

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 29-NOV 4, 1990
Full Hunter's Moon, Nov. 2.

Oct. 29, 1923, *Runnin' Wild*, the musical that introduced the Charleston, opens on Broadway . Oct. 30, 1581, The Meat Carvers' Guild of Venice announces that henceforth each carver will perform for no more than six guests at dinner parties Nov 2, two presidents are born this day James K Polk in 1795, and Warren G Harding in 1865 Nov 4, 1842, Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd are married in Springfield, Ill Nov 4, 1862, Richard J Gatling receives a patent for his machine gun All *Hallow's moon, witches soon*



Ask the Old Farmer: What can I use to clean the rusty old flatirons my mother used to heat on the stove? B A , Vt
If you clean these too much you'll spoil the antique look Scrub them with a steel-wool soap pad and rinse well Air dry and then apply a coat of boiled linseed oil to keep them from rusting again
Home Hints: Turn a heated bowl over butter to soften it

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: The week begins with a cold wave, then turning clear and warm to complete the month Showers arrive, then clearing again and cooler.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cool with partly cloudy skies before becoming warmer to end the month November brings rain and colder weather
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Cloudy and milder to finish off October Then rainy and turning cold November's average of 48° F is 1° below the norm
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers, heavy in the west, and cooler than last week Warmer midweek, then showers and finally sunny and warm
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Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA Oct. 23, 1990

CATTLE 186...PDA... Supply included 159 slaughter cows ...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter cows uneven, mostly steady to 1.50 lower. Individual Choice Holstein steer 68.50, few Select 64 00-67 00, two Standard 65.25&67.75 Individual Choice sl heifer YG 5, 62.00, one Choice Holstein 62.25, two Select 63 00&64.50, one Holstein 60 50, few Utility & Standrad 50 00-55 00 Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 52 25-55, one 57.50, low yielding down to 50 00, , Cutter & Boning Utility 47 00-54 75, few 56 00, Canner & Low Cutter 44 00-47 75, few down to 41 00, Shells down to 30.00 Two Select sl bullocks 57.75, few Standard 51.00-56 25. Few Yield Grade No 1, 940/1895 lbs sl bulls 53.00-58 00, one 63 25 Feeder Cattle: Lot Medium Frame No 2, 425 lbs. heifers 66.00
CALVES 273...Vealers steady to strong

Few Choice 92.00-96.00, Individual Good 71.00, Standard & Good 65/120 lbs. 60.00-73.00, Utility 50/85 lbs. 40.00-60, few 65.00. Farm Calves: weak to 20.00 lower; Hol. Bulls No. 1, 85/135 lbs. 105.00-137.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 73.00-110.00; few Hol. Heifers 100/110 lbs 100.00-142.00, few No. 2, 70/95 lbs. 61.00-85.00. Few Beef cross 75/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 77.00-132.00.
HOGS 374 ..Barrows and gilts No 1&2's steady to 1 50 lower, 1&3's steady to 1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 215/245 lbs. 55.75-56 50, 1-3 225/240 lbs. 55 50-56.00, few 2-3 280/285 lbs. 53.75-54 00, lot 345 lbs 48 25 Sows: US No. 1-3 300/655 lbs. sows 45 00-48 75, few 50 00. Few Boars 43 00-43.25, lt. weights 40.50-43 00.
FEEDER PIGS 0... - Cwt.
SHEEP 5 One Choice 120 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 45.00, one High Choice 65 lbs. 43.00. Few Slaughter sheep 19.00-30.00 - all cwt.
GOATS 1...Kid 38 00 - all per head.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
Oct. 24, 1990

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES THE MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST, TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA) AS OF 3 P.M.

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3:00 P.M. REPORT: COW CARCASSES STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; FEW BULL CARCASSES STEADY. DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE, SUPPLIES AND OFFERINGS MODERATE.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES

FOB OMAHA BASIS

16 LOADS REPORTED

UT, BRK 2-4, 450 & UP, 5 LOADS, RANGE 82.00-83.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 83.00.

