



SEPT. 27-OCT. 3, 1993
FULL HARVEST MOON, SEPTEMBER 30.

MICHAELMAS

September 29, the feast day of the Archangel Michael, was a Christian convert from the ancient Celtic calendar, but its importance as a seasonal signpost continued. In the British Isles crops were harvested and sold by late September, so farmers paid their yearly rent to landowners on Michaelmas. Everyone ate goose at Michaelmas to bring prosperity, so many included "a goose fit for the lord's dinner" with their payment. Great market fairs occurred just before the feast day, and the large crowds made it convenient to hold elections then as well. The custom of fall elections has continued, but in our climate they, as well as harvest celebrations and goose (or turkey) dinners, have shifted to November.



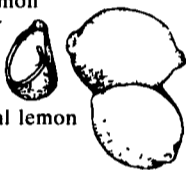
Never eat a blackberry after Michaelmas, for the devil spits on them all!

TIP OF THE WEEK

Always install clothing hooks above eye level to avoid eye and face injuries.

EARTHWISE

You can make your own dusting cloth for cleaning your wooden furniture. Thoroughly combine 1/4 cup vinegar and 1/2 to 1 teaspoon olive oil in a small bowl. Soak up the solution with a cotton cloth and use this to dust and shine all your wooden furniture. The vinegar will evaporate, leaving no odor and a nice shine, but you can substitute lemon juice for vinegar if you'd like the traditional lemon scent.



RED CABBAGE WITH APPLES

Traditionally served with roast goose or pork

- 1 onion, chopped
- 4 tablespoons bacon fat
- 1 head red cabbage, shredded
- 1/4 cup dry red wine
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 apples, peeled and sliced
- salt and pepper

Sauté onion in bacon fat until tender. Add cabbage and stir well to coat. Add wine, vinegar, and sugar. Bring to boil and add apples, salt, and pepper. Reduce heat, cover tightly, and simmer until tender, about 45 minutes, adding water as necessary.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:

Cold wave, rainy then clearing; cloudy and mild north, sunny and warm south and west.

SOUTHEAST:

Clear and hot Florida then rainy and mild; heavy rain coast; sunny and cool west; showers then clearing.

MIDWEST:

Clear and cold, showers, then clearing and warm.

NORTHWEST:

Clear and warm then rainy and cooler.

SOUTHWEST:

Clear and warm, seasonable and cloudy, some showers, then clear and warm California, cool and showery mountains.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, September 20, 1993

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 213. PDA .. Supply included 60 head feeder cattle . sl. cows steady to STEERS: one Choice 1165 lbs. 68.75, few Select 59.50-65.00, few Standard 54.25-58.00. **HOLSTEINS:** few Choice 1205/1640 lbs. 61.75-62.50, few Select 56.75-60.00. **HEIFERS:** few Select 58.50-60.00, one 67.00, few Standard 50.00-55.00. **COWS:** few Breaking Utility and Commercial 46.00-48.75, Low Dressing and Low Yielding Beef Cross 42.75-47.75, Cutter and Bon. Utility 45.00-49.75, couple 50.75, Canner and Low Cutter 39.25-44.50. Shells down to 33.00. **BULLS:** couple Yield Grade No. 1 1665/1660 lbs. 61.00 & 64.50, few No. 2 1075/1940 lbs. 55.00-58.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** few Medium Frame No. 1 270/410 lbs. steers 70.00-78.00; few Large Frame No. 1 650/710 lbs. heifers 63.00-68.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 220/645 lbs. 60.00-71.00, one 76.00, few Large No. 2 245/550 lbs. 57.00-71.00; couple Large Frame No. 1 575/625 lbs. bulls 76.00 & 85.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 290/620 lbs. 69.00-89.00, few Large No. 2 230/635 lbs. 68.00-85.00.

CALVES 205. VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 38.00-55.00, Utility 50/65 lbs. 10.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 110/125 lbs. 149.00-164.00, 90/110 lbs. 140.00-172.50, 80/85 lbs. 88.00-110.00, No. 2 90/115 lbs. 100.00-134.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 175.00-205.00; No. 2 60/110 lbs. 120.00-167.50. Beef cross 70/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 100.00-165.00.

HOGS 191. Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 48.10-49.75, 1-3 215/275 lbs. 47.50-48.25, few 2-3 200/215 lbs. 42.00-43.50, 1-3 200/205 lbs. 45.50-46.00. **SOWS:** few US 1-3 485/600 lbs.

37.50-40.00. **BOARS:** couple 350/590 lbs. 28.00, few lightweights 160/200 lbs. 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 41. US 1-3 25/35 lbs. 23.00-27.50, 35/50 lbs. 35.00-37.00, 2-3 25/40 lbs. 22.50-25.00.-- per head. US 1-3 105/145 lbs. 62.50-70.00.-- per cwt.

SHEEP 153. Spring sl. Lambs: Choice 55/110 lbs. 68.00-80.00, Good and Choice 50/105 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Slaughter Sheep: 22.00-33.00.

GOATS 17. Couple Large 35.00 & 44.00, few Medium 32.00-53.00, couple Small 34.00 & 32.00, Small Kids 8.00-17.50.-- all per head.

ROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1-2 225/245 lbs. 49.00-50.50, 1-3 220/250 lbs. 48.00-49.00, 2-3 200/280 lbs. 45.00-48.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 400/650 lbs. 35.00-39.00, 300/550 lbs. 30.00-35.00. **BOARS:** 30.00-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 200. US 1-3 20/30 lbs. 20.00-33.00, 40/60 lbs. 32.00-38.00. - all per head.

SHEEP 30. Choice 50/80 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 69.00-79.00.

GOATS 17. Large 40.00-90.00, Small 20.00-30.00.-- all per head.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, September 20, 1993

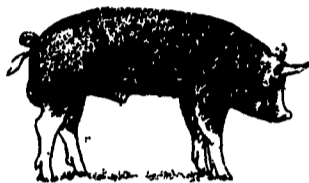
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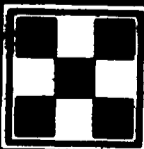


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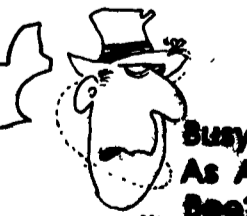
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