85% lean 40.00-48.00, **Lean** 85-90% lean 37.00-43.75.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1250-1755 lbs 56.50-57.75, **few Yield Grade 2** 945-1220 lbs 47.00-53.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1-2 525-775 lbs 65.00-75.00; **Heifers: one Medium** 1 320 lbs 71.00, **few Medium** 1-2 525-700 lbs 55.00-70.00; **BULLS: few Medium** 1-2 595-800 lbs 54.00-69.00.

CALVES 137...(All calves sold per cwt). **VEALERS: Standard and Good** 70-110 lbs 30.00-47.50, **Utility** 50-70 lbs 10.00-22.50. **FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein** bulls 90-120 lbs 130.00-140.50, 80-85 lbs 87.50-110.00, **No 2** 80-115 lbs 55.00-137.50; **few No 1 Holstein heifers** 90-115 lbs 400.00-430.00, **few No 2** 70-135 lbs 200.00-325.00.

HOGS 89...Barrows and gilts weaker. **BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean** 220-250 lbs 48.75-49.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 45.00-46.75, 40-45% lean 205-280 lbs 43.50-44.50.

SOWS: 1-3 360-540 lbs 28.50-35.50.

BOARS: few 400-575 lbs 6.00-8.50.

FEEDER PIGS 41...1-3 25-40 lbs 20.00-30.00, 45-75 lbs 29.00-40.00 per head. **Few** 1-3 110-160 lbs 65.00-80.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 128...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: **Choice** 50-75 lbs 78.00-105.00, 75-100 lbs 80.00-106.00, 100-140 lbs 75.00-103.00, **Good and Choice** 35-60 lbs 66.00-75.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-36.00.**

GOATS 13...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). **Kids: Selection** 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-50.00. **Nannies: few** 100-120 lbs 40.00-56.00, **few** 60-90 lbs 35.00-50.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Thursday, June 26, 2003

CATTLE: 151.

COWS: 2.00-3.25 HIGHER THAN LAST THURSDAY.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 53.00, **STANDARD** 1-2 46.00-51.25.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 42.00-48.75 WITH A FEW UP TO 50.50, **AVERAGE** 44.90. **BONERS** 80-85% LEAN 39.75-49.00, **MOSTLY** 41.75-46.50, **AVERAGE** 43.75. **LEAN** 85-90% LEAN 36.00-47.00, **MOSTLY** 37.00-44.50, **AVERAGE** 40.10. **SHELLS** 35.75 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 FEW 1265/1935 LBS. 55.00-59.50, **AVERAGE** 57.30.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L-3 HOLSTEINS ONE AT 940 LBS. 49.50. **HEIFERS: M-3 ONE** 670 LBS 43.00. **BULLS: M-2 FEW** 620/670 LBS.

52.00-56.00.

CALVES: 278. STANDARD & GOOD FEW 70/115 LBS. 25.00-40.00. **UTILITY** 60/80 LBS. 10.00-20.00. **FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS** 2.00 TO 3.00 LOWER. **NO. 1 BULLS** 90/125 LBS. 120.00-157.50, **MOSTLY** 130.00-155.00, **AVERAGE** 140.45; **80/90 LBS.** 100.00-137.50. **NO. 2 BULLS** 80%30 LBS. 60.00-127.50, **WEAKER CALVES** DOWN TO 45.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 FEW** 95/105 LBS. 300.00-370.00. **NO. 2** 70/90 LBS. 100.00-200.00.

HOGS: 7. ROASTERS 95/180 LBS. 39.00-42.50.

FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST. **SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.**

GOATS: 8. KIDS: SELECTION 2 20/40 LBS. 19.00. **YEARLINGS: SELECTION** 2 40/60 LBS. 40.00. **NANNIES: 50%40 LBS.** 37.50-47.50, **70/100 LBS.** 57.50-62.50. **BILLIES: 50/70 LBS.** 47.50, **70/100 LBS.** 95.00.

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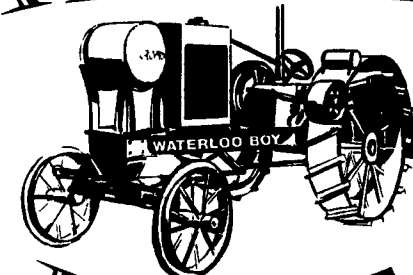
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