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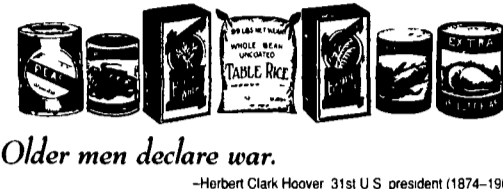
SECRETARY OF EVERYTHING ELSE

Herbert Hoover, born on August 10, 1874, had served in the Cabinet under both Harding and Coolidge, becoming known not only as Secretary of Commerce but also as "Assistant Secretary of Everything Else." A recognized hard-worker and religious Quaker, Hoover had distinguished himself by organizing worldwide efforts for hunger victims during World War I, when he served as the American Food Administrator. Unfortunately, he was only eight months into his own term of presidency when the stock market crashed. Thenceforth, he became known for the Hoovervilles (shanty towns), Hoover blankets (newspapers), and Hoover flags (empty pockets) that sprang up.



Dry August and warm does harvest no harm.

Northern wind brings fair weather.




TIP OF THE WEEK

Keep a highlighter pen by your phone book and mark any number you're apt to look up again.

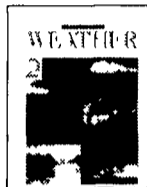
CORN FRITTERS

2 large eggs
 2 cups cooked corn, scraped from cob (about 6 medium ears)
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1 tablespoon melted butter
 1/4 cup oil (approximate)
 maple syrup



Beat eggs. Mix in corn, salt, flour, sugar, and melted butter. Heat the oil in a heavy skillet. Drop batter into oil by spoonfuls (1 heaping tablespoon per fritter). Cook for about 3 to 4 minutes per side, without crowding. Serve with maple syrup. Makes 18 small fritters.

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Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 July 28, 2003

CATTLE: 108 HEAD.
STEERS: CHOICE 74.00-79.80, GOOD 71.00-75.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 72.50-77.50, GOOD 65.00-71.00.
COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 42.00-52.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-39.00.
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.50-59.00.
BULLS: YG+N1, 52.00-62.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 58.00-74.00; BULLS 56.00-69.00; HEIFERS 55.00-65.00.
CALVES: 144 HEAD. CHOICE AND GOOD 83.00-91.00, GOOD 65.00-77.00, STANDARD 15.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-120.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 70.00-125.00.
HOGS: 94. US+N1-2, 42.00-44.00; US +N 1-3, 40.00-41.00.
SOWS: US +N1-3 20.00-35.00.
BOARS: 6.00-28.00.
FEEDER PIGS: US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 5.00-41.00.
SHEEP: 23 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS NO MARKET TEST, GOOD LAMBS NO MARKET TEST, SL. EWES 25.00-30.00.
GOATS: 27.00-60.00 EACH.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
 July 29, 2003
 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 327...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...steers stronger on small supply, cows mostly steady to stronger, Breakers 2.00 higher.
STEERS: Choice 1-3 1070-1395 lbs 78.25-83.00, Select 1-2 71.00-77.25, Standard 1-2 56.00-63.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1500 lbs 71.75-76.75, Choice 2-3 1205-1430 lbs 64.75-71.75, Select 1-2 57.00-64.00, Standard 1-2 50.50-55.00.
HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1000-1225 lbs 75.00-81.50, one Select 1-2 65.50, Standard 1-2 51.50-60.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 45.75-55.00, Boners 80-85% lean 43.25-50.00, Lean 85-90% lean 37.75-44.50. Shells 36.50 and down.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1295-2296 lbs 57.00-60.50, Yield Grade 2 1020-1925 lbs 47.00-57.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1-2 300-400 lbs 83.00-99.00, 475-700

lbs 80.00-88.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1 200-350 lbs 80.00-100.00, 400-550 lbs 86.00-92.00, 500-700 lbs 77.00-89.00, Medium 2 450-600 lbs 76.00-78.00, 700-775 lbs 66.00-71.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs 71.00-88.00, 600-850 lbs 66.00-70.00, Medium 1 275-325 lbs 113.00-114.00.


CALVES 99...Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 20.00-45.00, Utility 50-75 lbs 5.00-17.50. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 72.50-101.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 35.00-72.50; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 90 and 105 lbs 300.00 and 340.00, No 2 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 80.00-280.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 130-185 lbs 75.00-100.00, 80-85 lbs 50.00-80.00.

HOGS 50...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 235-260 lbs 42.00-43.25, 45-50% lean 230-260 lbs 39.00-40.50, 40-45% lean 210-295 lbs 32.50-39.00, one US 1-3 405 lbs 30.00.

SHEEP 7...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 75-115 lbs 82.50-90.00.

GOATS 16...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 12.50-22.50. Nannies: 70-130 lbs 30.00; Billies: one at 150 lbs. 67.50.

Lancaster Farming's Boarder & Trainer has another fantastic section scheduled Aug. 9. The summer B&T is scheduled to include a feature on Percheron horses, an interview with two "horse dentists," pictorial coverage of a major horse show, and how one horse owner turned her experiences into an inspirational book. Also included: housing and fencing requirements for horses and a special column on draft horses, along with many other goodies. Watch for it!



New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Wednesday, July 30, 2003

114 DAIRY COWS, 242 HEIFERS, 25 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 425.00-1550.00, FEW 1600.00-1675.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 875.00-1575.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1600.00-1675.00.
LARGE HEIFERS 1375.00-1485.00, 1 AT 1585.00.
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 725.00-1375.00, 1 AT 1400.00.
OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 950.00-1085.00.
BULLS 210.00-700.00, PUREBREDS 260.00-710.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1375.00-1600.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 650.00-1425.00, 1 AT 1625.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 800.00-1400.00.
SMALL HEIFERS 560.00-1300.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 735.00-860.00.
SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 225.00-400.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, July 28, 2003

STEERS: 50.00-70.75.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS: 40.00-49.75.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 25.00-40.00.
BULLS: 48.00-54.75.
VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-425.00; 70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.
HOGS: 41.00-42.25.
SOWS: 34.50-36.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 1 AT 31.00.

New Holland Horses

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

218 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 460.00-900.00.
DRIVING HORSES 385.00-1000.00, ONE AT 3200.00.
RIDING HORSES 325.00-725.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 1 AT 2025.00.
BETTER RIDING 1225.00-1425.00.
PONIES 260.00-440.00.
LARGE PONIES 535.00-625.00.
COLTS 160.00-285.00.
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