



NOVEMBER 23-29, 1992

PRUNE GRAPEVINES NOW.

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

The first Thanksgiving at Plymouth was a three day feast in heartfelt gratitude for survival but most of the thanksgivings in our country's early history were to celebrate victories in battle. The first national day of thanksgiving was proclaimed by the Continental Congress on December 18, 1777 to celebrate the defeat of the British at Saratoga. These were patriotic occasions quite separate from the local harvest festivals. The first nationwide Thanksgiving Day that combined patriotism, harvest, and religious observances was in 1863. But it was not until 1941 that Thanksgiving Day was permanently fixed for the fourth Thursday in November.

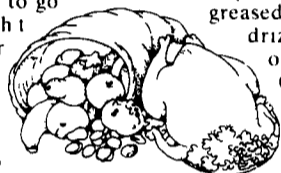
*There's feasting and fun for everyone, for this is Thanksgiving Day!*— Lydia Maria Child, Over the River and Through the Wood

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

**Tip:** Brown the flour before using to thicken the gravy, and your gravy will be nice and brown.

**EARTHWISE**

As you are putting away the food from your family's Thanksgiving feast, consider your choices. Whenever possible avoid single-use items like plastic "zipper" bags or aluminum foil. Put your leftovers in leftovers! Re-use clean, empty margarine tubs, yogurt containers, or glass jars. Or, put leftovers into appropriately sized lidded casseroles and they'll be ready to go straight from your refrigerator to microwave tomorrow.



**OZARK SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES**

- 6 medium sweet potatoes
- 6 medium cooking apples
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup apple cider
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice

Wash, peel and slice potatoes. Peel, core, and slice apples. Melt butter over medium heat, add remaining ingredients and simmer 5 minutes. Alternate layers of potatoes and apples in a greased 2-quart casserole, drizzling cider syrup over each layer. Cover and bake at 350° F for 20 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:**

Cold wave with snow north, rain south, then flurries and freezing rain.

**SOUTHEAST:**

Cold, some sprinkles, then clear and mild, cold and sunny.

**MIDWEST:**

Clear and warm colder north and east, then rain and snow.

**NORTHWEST:**

Sunny and mild, cold nights, then cloudy and cold with some rain and snow.

**SOUTHWEST:**

Sunny and mild, colder, rain, then clearing, cool California with fog inland.

**Leesport Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa.  
Wednesday, November 18, 1992  
Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 216..(PDA)..** Supply included 85 sl. steers and sl. heifers and 21 feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market. **STEERS:** two Yield Grade 4 High Choice and Prime 1190 & 1300 lbs. 69.25 & 74.75, Choice 1100/1375 lbs 72.75-77.00, Select 66.00-73.25, few down to 61.75, few Standard 45.75-65.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 1260/1775 lbs. 64.25-69.75, one at 72.50, few Standard 65.25-64.75. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1005/1180 lbs. 70.00-74.25, one 76.00, Select 66.50-72.75, few Standard 57.00-66.50. **COWS:** Few Breaking Utility and Commercial 49.00-51.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.00-48.75, few 49.50, Carner & low Cutter 41.00-46.50, Shells down to 30.00. **BULLOCKS:** two at 65.00, two Select 64.00 & 66.00, few Standard 48.00-58.00. **BULLS:** couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1305/1750 lbs. 56.75 & 61.25, few No. 2 805/1215 lbs. 43.75-53.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** few Medium Frame No. 1 330/485 lbs. steers 71.00-78.00, few Medium No. 2 805/900 lbs. 61.00-76.00, few Large Frame 945/952 lbs. 49.25-57.50, few Medium Frame No. 1 425/900 lbs. heifers 54.00-67.00, Medium No. 2 230/485 lbs. 52.50-75.00, 610/900 lbs. 45.00-62.00, few Large No. 2 805/900 lbs. 52.25-62.00, Medium No. 1 425/745 lbs. 51.00-71.00 mostly 64.00-68.50, Medium No. 2 290/475 lbs. 51.00-69.50. **CALVES 219..** VEALERS: Good and Choice 76.00-92.50, Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 42.00-65.00. Utility 60/95 lbs. 30.00-45.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** No. 1 Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 110.00-149.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 75.00-110.00, few down 62.50. Few No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 lbs. 80.00-170.00. Beef cross 85/185 lbs. bulls and heifers 62.50-90.00, one at 107.00. **HOGS 212.... BARROWS AND GILTS:** US No. 1-2 219/251 lbs. 38.75-41.10, 1-3 220/245 lbs. 38.85-39.50, 2-3 225/250 lbs. 38.10, 38.75, lot 40.00, 270/350 lbs. 32.00-34.85, 1-3 187/210 lbs. 37.75-38.00. **SOWS:** US No 1-3 300/500

