

**THE OLD FARMER'S**  
THIS WEEK WITH  
**ALMANAC**

OCTOBER 17-23, 1994

FULL HUNTER'S MOON, OCT. 19.

**AT YORKTOWN**

British troops surrendered to the American troops at Yorktown, Virginia, on October 19, 1781, effectively ending the American Revolution. Because many paintings show Lord Cornwallis offering his sword to General Washington, most Americans believe that's what actually happened. In fact, Washington was a spectator, and Cornwallis wasn't even there! Cornwallis was in his tent, too sick, or sick at heart, to attend the formalities. So he sent his second-in-command, General O'Hara. Although O'Hara was directed to Washington, military protocol dictated that a deputy surrender to a deputy, so Washington sent O'Hara to General Benjamin Lincoln, who accepted O'Hara's sword.



*A morsel of genuine history is a thing so rare as to be always valuable.*

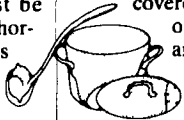
— Thomas Jefferson

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Buy pumpkins with stems attached and no cracks — they'll keep better.

**EARTHWISE**

Although many toxic chemicals used to treat fruits and vegetables are absorbed into them, we can reduce our chemical intake by washing off the residue that remains on the surface. Use a teaspoon or two of vegetable-oil-based liquid soap in a large pan of cool water (Water alone won't do the trick.) Soak food for 10 minutes then scrub with a soft brush. Delicate foods like lettuce should just be swished around. Rinse thoroughly in several changes of water and place in a colander to dry.



**HAM AND BEAN SOUP**

- 2 cups dry great northern beans
- 2 1/2 quarts water
- 2 cups cut-up, cooked ham
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 16-ounce can tomatoes, cut up, with juice
- 3/4 teaspoon oregano
- salt and pepper to taste

Rinse beans and place in soup pot with water. Bring to boil and boil vigorously for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand 1 hour. Add remaining ingredients and simmer, covered, for 1 1/2 hours or until beans are done.

Makes 8 to 10 servings

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Sunny and warm, then cooler; some sprinkles north.

**SOUTHEAST:** Sunny and warm, showers Florida, then clearing; turning cooler west.

**MIDWEST:** Showers and cold; initially sunny and warm northeast; cold, freezing rain and snow north, then sunny and warm central.

**NORTHWEST:** Rainy and cool; warmer, then cold and sleet mountains, freezing rain and snow east

**SOUTHWEST:** Mostly sunny and warm, cold and rainy mountains, few showers desert.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md. October 12 1994

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 114 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. FEW LOW DRESSING 39.00-42.00; HIGH DRESSING, NONE; CANNERS 35.00-39.00; SHELLY 35.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 10 HEAD. 1 YG#1 1415 LBS. AT 55.00; YG#2 1300-2200 LBS. 48.00-54.00.

FED STEERS: NO CHOICE OR PRIME; FEW LOW CHOICE 1200 LBS. TO 63.00; FEW 1000-1150 LBS. 60.00-62.00; SELECT 55.00-58.00; STANDARD 48.00-55.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1100-1250 LBS. 60.00-62.00; SELECT 53.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: 117 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 65.00-76.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 47.00-54.00; 50-80 LBS. 45.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 120.00-142.00; 90 LBS. TO 115.00; #2 80-90 LBS. 70.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-120 LBS. 185.00-210.00; 75-80 LBS. 85.00-110.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 100.00; BULLS SCARCE.

BUTCHER HOGS: LIGHT RUN. US#1&3 220-260 LBS. TO 33.25; #2&3 200-230 LBS. 30.00-31.50.

SOWS: FEW 500 LBS. TO 26.00. STOCK CATTLE: 240 HEAD. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME. BEEF BREEDS 300-500 LBS. 60.00-70.00, FEW 75.00-78.00; 500-700 LBS. 59.00-67.00, FEW TO 71.50; 700-900 LBS. 57.00-62.00; HOL 600-950 LBS. 45.00-53.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 53.00-65.00; 500-700 LBS. 48.00-62.00; 800-975 LBS. 45.00-53.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 56.00-67.00; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-64.00; 700-950 LBS. 46.00-52.25.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE FRESH AND SPRINGING 900.00-1060.00; MEDIUM 700.00-850.00; SMALL 500.00-700.00; 2 REG. HOLSTEIN BULLS AT 975.00 AND 1000.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 64.00-66.50; FEW 125-140 LBS. 50.00-65.00.

