



OCTOBER 19-25, 1992

SWALLOWS LEAVE CAPISTRANO.

**A SPECIAL LINK**

On October 24th, 1861, Stephen Johnson Field, chief justice of California, sent a message informing President Abraham Lincoln in Washington that the East and West coasts of United States were linked for the first time by telegraph at Fort Bridger, Utah. The transcontinental telegraph had been approved by Congress in 1860. On October 25th another exchange of messages took place between Mayor Fernando Wood of New York and Mayor H F Teschemacher of San Francisco. The rates were \$1 a word the first week and then reduced to \$6 for ten words, and any additional words were 75¢ each.

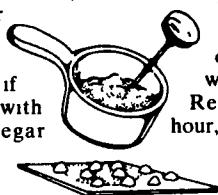
*Wisdom is the sunlight of the soul.* - German Proverb

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Buy pumpkins with stems attached and no cracks - they'll keep better.

**EARBOWISE**

Shower stalls are hard to clean but you can make the job easier if everyone who uses the shower wipes the walls with their towel after drying themselves. For a thorough cleaning of the stall, run the shower first with hot water to loosen dirt. Then use a mixture of ½ cup vinegar, 1 cup clear ammonia, ¼ cup baking soda, and one gallon of warm water to clean the walls and floor, followed by a clear water rinse. Glass shower doors will shine if you wipe them with plain white vinegar once a week.



**CHOCOLATE/PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES**

- ¼ cup cocoa
- 2 cups sugar
- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 to 5 cups oatmeal

Combine cocoa, sugar, butter, and milk and bring to a boil. Cook for 1½ minutes. Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter, vanilla, and enough oats to give the mixture body. Drop by teaspoons onto a cookie sheet lined with waxed paper. Refrigerate for 1 hour, until firm. Makes about 40.

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Sunny and quite warm, light showers coast; then sprinkles but warm.

**SOUTHEAST:** Cloudy and cool, sunny Florida; then clearing and warm, some showers west.

**MIDWEST:** Sunny and pleasant; then rain and warmer, cool north.

**NORTHWEST:** Sunny with some showers in mountains and coast; cold wave, heavy snow in mountains.

**SOUTHWEST:** Clear and warm inland, light rain desert; cooler with drizzle.

**Keister's Middleburg Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 13, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 407. Supplied by the auction .. STEERS: Choice 73.00-74.25, Good 68.00-72.75, Standard 62.00-67.75. HOLSTEINS: Choice 67.00-71.00, Good 62.00-65.75, Standard 58.00-61.75. HEIFERS: Choice 70.00-74.25, Good 65.50-69.75, Standard 55.00-64.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 48.00-52.75, few to 54.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 46.00-51.50, Canner and Low Cutter 43.00-45.75. Shells down to 38.00-42.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 63.00-65.50, Good 58.00-62.50. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/2080 lbs. 52.00-69.00, No. 2 800/1200 lbs. 49.75-58.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers 625/730 lbs. 65.00-78.00, Heifers 415/670 lbs. 53.00-73.00, Bulls 600/900 lbs. 54.00-65.00.

CALVES 193...VEALERS: One Choice at 101.00, Standard and Good 60/90 lbs. 55.00-79.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls No. 1, 90/125 lbs. 125.00-167.50. Holstein heifers No. 1 90/120 lbs. 140.00-172.50. HOGS 426...(10/12/92)..BARROWS AND GILTS: No. 1 220/250 lbs. 43.50-44.50, US 1-2 220/250 lbs. 42.00-43.25, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 40.00-41.75, 2-3 190/300 lbs. 37.25-40.00. SOWS: US 1-3 300/630 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 2-3 300/600 lbs. 28.00-33.75. BOARS: 200/895 lbs. 28.50-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 342...FEEDER PIGS: US 1-3 20/35 lbs. 10.00-21.00, 35/50 lbs. 21.00-30.00. - all per head.

SHEEP 25...Choice 80/110 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 53.00-73.00, few 40.00-110.00, Good 40/75 lbs. 54.00-86.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: 24.00-28.00.

GOATS 10...Large 50.00-93.00, Small 25.00-48.00. --- all per head.

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1992

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 126; HEIFERS 94; BULLS 4. MARKET STEADY. FROM PENNSYLVANIA FRESH PUREBREDS 1335.00-1600.00.

FROM WISCONSIN FRESH COWS 1400.00-1525.00.

CANADA FRESH COWS 860.00-1125.00.

PENNSYLVANI FRESH COWS 685.00-910.00.

FROM CANADA FRESH COWS 1185.00-1410, SPRINGERS 975.00-1550.00.

A HERD DISPERSAL OF 37 JERSEY COWS IN ALL STAGES OF PRODUCTION 335.00-800.00, 1 AT 1285.00.

LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS SOLD FRESH 710.00-1200.00, PUREBREDS 1100.00-1675.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 750.00-1135.00.