lbs. 29.75-36.00, 500/650 lbs. 35.00-38.75, few Medium 270/380 lbs. 16.50-28.50. **BOARS:** few 29.25-33.50. **FEEDER PIGS 226..** US No. 1-3 20/35 lbs. 60.00-100.00, 35/50 lbs. 60.00-80.00, lot 50 lbs. 72.50 -- per cwt. 15/20 lbs 5.00-21.00. --- per head. **SHEEP 74 NEW CROP LAMBS:** few High Choice and Prime 20/40 lbs 105.00-210.00 **WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few High Choice and Prime 85/155 lbs. 46.00-55.00, Good and Choice 60/105 lbs. 40.00-55.00, few 78.00, Good 45/67 lbs. 34.00-50.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 15.00-24.00, few Yearlings 90/145 lbs. 27.00-34.00, few Rams 20.00-35.00. **GOATS 16..** few Large 42.00-57.50, Small 34.00-41.00, 2 Large Kids at 30.00 and 32.00. --- all per head.

**Eighty-Four Livestock**

Eighty-Four, Pa.  
Monday, Nov. 16, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 397. STEERS, SELECT 65.00-68.00; STANDARD 56.00-64.00; UTILITIES 55.00 AND DOWN. HEIFERS: SELECT 63.50-65.00; STANDARD 55.00-62.00; UTILITIES 54.50 AND DOWN. COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 46.00-50.00; CUTTERS, BONERS AND UTILITIES 43.50-45.50; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 38.00-43.00; SHELLS 38.00 AND DOWN. BULLS: GRADE #1 58.00-63.00; #2 48.00-57.50. FEEDER STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 65.00-95.00; 301-500 LBS. 60.00-87.50; 501-850 LBS. 54.00-80.00. HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 62.50-92.50; 301-500 LBS. 57.00-80.00; 501-850 LBS. 45.00-73.00. BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 65.00-90.00; 301-500 LBS. 58.00-90.00; 501-850 LBS. 52.00-70.00. CALVES: 199 HEAD. VEALERS CHOICE 85.00-100.00; GOOD 75.00-84.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 62.50-72.50; UTILITIES 60.00 AND DOWN. FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 120.00-142.50; #2 85.00-122.50; BEEF**

**BULLS 75.00-150.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 95.00-165.00. BEEF X HEIFERS 70.00-145.00. HOGS: 104 HEAD. #1&2 220-260 LBS. 41.00-44.75; #1&3 100-200 LBS. 29.00-40.00. SOWS: #1&3 29.00-36.50; #2&3 THIN SOWS 10.00-19.00. BOARS: 28.00-29.00. FEEDER PIGS: 64 HEAD. #1&3 30-40 LBS. 14.00-21.00; 40-60 LBS. 15.00-25.00; #2&3 61-100 LBS. 21.00-30.00 HEAD; UTILITIES 13.00 AND DOWN. SHEEP AND LAMBS: 135 HEAD. CHOICE 75-100 LBS. 55.00-61.50, 102-125 LBS. 49.00-55.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 50.00-56.50; UTILITIES 45.00 AND DOWN; EWES 15.00-27.50; YEARLINGS 31.50-39.00. GOATS: 31 HEAD. LARGE 48.00-60.00, MEDIUM 30.50-35.00, SMALL 6.00-32.00 HEAD.**

**Valley Stockyards**

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 16, 1992

Report supplied by auction

**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 165.00. VEAL CALVES NO GOOD VEALS. VEALER BULL CALVES 125.00-150.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 50.00-75.00. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 42.00-62.00. LAMBS SMALL TO 67.50, WOOLED TO 56.00. SHEEP 14.00-30.00. HOGS 200-250 LBS. 38.00-44.00. SOWS 22.00-30.00. BOARS 22.00-28.00. HEIFERS 41.00-48.00. MEDIUM STEERS 50.00-57.00. FEEDER STEERS TO 67.00. BULLS TO 57.00. GOOD COWS 46.00-49.75. COWS MEDIUM 38.00-43.00. COWS POOR OR SMALL 35.00 AND DOWN. HORSES SMALL 130.00. GOATS TO 100.00. CATTLE AND CALF MARKETS STEADY.**

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