SHEEP: FEW OFFERED. GOATS: LARGE TO 85.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 20-30 LBS. TO 13.00; FEW 100 LBS. TO 29.00. HATFIELD HOGS 34.75.

SELLING NEXT WED., OCT 19: 2 REG. RED LIM BULLS, 18 MOS. OLD, VERY GENTLE; 1 HOL BULL, 1100 LBS., OUT OF RAMBO AND 87 PT. MARK DAUGHTER WITH 26,500 MILK, 3.9 FAT, 3.1 PROTEIN; 7 BELTED GALLOWAY CATTLE (COWS, CALVES AND FEEDERS).

SPECIAL DAIRY CONSIGNMENT SALE WED., OCT. 19. ALL OPEN HEIFERS WILL BE VET CHECKED.

LOCAL INTEREST FOR HEAVY HOGS IS PICKING UP WITH THE COOLER WEATHER.

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**

Springfield, Il.

Monday, October 10, 1994

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILLINOIS CATTLE AND CALVES 600.

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK TERMINAL MARKET, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO .50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. FEW BULLS STEADY TO WEAK. SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE AND MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 10% COWS AND 10% HOLSTEIN STEERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1350 LBS. 61.50-63.50, 19 HEAD YG 2-3 1300 LBS. 64.00. MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 950-1250 LBS. 57.00-61.50. SELECT 2-3 900-1250 LBS. 56.00-59.00; HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1200-1500 LBS. 55.00-58.00; MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 1075-1400 LBS. 53.00-56.00; SELECT 2 1025-1300 LBS. 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 900-1250 LBS. 60.50-63.00; 2-3 925-1250 LBS. 63.00-63.50. MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 850-1150 LBS. 57.00-61.00; SELECT 2-3 825-1150 LBS. 55.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREEDING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 37.00-39.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 37.00-40.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 34.00-38.00; SHELLY CANNER 1-2 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2 1500-2000 LBS. 50.00-52.00.

**Eighty-Four Livestock**

Eighty-Four, Pa. Monday, Oct. 10, 1994

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CATTLE: STEERS SELECT 54.00-58.00; STANDARD 48.00-52.50; UTILITY 46.00 DOWN.

HEIFERS: SELECT 53.00-58.00; STANDARD 46.00-51.50; UTILITY 45.50 DOWN.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 39.00-43.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 37.00-41.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 32.00-36.50; SHELLS DOWN TO 30.50.

BULLS: YG#1 50.00-60.50; YG#2 42.00-49.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 46.50-74.00; 300-500 LBS. 49.00-75.00; 500-800 LBS. 41.00-66.50.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 40.00-77.50; 300-500 LBS. 40.00-57.50; 500-800 LBS. 40.00-63.50.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 40.00-75.00; 300-500 LBS. 45.00-67.00; 500-800 LBS. 41.00-66.00.

CALVES: VEALERS CHOICE 71.00-77.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 65.00-70.00; UTILITY 62.50 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 110.00-147.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 99.00-217.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 85.00-105.00; BEEF BULLS NONE; BEEF HEIFERS NONE.

HOGS: US#1-3 200-220 LBS. 31.00-35.00, 220-240 LBS. 36.00-36.50; US#2-3 240-260 LBS. 37.50-39.50; US#1-3 260-300 LBS. 30.00-33.25.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 24.50-28.50. BOARS: 21.00-21.25.

FEEDER PIGS: US#1-3 20-40 LBS. 9.50-13.50; 40-60 LBS. 20.00-24.50; #2&3 60-80 LBS. 18.00-27.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 49 LBS. 76.00; 60-80 LBS. 65.00-74.00; 80-100 LBS. 68.00-75.00; CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 64.00-72.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 59.00-72.00; UTILITY 55.00 DOWN; EWES 20.00-32.50.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-57.50; MEDIUM 27.00-40.00; SMALL 17.00 DOWN.

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