



SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1994

FULL HARVEST MOON, SEPTEMBER 19.

SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON

The Harvest Moon, the Full Moon that occurs nearest the autumnal equinox, falls on September 19 this year, just a few days before the autumnal equinox on the 23rd. It's called the Harvest Moon because it delivers more moonlight in the early evening than other Full Moons do — a traditional aid to harvesters. Usually, the Moon rises later each night, but near the autumnal equinox, because of the relative positions of the Moon, Earth, and Sun, the difference in time of moonrise from one day to the next is much less. Since the Full Moon always rises at sunset, it means that for several days in the fall, just when the days are starting to get shorter, our well-lit hours are extended by the light of the Full Harvest Moon.



If the Moon shows a silver shield, be not afraid to reap your field.

TIP OF THE WEEK

A little vinegar added to dishwasher will help cut grease.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Rain then clear, turning sunny and warm; cloudy, some showers New England.

SOUTHEAST: Rainy and cool, thunderstorms Florida; partial clearing and warming.

MIDWEST: Cold and rainy; clearing and warming, then cooler, showers.

NORTHWEST: Clear and hot, cooling, showers mountains; cold, some snow east, clear and warm coast

SOUTHWEST: Clear and hot, then cooling; some rain California and mountains; hot southern California.

EARTHWISE

Many of our best efforts at making our vehicles "earth friendly" simply aren't good enough. Perhaps we need a completely new approach to transportation. Here's one idea from Copenhagen. The city built a 200-mile network of bike paths and started a self-serve program commuters insert a \$3 token to release a bike from the rack and they get the token back when they return the bike. For more info, contact: Transportation Alternatives, 92 St Marks Pl., New York, NY 10009; 212-475-4600.

LEMON APPLES

- 8 medium apples, peeled and cored
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Put apples into thick slices and sauté in butter until lightly colored. Sprinkle with brown sugar and lemon peel and pour in water, wine, and lemon juice. Cover and simmer slowly for 15 to 20 minutes, or until apples are tender. Serve with roast pork or baked ham.

Makes 6 to 8 servings

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

September 12, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 128 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 43.00-47.00; HIGH DRESSING 47.50-49.00; CANNERS 40.00-44.00; SHELLY 40.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 TO 55.00; LOW DRESSING 50.00-52.50.

FED STEERS LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1500-1800 LBS. 51.75-53.50.

HEIFERS: DAIRY CULLS 47.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: 234 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; CULLS 10.00 LOWER; 85-110 LBS. 52.00-60.00; 50-80 LBS. 45.00-55.00; WEAK/ROUGH 42.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWER; #1 90-120 LBS. 105.00-129.00; #2 85.00-105.00; 80-85 LBS. 65.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, STRONG DEMAND! #1 85-120 LBS. 190.00-225.00; #2 80-120 LBS. 125.00-180.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 135.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 25 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. US#1&2 240-250 LBS. TO 34.35; 215-260 LBS. #1&3 33.00-33.75; FEW SINGLES 275-315 LBS. 39.00-42.75.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS FEW HOLSTEINS 500 LBS. TO 59.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. SMALL

FRAME TO 62.00; 3 HOLSTEINS 300 LBS. 92.00-106.00.

BULLS: 500-600 LBS. TO 60.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 1 MEDIUM FRESH HEIFER AND CALF AT 1090.00.

SHEEP: THIN TO 21.00; YEARLINGS 46.00-49.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM BILLIES 55.00-70.00; NANNIES 36.00-50.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 1 LOT 37 LBS. AT 22.00.

SOWS: 10 HEAD. 350-450 LBS. 24.00-27.50; 500-600 LBS. TO 28.25.

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Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, September 13, 1994

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CATTLE: 209. STEERS STEADY TO 50¢ HIGHER; COWS STEADY. STEERS: CHOICE 1000-1400 LBS. 63.00-67.25; SELECT 58-63.50; STANDARD 52-57.50. HOLSTEIN: CHOICE FEW 1080-1290 LBS. 58.50-62.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 930-1055 LBS. 62.75-65.85, Y4-Y5 54.85-59.00; STANDARD FEW 52.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 42-46.50, Y4 & Y5, 37.50-40.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 40-45.85, ONE @ 48.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 37.25-40.85; SHELLS DOWN TO 35.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 FEW 1070-1595 LBS. 52.75-58.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1010-2190 LBS. 44.00-51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS ONE L1 320 @ 69.00, ONE M1 285 @ 64.00, HEIFERS ONE L1 330 @ 69.00, FEW M1 240-485 50.00-58.00; BULLS FEW M1 200-460 59.00-62.00.

CALVES: 117. STANDARD & GOOD 70-105 LBS. 50.00-60.00, UTILITY 60-85 LBS. 20.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: NO. 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-115 LBS. 112.50-126.00; NO. 2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-120 LBS. 80.00-102.50; NO. 1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 90-100 LBS. 165.00-175.00; NO. 2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 70-110 LBS. 70.00-130.00; BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS FEW 80-120 LBS. 80.00-117.50.

HOGS 103: BARROW AND GILTS STEADY TO \$1.25 LOWER. US 1-2 220-260 LBS. 34.50-35.90, ONE LOT 36.25, US 1-3 230-270 LBS. 33.50-34.25. SOWS: 1-3 ONE 350 LBS. 29.00, 2-3 ONE 235 LBS. 20 MEDIUM. BOARS: ONE 410 LBS. 19.00.

SHEEP: 2.



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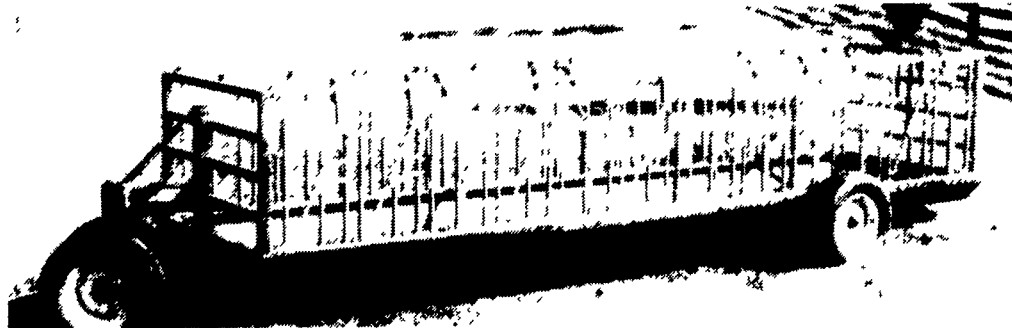
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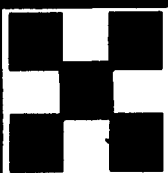
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