

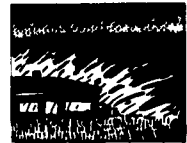


OCTOBER 3-9, 1994

CHILD HEALTH DAY, OCTOBER 3.

THE OTHER FIRE

On October 8, 1871, the same night fire destroyed much of Chicago, an even deadlier fire was burning out of control north of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Between 1,100 and 1,200 people died in the Peshtigo (Wisconsin) fire, the second deadliest fire in history. A summer of unrelieved drought contributed to both fires, as did a southwest wind that whipped up the frenzied firestorms. Both fires started shortly after 9:00 P.M., however, the Peshtigo fire ended before morning, simply because the inferno had devoured all fuel. Most of those who survived the holocaust did so by standing neck-deep in the Peshtigo River, although even that had its dangers. Five-year-old Carrie Heidenworth escaped drowning by grabbing the horn of a cow that was swimming past.



For violent fires soon burn out themselves. — Shakespeare

TIP OF THE WEEK

One teaspoon of fresh herbs equals 1/2 teaspoon dried.

EARTHWISE

Autumn's chill is in the air, the windows are closed, and the aroma of last night's fish and broccoli lingers. Set out shallow bowls of vinegar to eliminate offensive odors. Or simmer cinnamon sticks and cloves in a pot of water. Place a few sprigs of fresh herbs in a still-warm oven and leave the door ajar.

Special Offer: Find out more about herbs and spices with our handy chart. Recommended uses, recipes for special blends, and more. Send \$3 to Spice Chart, Dept. UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

BUTTERMILK/HERB SALAD DRESSING

- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed
- dash of Worcestershire sauce
- salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a jar. Cover and shake well to mix. (A blender may be used.) To use buttermilk powder, substitute 2 tablespoons buttermilk powder and 1/2 cup milk for the liquid.



Makes 1 cup.

The Old Farmer's WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Cold wave, frost New England, rainy then clearing and warming.

SOUTHEAST: Cold and clear, rainstorm Florida, heavy rain mountains, then clearing and very warm.

MIDWEST: Clear and warm, cold, showers east; then turning cold and rainy, warmer east.

NORTHWEST: Cool and rainy, some snow mountains, partial clearing, showers and mild coast.

SOUTHWEST: Rainy and cool, possible snow mountains; turning sunny and warm desert and California.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

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Report Supplied by Auction September 26, 1994

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-80.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 50.00-72.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.00-65.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-61.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 58.00-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 48.00-55.00, LIGHT 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-62.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 50.00-60.00, LIGHT 44.00-54.00.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 47.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 42.00-46.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 39.00-45.00, CULL COWS 38.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-90.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-69.00.

BOB CALVES: 60.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) — 75.00-118.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) — UP TO 214.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 130.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 34.00-35.50, HEAVY 33.50-34.75, LIGHT 30.00-32.50.

SOWS: 21.00-27.00. MALE HOGS: 18.00-24.00.

LAMBS: 60.00-72.00; FEEDER LAMBS UP TO 72.00.

SHEEP: UP TO 31.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

Grantville Livestock

Grantville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

Sat., September 24, 1994

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 60.00-80.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 60.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 49.50-58.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 55.00-57.00; LIGHT 50.50-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO

CHOICE 55.00-63.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-54.00.

BULLS HEAVY 44.00-57.50, LIGHT 50.00-60.00.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 46.50, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 40.00-44.00, CANNERS 36.00-39.00, CULLS 35.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-95.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.00-68.00.

BOB CALVES: 40.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 60.00-90.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS., NONE AVAILABLE.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM, NONE AVAILABLE.

HOGS TOP QUALITY 33.00-35.50; HEAVY 32.00-35.00, LIGHT 30.00-34.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 10.00-30.00.

SOWS 20.00-26.50. MALE HOGS 15.00-20.00.

LAMBS 65.00-72.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN; FEEDERS UP TO 75.00. SHEEP 20.00-30.00.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, September 27, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 534.. SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION. STEERS: High Choice and Prime 66.00-69.00, Choice 64.00-68.00, Select 60.00-64.00, Standard 52.00-59.00.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 58.00-60.75, Select 55.00-58.00, Standard 50.00-55.00. HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 66.00-68.25, Choice 62.00-65.00, Select 56.00-61.75, few Standard 50.00-54.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 43.00-48.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 42.50-47.75, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-42.00. Shells down to 35.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 62.00-67.50, Select 58.50-61.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 56.50-62.50, one 2580 lbs. 58.75, No. 2 45.00-55.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: 400/875 lbs. 45.00-74.00; Heifers: 400/800 lbs. 42.00-65.00; Bulls: 400/920 lbs. 45.00-67.50.

CALVES 244...VEALERS: Standard and Good 60/90 lbs. 45.00-65.00. RETURNED TO FARM: No. 1 Holstein bulls 100/120 lbs. 65.00-110.00, No. 2 80/95 lbs. 60.00-100.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/125 lbs. 175.00-227.50, few 235.00, No. 2 70/90 lbs. 110.00-205.00.

HOGS 445..(09/26 & 09/27/94)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1 230/250 lbs. 36.50-38.00, few 39.00, US 1-2 220/250 lbs. 34.00-36.00, US 1-3 250/300 lbs. 30.00-33.75. SOWS: US 1-3 300/500 lbs. 22.00-25.00, 350/670 lbs. 25.00-28.00, few 30.00. BOARS: 200/750 lbs. 20.50-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 262..US 1-3 20/35 lbs. 16.00-23.00, 35/50 lbs. 20.00-29.00. -- per head.

SHEEP 50..Slaughter Lambs: Choice 30/75 lbs. 68.00-74.00, 80/120 lbs. 64.00-74.00.

GOATS 25...Large 81.00-83.00, Medium 40.00-48.00, Small 18.00-38.00. -- per head.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

September 26, 1994

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 230.00.

VEAL CALVES TO 83.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES 100.00-135.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 60.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 42.00-75.00.

LAMBS 50.00-67.50.

SHEEP 15.00-40.00.

HOGS 200-250 38.00-46.00.

SOWS 23.00-28.00.

BOARS 20.00-25.00.

PIGS TO 24.00.

HEIFERS 44.00-52.00.

STEERS, MEDIUM TO 53.00.

FEEDER STEERS 45.00-70.00.

BULLS, MEDIUM 46.00-50.00.

GOOD COWS 40.00-44.00, TOP 45.50.

COWS MEDIUM 36.00-38.00.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 36.00 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET, BULLS SOME HIGHER.

HORSES, MEDIUM TO 610.00.

PONIES, NONE.

GOATS TO 70.00.

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