



NOVEMBER 1-7, 1993

NATIONAL FIG WEEK

AND THE WINNER IS . . .

On November 7, 1876, nobody won the presidential election. Although Governor Samuel J. Tilden of New York carried the popular vote with 4,287,670 votes to Ohio Governor Rutherford B. Hayes's 4,035,924 votes, Tilden was one electoral vote short of the 185 needed to win. To resolve the dispute, Congress appointed a special electoral commission made up of five senators, five representatives, and five Supreme Court justices. After nearly four months of deliberation and bargaining, the commission awarded all 20 of the disputed electoral votes to Hayes, giving him the 185 necessary to claim victory. On March 3, 1877, Hayes was declared the winner and new president of the United States.



Modern politics is a struggle not of men but of forces. — Henry Adams

TIP OF THE WEEK

A piece of window screen attached to the underside of floor grates will keep small objects from falling through.

EARWISE

If you're buying new tires before the season of ice and snow gets underway, here are some things to consider. Radial tires result in the best gas mileage, and steel-belted radials are usually the most efficient. Keep your tires properly inflated — underinflation can waste up to 5% of a car's fuel due to increased rolling resistance. Patronize a dealer who will recycle your old tires. They may charge a few dollars for the service, but the dump will charge you too, and the cost to the environment is much greater at the dump.

FIGGY PUDDING

- 2 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1 cup flour
- 2 cups ground dried figs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 eggs, beaten
- milk

Combine first 6 ingredients and mix well. Stir in eggs and enough milk to moisten well. Turn into greased mold and steam on rack for about 2 hours (or pour into double-boiler top and steam over hot water). Steaming may also be done in pressure cooker for about 1 hour at 10 to 15 pounds. Serve with hard sauce.



The Old Farmer's Weather Forecast



NORTHEAST: Showers and mild, clearing and warming south and west, rainy and colder north and west.

SOUTHEAST: Sunny and hot then heavy rain and cooler coast; cold wave with rain and snow west.

MIDWEST: Sunny and warm then rainy and cool, freezing rain north.

NORTHWEST: Cold and rainy, heavy rain coast, snow mountains.

SOUTHWEST: Cool and rainy, snow mountains, clear and warm desert.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. October 27, 1993

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 112 HEAD. UTILITY 44.00-48.00; HIGH DRESSING 48.50-49.25; CANNERS 41.00-44.00; SHELLY 40.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 2 HEAD YG#1 1500 LBS. 62.00-66.25; YG#2 ALL WEIGHTS 53.00-58.00.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 1200-1525 LBS. 70.00-72.75; CHOICE 1450-1650 LBS. 62.00-65.00; LOW CHOICE 1100-1250 LBS. 67.00-69.75.

FED HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 3 1000 LBS. 64.00-66.00.

VEAL CALVES: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 200-300 LBS. 90.00-94.00; CULLS 85-115 LBS. 55.00-67.00; 50-80 LBS. 47.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 125.00-148.00; #2 100.00-125.00; 75-85 LBS. 75.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 150.00-185.00; 75-90 LBS. 90.00-130.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 145.00; HEIFERS TO 130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 42.00-43.25; 265-290 LBS. 39.00-40.00; 400 LBS. TO 35.50.

SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 35.00-38.00; 450-600 LBS. FEW TO 37.00.

BOARS: 600-800 LBS. 30.00-32.75. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-50 LBS. 80.00-91.00; 500-700 LBS. 72.00-82.00; 700-900 LBS. 68.00-77.00; 900-1000 LBS. 65.00-74.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 68.00-78.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-65.00.

BULLS: SMALL AND MEDIUM

FRAME 300-500 LBS. 62.00-71.00; 500-700 LBS. 62.00-76.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: FEW OFFERED; FEW LARGE 950.00-1050.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 56.00-62.00; 70-90 LBS. 65.00-73.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50-80 LBS. 60.00-67.00; FEW 130-150 LBS. 43.00-53.00.

SHEEP: NONE.

GOATS: NONE.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, NONE; BY THE POUND CULL HOGS 150-160 LBS. 31.00-33.25; 180-190 LBS. 35.00-37.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE AT WESTMINSTER FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1:30 P.M.

TO SELL NEXT WED., NOVE. 3, 1 PUREBRED RED HOL. BULL READY FOR SERVICE, HALTER BROKE, 10 MOS. OLD. DEMAND IS STRONGER FOR HEAVY HOGS NOW WITH THE COUNTRY BUTCHERING SEASON COMING. HEADY WEIGHT HOGS WERE 2.00 LOWER THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF LARGER SUPPLIES AND LOWER PORK DEMAND FROM CONSUMERS.

1250-1400 LBS. 64.00-67.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 62.00-64.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 59.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 68.00-71.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 64.00-69.00.

COWS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 44.00-48.00; HI DRESSING 49.00-51.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 45.00-47.00; HI DRESSING 48.00-50.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 40.00-43.00; LOW DRESSING 39.00 & DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 56.00-64.00.

VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 84.00-95.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 62.00-67.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET 5.00 LOWER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 120.00-148.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 100.00-135.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 160.00-190.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 100.00-145.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 40.00-63.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 2.00 LOWER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 72.00-84.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 59.00-68.50.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 62.00-68.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 70.00-76.00; EWES - HEAVY 24.00-30.00, LIGHT 32.00-40.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 20.00-30.00; MEDIUM 35.00-60.00; LARGE 60.00-90.00.

HOGS: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 41.00-43.00; 255-300 LBS. 39.00-41.00; SOWS - HEAVY 35.00-39.00; SOWS - LIGHT 31.00-34.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-33.00.

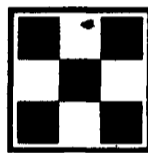
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SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 69.00-72.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 66.00-71.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME

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