# OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

OCT. 28-NOV. 3, 1991 National Magic Day, Oct. 31.

Oct 28, 1636, the oldest American college, Harvard, is founded with a grant from the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, although it is not named after John Harvard until 1638 Oct 31, 1941, after 14 years of work, the Mount Rushmore National Memorial is completed Nov 1, 1913, the little-known Notre Dame football team lead by captain Knute Rockne, defeats Army at West Point, 35 to 13, using a brand new play, the forward pass Wild oats make a bad autumn crop

Ask the Old Farmer: "She dressed up in her best bib and tucker" What's a tucker? B W, Conn A loose bit of fabric, often white, which could be tucked into and over the

collar of a dark-colored shirt or blouse, for men or women Home Hints Stake the location of root crops that you plan to winter over in

#### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: A northeaster is expected to finish off October November brings sunshine and warm weather The month's average of 50° F is 5° above normal

Frame No. 1, 380/450 lbs. heifers 61.00-66.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1. Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain continues as the week begins, but clearing and warming for little ghosts and goblins. November begins sunny and warm Middle Atlantic Coastal: Rainy weather starts the week but changes to sunny and warm to finish October November continues with sunny skies and warm temperatures

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal:** Showers as the week begins, but turning clear and warm for trick-or treaters. Continuing clear and very warm on the weekend

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### **New Wilmington** Livestock

N. Wilmington, PA Oct. 21, 1991

CATTLE 276...PDA...One Choice slaughter steer 65.00, few Select 59.75-63.00, Standard 51.75-59.00; few Select Holsteins 55.00-57.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 65.00-66.50, few Select and low yielding Choice 56.75-60.00, few Standard 49 50-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-50, low yielding and low dressing down to 40.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 42.50-47.25, high dressing 48.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-42.75. Couple Standard sl. bullocks 54.75 and 56.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/2325 lbs. sl. bulls 54.25-57.75, one No. 2, 1035 lbs. 46.75. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame #1, 315/450 lbs. steers 75.50-90.00. few 860/1020 lbs. 58.00-68.00, few Med. & Large #2, 370/450 lbs. 66.00-71.00. Medium Frame #1-2, 310/645 lbs. heifers

CALVES 276... Supply included 75% sold to return to farm ... Couple Choice

vealers 100.00&112.00, few Good 90.00-97.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 50.00-84.00, 60/85 lbs. 50.00-70.00, Utility 50/55 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 80/140 lbs. 120.00-160.00, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 80.00-137.00; Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 100.00-150.00. Beef cross 80/130 lbs. bulls & heifers 90.00-170.00.

HOGS 248...Barrows and gilts: US No. 1-2 215/260 lbs. 43.00, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 40.00-42.00, 2-3 245/270 lbs. 37.00-39.50, lot 1-3 200 lbs. 35.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 295/685 lbs. sows 32.00-35.50, 2-3 350/580 lbs. 30.00-32.50. Boars 28.75-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 113...US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-15.00, 35/50 lbs. 15.00-19.00 -- all per head.

SHEEP 175...High Choice & Prime 90/115 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 46.00-50.00, 80/125 lbs. 37.00-46.00, Good & Choice 85/100 lbs. 33.00-38.00; Good & Choice 50/80 lbs. feeder lambs 30.00-39.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-21.00. - all per hundredweight basis.

GOATS 29...One Large Large 40.00, Medium 19.00-32.00, Small 3.00-11.00 --all per head.

winning move...

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Oct. 22, 1991 CATTLE 227...PDA...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter steers and cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher. Choice slaughter steers 66.00-69.00, high yielding 70-72.75, 1500/1700 lbs. 56.00-62.00, Select 62.00-65.50; Choice Holsteins 62.00-65.00, Select 57.00-60.00, few Standard 57.00-62.00. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-68, high yielding 69.00-71, few low yielding down to 60.00, Select 60.00-63.00, few Standard 54.00-58.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-50, couple 51.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-48.00, Canner & low Cutter 38.00-44.75, Shells down to 19.00. One Choice sl. bullock 60.35. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/2135 lbs. sl. bulls 55.00-63.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium No. 1. 400/500 lbs. steers 67.00-70.00. Medium

lbs. up to 76.00. CALVES 98...Few Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 68.00-84.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 135.00-171.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 90.00-140.00; Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 100.00-170.00. Few Beef cross 85/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 90.00-175.00.

400/500 lbs. bulls 60.00-65.00, few 250

HOGS 115...Barrows and gilts: US No. 1-2 240/260 lbs. 42.00-42.50, 1-3 220/255 lbs. 41.35-42.00, 2-3 225/260 lbs. 39.50-41.00, lot 1-3 207 lbs. 37.50. Few

US No. 1-3 360/400 lbs. sows 35.00-37.00. Few Boars 27.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 39...US No. 1-3 20/30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-22.00, 45/50 lbs. 24.00-30.00 - all per head.

SHEEP 0...No market test - all per hundredweight basis.

GOATS 1...One Large 50.00. - all per

#### Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisie, Pa. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991 SLAUGHTER STEERS: SELECT 63.00-65.25

SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS: STAN-DARD 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SELECT & LOW CHOICE 63.50-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: CUTTER & BONING UT. 47.50-49.75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 44.00-47.00, SHELLY 43.00 & DOWN.

SLAUGHTER FAT BULLS: YG#1-2 60.00-71.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FDR STEERS: (ALL WTS) MED.#2 72.00-78.00, MED.#1 200-300 LBS. 100.00-125.00, HOLSTEINS 70.00-101.00. FDR. HEIF. ERS: (ALL WTS) MED.&LAR.#2 70.00-76.00, HOLSTEINS 53.00-69.00. FEEDER BULLS (ALL WTS) MED.&LGE.#2 63.00-75.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 99.00-120.00; STANDARD AND GOOD

75.00-95.00. FARM BULLS: OVER 95 LBS. TO

172.50, UNDER 95 LBS. TO 165.00. FARM HEIFERS TO 175.00. HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS: US NO. 1-3 (210-260 LB.) 39.00-40.25, 2&4'S

(ALL WTS) 38.00-38.75. SOWS: OVER 450 LBS. 34.00-36.75. UNDER 450 LBS. 34.50-36.00.

BOARS: HEAVY 27.00-31.25 FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 15-50

LBS. 12.00-33.00. SHEEP: 10.00-31.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 55.00-65.00; GOOD 48.00-54.00; MED. ALL WGHTS. AND FEEDERS 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD 19.00-70.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 4:30 P.M. RAB-BITS AND POULTRY AND EGGS; 7 P.M. LIVESTOCK. NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES. OCT. 29, APPROX. 7:45 P.M.

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