

NOVEMBER 21-27, 1994

NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

The first Thanksgiving at Plymouth was a three-day feast in heartfelt gratitude for survival, but most of the thanksgivings in our country's early history were to celebrate victories in battle. The first national day of thanksgiving was proclaimed by the Continental Congress on December 18, 1777, to celebrate the defeat of the British at Saratoga. These were patriotic occasions, quite separate from the local harvest festivals The first nationwide Thanksgiving Day that combined patriotism, harvest, and religious observances was in 1863.

But it was not until 1941 that Thanksgiving Day was permanently fixed for the fourth Thursday in

> Feast today, fast tomorrow.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Brown flour in a skillet before using it to thicken the gravy, and your gravy will be nice and brown.

EARTHWISE

s you are putting away the food from your family's Thanksgiving feast, consider your choices Whenever possible avoid single-use items like plastic bags or foil Put your leftovers in leftovers' Reuse clean, empty margarine tubs, large yogurt containers, or glass jars Or, put leftovers into lidded

casseroles and they'll be ready to go straight from the refrigerator to the microwave

SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES

- 6 medium sweet potatoes 6 medium cooking apples
- 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup apple cider
- 1/3 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon alispice

nook, peel, and slice potatoes Peel, core, and slice apples Melt butter over medium heat, add remaining ingredients and simmer 5 minutes. Alternate layers

of potatoes and apples in a greased 2quart casserole, drızzlıng cider syrup over each layer. Cover and bake at 350° F for 20 minutes

OLD FARMER'S

NORTHEAST:

Cold, snow, then clearing; turning sunny and mild, some showers northeast.

SOUTHEAST:

Cold and rainy, freezing rain and snow west, clear and warming, frost northern Florida

MIDWEST:

Cold, rain, snow, clearing, milder, then freezing rain and snow, very cold north

Northwest:

Clear and warm, turning very cold with rain, snow mountains

Southwest:

Cold, rain, snow mountains, hard frost desert and east; turning very cold mountains, some rain desert

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1994 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE

Oklahoma City

Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY

Compared to last week: Feeder steers

and heifers \$1.00 to mostly \$2.00 higher.

Steer calves steady to \$2.00 lower. Heifer

calves weak to \$3.00 lower. Trade active

with good demand for calves and year-

lings. Quality mostly average. Yearlings in

light to medium flesh with average weigh-ups. Calves in slightly thin to medium flesh

and same as past several weeks. The soggy fat calves of early fall are nearly non-

existent now; that type of full bloom is off

the current supply of mostly unweaned and

short-term weaned calves. Slaughter cows

\$1.50-\$2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady

to \$1.00 higher. Trade erratic with new

cow buyer present. Demand good for all

classes. Near 750 cows and bulls sold with

55 percent to packers. Receipts this week 14,400; last week 14,060; last year 5,977.

Supply consisted of 40 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs.; 55 percent calves

under 600 lbs.; 5 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1:

300-350 lbs. (321 lbs.) \$96.50-\$109.00

(\$102.75); 350-400 lbs (381 lbs.) \$95.00-\$99.00 (\$96.31); 400-450 lbs (419

lbs.) \$87.00-\$93.50 (\$91.78); 450-500 lbs.

(471 lbs) \$86 00-\$91 50 (\$88 09);

500-550 lbs. (519 lbs.) \$82.00-\$88 75

(\$84.85); 550-600 lbs. (572 lbs)

\$78.00-\$84.50 (\$81.34), 600-700 16

weight and price in parenthesis.

SUMMARY

calves (650 lbs.) \$72.00- \$77.25 (\$74.88); 600-700 lb. yearlings (650 lbs.) \$77.00-\$81.00 (\$79.25); 700-750 lbs. (728 lbs.) \$76.25-\$79.00 (\$77.47); 750-800 lbs. (772 lbs.) \$74.50-\$77.25 (\$76.38); 800-900 lbs. (850 lbs.) \$72.00-\$76.75 (\$74.34); 900-1000 lbs. (950 lbs.) \$68.50-\$72.50 (\$69.39). Holsteins: Large 2: 475 lbs. \$61.25; 775-825 lbs. \$54.00-\$57.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 250-300 lbs. (291 lbs.) \$89.00-\$97.00 (\$94.43); 300-350 lbs. (324 lbs.) \$85.50-\$93.00 (\$89.45); 350-400 lbs. (376 lbs.) \$78.00-\$87.50 (\$81.53); 400-500 lbs. (450 lbs.) \$76.00-\$82.50 (\$79.11); 500-550 lbs. (524 lbs.) \$72.00-\$77.00 (\$74.83); 550-600 lbs. (564 lbs.) \$70.50-\$75.00 (\$72.52); 600-700 lb. calves (650 lbs.) \$70.00-\$74.00 (\$71.36); 600-700 lb. yearlings (650 lbs.) \$71.25-\$75.50 (\$74.07); 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$70.75-\$74.75 (\$72.55); 800-900 lbs. (850 lbs.) \$67.25-\$72.75 (\$69.72).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility, average dressing \$35.50-\$39.00; high dressing \$39.00-\$42.50; low dressing

\$32.50-\$35.00. Canner and Low Cutter \$29:00-\$31.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1, 1300-2000 lbs. average dressing \$48.25-\$51.00; high dressing \$52.00-\$56.50; low dressing \$45.00-\$47.50.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1, Average, few high quality single sales: Heifers 1000-1475 lbs. 4-8 months bred \$580.00-\$695.00 5-7 yr old 950-1250 lbs. 4-6 months bred \$425.00-\$500.00 8-10+ yr old 950-1200 lbs. 4-8 months bred \$365.00-\$435.

Pairs: Medium and Large 1, Average quality pair sales: 6-8 yr old 950-1275 lb. cows with 100-200 lb. calves \$610.00-\$710.00

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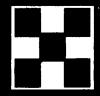


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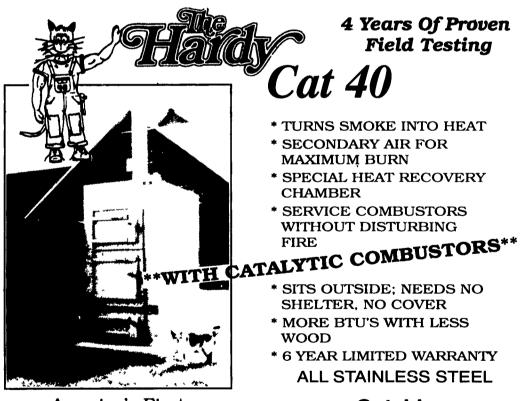
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