OPEN PUREBREDS 675.00-825.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 375.00-475.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 575.00-710.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS: 725.00-1010.00.

PUREBRED SHORTBRED 900.00-1025.00.

VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM.

BULLS SOLD 700.00-800.00.

**Central U.S. Carlot**

Beef Report

Oct. 15, 1992

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES THE MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 11:15 A.M. COMPARED TO WEDNESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: UTILITY CARCASSES STEADY TO WEAK. CUTTER STEADY TO 1.50 HIGHER. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. COW AND BULL CARCASSES

FOB OMAHA BASIS 11 LOADS REPORTED

UT, BRK 2-4, 450 & UP, 1 LOAD, RANGE 79.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 79.00.

UT, BNG 1-3, 400 & UP, 3 LOADS, RANGE 81.50-82.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 81.50-82.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 & UP, 7 LOADS, RANGE 92.00-93.50, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 92.00-93.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 6 LOADS REPORTED

LEAN BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF NOT ESTABLISHED; 75% STEADY. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

75% FRESH, 4 LOADS, RANGE 92.5, WT. AVG. 92.50.

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OK 75% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 93.0, WT. AVG. 93.00.

**Shenandoah Valley Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va.

Oct. 10, 1992

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 85.00-98.00-102.00; 500-700 LBS. 82.00-92.50; 700-1000 LBS. 73.00-82.50; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 61.00-72.00.

S-L & M&L-2: 500-700 LBS. 75.00-86.50; 700-1000 LBS. 68.00-77.00

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 83.00-96.50; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-78.50; 700-800 LBS. 62.00-69.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 74.50-82.50; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-75.50; 700-1000 LBS. 62.50-69.00.

STOCK COWS: BABY CALVES BY THE HEAD 50.00-145.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: FEW HIGH YIELDING 50.00-52.00; UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 45.00-49.75; CANNER AND CUTTERS 1-2 42.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 58.00-60.25. LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 51.10, RED O CHOICE FEEDERS 49.75; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 63.00-66.25 LBS.; SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-23.75.

SOWS 1-3: 33.50.

**Valley Stockyards**

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Oct. 12, 1992

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 175.00.

VEAL CALVES TO 85.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES 125.00-175.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 55.00-75.00.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 42.00-64.00.

LAMBS TO 66.00, WOOLED TO 58.00.

SHEEP 18.00-34.00.

HOGS 200-250 LBS. 36.00-40.00.

SOWS 24.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 12.00-26.00.

BOARS 20.00-26.00.

HEIFERS TO 53.50.

STEERS MEDIUM TO 56.25.

FEEDER STEERS 50.00-80.00.

BULLS 48.00-54.00.

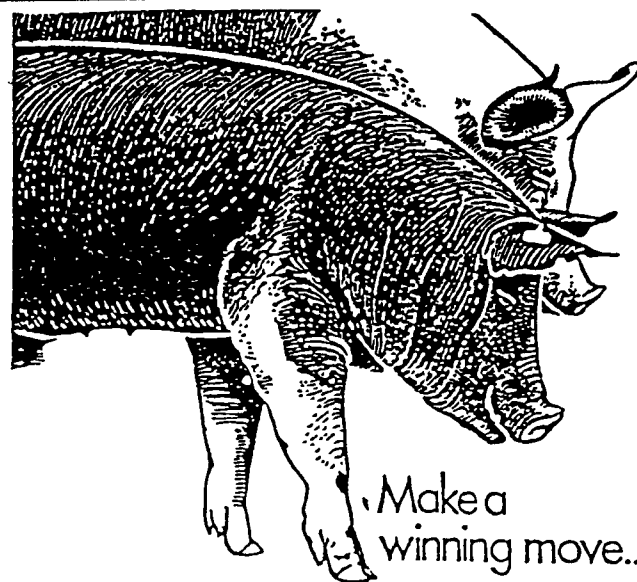
GOOD COWS 46.00-48.00, TOP 52.50.

COWS MEDIUM 40.00-46.00.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 38.00 AND DOWN.

GOATS TO 72.50.

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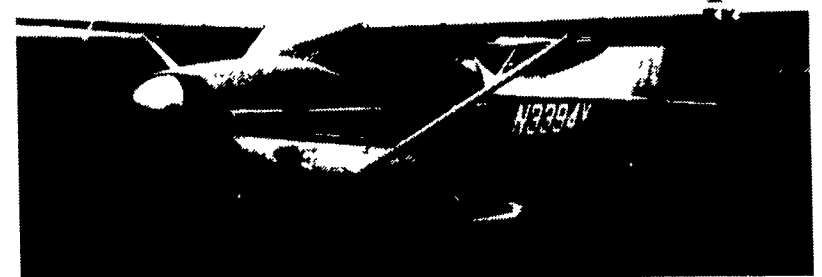
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