



NOVEMBER 14-20, 1994

FULL BEAVER MOON, NOVEMBER 18.

TRAVEL IN TIME

Traveling by rail in the "good old days" was not always so good. Each railroad scheduled arrivals and departures in terms of the particular city and each city set its own time (usually based on the Sun's position over city hall). On arrival, the traveler didn't know if he was "on time" or not, because of local variations. In Pittsburgh, for example, the city had its official time, but each of the six railroads and the Allegheny Observatory each had its own time, too. The railroads themselves used 101 different times nationwide. All that changed on November 18, 1883, when the railroads adopted the four time zones we know as Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific. Despite dire predictions, it worked out so well in the U.S. that Standard Time zones soon expanded to encompass the world.



Time is of the essence.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Spray measuring cups and spoons with non-stick spray before measuring sticky things like honey and molasses.

EARTHWISE

Now that the shopping season is upon us, remember to take along bags from home on your next shopping trip. Canvas tote bags are great, but even plastic and paper bags from your last shopping spree can be reused. (Everyone seems to have a supply of these stashed in a drawer or cupboard.) If you forget, ask for a large bag with your first purchase and add all subsequent purchases to that bag. You'll avoid struggling with dozens of bags and you'll save resources in the process.



EASY POT ROAST

- 1 3-pound chuck roast
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup catsup
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt

Brown roast in hot oil in a Dutch oven; remove and set aside. Sauté onion in pan drippings until translucent. Return meat to pan. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over the roast. Cover tightly and simmer for 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until meat is tender.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST:

Seasonable and sunny, then rainy and mild, turning cold and snowy west.

SOUTHEAST:

Sunny, warm days, cold nights; then rain and cold, freezing rain and snow west.

MIDWEST:

Sunny and warm; rain, changing to snow, with severe cold.

NORTHWEST:

Sunny and mild, rain and snow coast; cold, snow, heavy mountains; then clearing.

SOUTHWEST:

Clear and warm, cool and rainy desert; rain and heavy snow mountains; frost desert.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. November 9, 1994

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 114 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 38.00-40.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 42.00; CANNERS 34.00-38.00; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 9 HEAD, PRICES LOWER. YG#1 1300-2000 LBS. 49.00-53.00; 1 2225 LB. AT 48.00; YG#2 46.00-48.00.

FED STEERS: STEADY PRICES. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1450 LBS. 68.00-71.25; OVER 1500 LBS. TO 65.00; 1000-1200 LBS. 58.00-62.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 65.00-67.75.

VEAL CALVES: 109 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; CULLS 85-115 LBS. 48.00-59.00; 50-80 LBS. 43.00-52.00; WEAK/ROUGH 40.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 120.00-138.00; FEW 80-85 LBS. 100.00-115.00; SMALL FRAME 70.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-120 LBS. 175.00-205.00; #2 75-110 LBS. 140.00-170.00; FEW BEEF X HEIFERS TO 102.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 28.00-28.75; 6 HEAD 35.00-35.50; 13 HEAD 270-350 LBS. 28.00-32.50; 5 HEAD 350 LBS. AT 38.00.

BOARS: NONE. STOCK CATTLE: 252 HEAD, 2.00-4.00 LOWER. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS.

63.00-75.00; 400-600 LBS. 62.00-77.00; 600-800 LBS. FEW OFFERED; 800-950 LBS. 57.00-67.00; 1000-1100 LBS. 61.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 48.00-57.00, FEW 58.00-62.50; 500-700 LBS. 51.00-60.00, FEW TO 70.00; 700-900 LBS. LIM X 64.00-68.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 400-600 LBS. 57.00-70.00, FEW AT 76.00; 600-800 LBS. FEW MEDIUM 47.00-51.50.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 20 HEAD. LARGE FANCY SPRINGERS 950.00-1175.00; MEDIUM 750.00-875.00; FEW JERSEYS 400.00-600.00.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 100-120 LBS. TO 68.50; FEW 70-90 LBS. TO 70.00. SHEEP: 27.00-39.00.

GOATS: LARGE FAT WETHERS TO 73.00; MEDIUM 35.00-55.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS, 40-50 LBS. 18.00-23.00.

SOWS: PRICES LOWER. 300-500 LBS. TO 23.00; 500-700 LBS. 17.00-21.00.

NEXT WED., NOV. 16, SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALE. PROMISED: 10 HEAD OF Ayrshires, 6 Cows milking, 4 bred heifers due in Dec.

Morrison Cove Livestock Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, November 7, 1994

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CATTLE: 275. STEERS: CHOICE 65.00-69.85, GOOD 62.00-64.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.50-67.50, GOOD 60.00-63.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 42.25-48.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 33.00-42.50.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 55.00-60.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 45.00-61.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-75.00, BULLS 50.00-65.00, HEIFERS 45.00-65.00.

CALVES: 179. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 85.00-95.00, GOOD 75.00-85.00, STANDARD 25.00-55.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 85.00-140.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 135.00-195.00.

HOGS: 222. US NO. 1-2 30.50-34.25, US NO. 1-3 30.00-31.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 23.00-29.50.

BOARS 17.50-21.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 49 HEAD. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 8.00-14.00.

SHEEP: 33. CHOICE LAMBS 65.00-75.00, GOOD LAMBS 60.00-65.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 28.00-39.00.

GOATS 23.00-69.00. 29 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 82.00-110.00; TIMOTHY 69.00-103.00; 6 LOADS OF FIREWOOD 26.00-57.00 LOAD.

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