UT, BNG 1-3, 400 & UP, 6 LOADS, RANGE 86.00-87.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 87.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 & UP, 4 LOADS, RANGE 94.00-94.50, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 94.00.

BULLS 500/UP YG1, 1 LOAD, RANGE 106.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 106.00; YG1-3, UNQUOTED.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

172 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH 90% LEAN 1.00-2.50 LOWER, FROZEN 3.00-4.00 LOWER; 85% LEAN MOSTLY STEADY; 75% NOT TESTED; 65% 1.50 LOWER. DEMAND, SUPPLIES AND OFFERINGS MODERATE. 50% TRIMMINGS STEADY TO FIRM ON MODERATE TO FAIRLY GOOD DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FRESH, 13 LOADS, RANGE 123.0-125.0, WT. AVG. 124.15.

90% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

85% FRESH, 5 LOADS, RANGE 116.0-118.5, WT. AVG. 117.50.

85% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

75% FRESH, RANGE 100.0, WT. AVG. 100.00 D.

75% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

65% FRESH, 2 LOADS, RANGE 82 5.

WT. AVG. 82.50.

65% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

50% FRESH, 113 LOADS, RANGE 54.00-55.50, WT. AVG. 54.87.

50% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

50% BOX, UNQUOTED.

BULL 92-94, 1 LOAD, RANGE 145.0, WT. AVG. 145.00.

FOB EAST TX AND OK

90% FRESH, 15 LOADS, RANGE 122.5-123.5, WT. AVG. 122.83.

90% FROZEN, 11 LOADS, RANGE 124.5-126.0, WT. AVG. 125.05.

85% FRESH, UNQUOTED.

85% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

75% FRESH, UNQUOTED.

75% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

65% FRESH, RANGE 82.0, WT. AVG. 82.00 A.

65% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

BULL 92-94, RANGE 143.00, WT. AVG. 143 00 E.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS

90% FRESH, 9 LOADS, RANGE 125.0, WT. AVG. 125.00.

90% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

85% FRESH, 3 LOADS, RANGE 116.0, WT. AVG. 116.00.

85% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

75% FRESH, UNQUOTED.

75% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

65% FRESH, UNQUOTED.

65% FROZEN, UNQUOTED.

****ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.****

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., Oct. 20, 1990

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 55.50-57.40; HEAVY BUTCHER 52.00-57.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 42.50-55.00; BUTCHER SOWS 42.00-49.00; FEEDER SHOATS 10.00-50.00.

VEAL: GOOD 85.00-95.00, STANDARD 70.00-80.00; UTILITY 40 00-60.00, BULL CALVES 1.10-1.55.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 44.00-46.50; UTILITY 40.00-42.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00-20.00.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: GOOD 72.50-76.00; STANDARD 65.00-70.00; UTILITY 60.00-62.00; HEIFERS GOOD 68.00-69.50; STANDARD 60.00-65.00; UTILITY 48.00-55.00.
COWS: COMMERCIAL 48.50-56.00; UTILITY 44.00-46.00; CANNER AND CUTTER 40.00-42.00.
BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 65.00-69.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 52.00-60.00.
STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 75.00-85.00; MEDIUM 65.00-70.00.
STEER CALVES: GOOD 80.00-97.00, MEDIUM 68.00-75.00.
HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 60.00-75.00; MEDIUM 50.00-55.00.
EGGS: LARGE .85-1.00; MEDIUM .66-.85; BUTTER 2.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1990

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 53 COWS, 143 HEIFERS, AND 9 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
PA FRESH COWS: 925.00-1300.00
NY FRESH COWS: 1110.00-1550.00
SPRINGERS 1060.00-1400.00.
LOCAL SPRINGING HEIFERS 875.00-1275.00.
PUREBREDS: 1085.00-1360.00.
SHORTBRED 750.00-1050.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE 575.00-860.00.
BREEDING AGE OPEN 600 00-850.00.
SMALL OPEN 385 00-510.00.
VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM.
BULLS 340.00-850 00.
LOCAL COWS 700 00-1425 00

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