



OCTOBER 24-30, 1994

UNITED NATIONS DAY, OCT. 24.

**A LINK WITH THE OCEAN,  
A LINK WITH THE PAST**

October 25 marks the anniversary of the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825. The 363-mile-long canal opened an important water route from Lake Erie to the ocean, but convincing Congress to authorize funding for the project was a long and difficult process. The canal's champion, Governor De Witt Clinton of New York, originally approached Congress in 1810. His first plan was rejected, but he tried again in 1815, and funding was finally approved in 1816. Construction on the \$7.6 million project was started on July 4, 1817. Although political strife led to Clinton's retiring from public life in 1823, his supporters rallied and he was reelected as governor before the canal's completion.



*Rome was not built in a day.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

To remove crayon marks from painted walls, scrub with a dab of toothpaste.

**EARTHWISE**

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 you a few dollars for this service, but the cost to all of us of not recycling is far greater.



**BUTTERMILK CORN BREAD**

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup brown sugar

Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. In a separate bowl whisk together remaining ingredients until smooth and add to the flour mixture. Pour into a greased 9-inch square pan and bake at 400° F for about 20 minutes, until golden brown.

Makes 6 servings.

**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Cold wave, clear, then rainy and cool; clearing, turning sunny and seasonable.

**SOUTHEAST:** Possible offshore hurricane; heavy rain coast and eastern Florida; then clearing and milder.

**MIDWEST:** Rainy, cold, freezing rain and snow north, then clearing, milder.

**NORTHWEST:** Cold and rainy, sleet and snow mountains; clearing and warmer coast.

**SOUTHWEST:** Sunny and warm, then rainy and cold; sleet and snow mountains.

**Westminster Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.  
October 18, 1994

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 128 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 40.50-44.25; HIGH DRESSING 44.50-46.75, 1 AT 48.00; CANNERS 36.00-40.00; SHELLY 36.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 9 HEAD. 1 YG#1 LIM 1440 LBS. 64.75; YG#2 1100-1900 LBS. 47.00-53.00, 1 AT 55.50.

FED STEERS: 1 HIGH CHOICE LIM 1150 LBS. AT 69.00; FEW CHOICE HEREFORDS; 1200-1400 LBS. 61.75-63.00; SELECT BEEF BREEDS 55.00-60.00; CHOICE HOL 1150LBS. 53.50-56.50; FEW 1500-1700 LBS. 50.00-54.75.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 3 1100-1350 LBS. 57.00-60.50; LOW CHOICE 55.00-59.00; HOLSTEINS 42.00-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: 129 HEAD. CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 75.00-85.00; GOOD 65.00-75.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 47.00-56.00; 50-80 LBS. 45.00-51.00; WEAK/ROUGH 44.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEINS BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 115.00-135.00; #2 90.00-110.00; 80-90 LBS. 60.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 85-110 LBS. 150.00-175.00; FEW 75-80 LBS. 115.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 90.00-105.00, FEW TO 130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 35 HEAD. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 29.00-31.25; 265-275 LBS. 29.50-31.75; #2&3 28.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 158 HEAD. DEMAND SPOTTY BUT BETTER. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 74.00-85.00; 400-600 LBS. 61.00-71.00; 7 LIMIS 77.00-80.00; 600-800 LBS. 57.00-68.00; 2 LIMIS 71.00-73.00; 800-1000 LBS. 54.00-66.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 52.00-64.00; 500-700 LBS. 52.00-62.00; 700-900 LBS. 47.00-59.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 65.00-76.00; 400-600 LBS. 60.00-74.00; 2 BLACK LIMIS 660 LBS. AT 77.00.

LAMBS: LIGHT RUN. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. FEW 60.00-69.00; 70-100 LBS. 63.00-71.00.

SHEEP: 24.00-36.00, FEW TO 45.00.

GOATS: FEW LARGE TO 67.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; SMALL TO 26.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: DEMAND WEAK. BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 31 HEAD. 20-30 LBS. 5.00-11.00; 40-50 LBS. FEW TO 31.00; 7 HEAD 70 LBS. AT 23.50.

SPECIAL GRADED SALE: 137 HEAD. #1&2 20 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 35.00-45.00; 64 HEAD 45-60 LBS. 40.00-50.00; 25 HEAD 60-80 LBS. AT 45.00; 17 HEAD 85 LBS. AT 41.00.

SOWS: 30 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 24.00-26.00; 2 HEAD 30.00 AND 33.50; 500-700 LBS. 24.00-26.00.

BOARS: 6 HEAD 400-650 LBS. 19.00-20.25.

NEXT TUES., OCT. 25, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALE; GOOD RUN EXPECTED.

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October 17, 1994

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

STOCK HEIFERS: 45.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-61.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 58.00-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 48.00-55.00, LIGHT 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.65, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-62.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 50.00-59.50, LIGHT 44.00-54.00.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 44.25, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 40.00-43.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 37.00-42.00, CULL COWS 37.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-69.00.

BOB CALVES: 50.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)- 85.00-138.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 207.50.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 130.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 32.00-34.50, HEAVY 31.50-33.50, LIGHT 30.00-32.50.

SOWS: 21.00-27.00.

MALE HOGS: 18.00-24.00.

LAMBS: 60.00-67.00; FEEDER LAMBS UP TO 64.00.

SHEEP: UP TO 28.50.

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**Eighty-Four Livestock**

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, Oct. 17, 1994

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CATTLE: STEERS STANDARD 48.00-54.00; UTILITY 47.00 DOWN. HEIFERS: UTILITY 48.00 DOWN.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 39.00-45.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.50-39.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 30.00-39.00; SHELLS DOWN TO 29.00.

BULLS: YG#1 50.00-59.00; YG#2 44.00-49.50.

FEEDER STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 50.00-72.50; 300-500 LBS. 42.50-75.00; 500-800 LBS. 41.00-64.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 49.00-72.50; 300-500 LBS. 42.50-59.00; 500-800 LBS. 40.00-54.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 49.00-70.00; 300-500 LBS. 42.00-73.00; 500-800 LBS. 40.00-62.00.

CALVES: VEALERS CHOICE 85.00-92.50; STANDARD AND GOOD 72.00-84.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 62.00-70.00; UTILITY 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 115.00-135.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100.00-205.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 90.00-112.50; BEEF BULLS 75.00-97.50; BEEF HEIFERS 75.00-92.50.

HOGS: US#1-2 220-240 LBS. 30.00-36.00, 240-260 LBS. 34.00-35.00; US#2-3 260-300 LBS. 29.50-35.50.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 19.50-27.00. BOARS: 20.00-21.50.

FEEDER PIGS: US#1-3 20-40 LBS. 15.00-17.00; 40-60 LBS. 19.00-22.00; UTILITY 10.00 DOWN.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 40-60 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 60-80 LBS. 67.00-77.00; 80-100 LBS. 65.00-73.00; CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 62.00-78.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 57.00-71.00; UTILITY 54.00 DOWN; EWES 26.00-27.50.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-78.00; MEDIUM 45.00-46.00; SMALL 18.00-31.00.

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