



SEPTEMBER 4-10, 1995

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 4.

WHAT GRANDPARENTS KNOW

First comes the Full Harvest Moon on September 8 and then Grandparents Day on September 10 — well-ripened maturity is all around us. Ecclesiastes advises us about the harvest, warning that, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Indeed, who takes the child by the hand takes the mother by the heart, says the German proverb. Grandparents may know that better than most and can excel in getting their heads out of the clouds to take time to listen and play with the children. Labor Day, after all, is a day off. May your harvest be bountiful.

*"It is time to be old,
To take in sail."* — Ralph Waldo Emerson

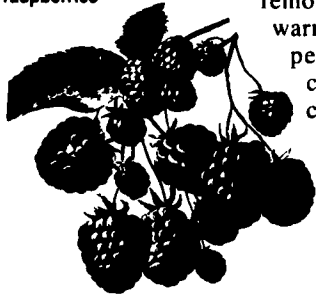


TIP OF THE WEEK

A teaspoon of household ammonia in one quart of water poured over your indoor ferns will keep them a rich green.

RASPBERRY SAUCE

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 cups fresh or thawed raspberries



Boil and stir all ingredients until the sauce is smooth and thickened. Strain through a sieve to remove the seeds. Serve warm over pound cake, pear halves, or ice cream. If desired, 1/4 cup of brandy can be added to the sauce, when served and flamed.
Makes about 2 cups.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If the rooster crows when he goes to bed,
He will arise with a watery head.

No weather is ill, if the wind is still.

The number of fogs in an autumn,
Tell the number of snows in a winter.

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Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
AUGUST 30, 1995
CATTLE 240...PDA... Supply included 89 st. steers & heifers & 48 feeder cattle...Compared with last Wednesday's market...steers 1.25 to 1.50 lower, cows steady to mostly 1.25 lower.
STEERS: few Choice 1120/1220 lbs. 59.00-60.00, Select 55.00-58.00, Standard 50.00-54.00.
HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1340/1605 lbs. 57.75-59.00, Choice 1235/1675 lbs. 59.00-57.00, Select 49.25-54.25, Standard 46.25-48.00.
HEIFERS: one Choice 1300 lbs 56.00, Select 52.75-55.00, few Standard 40.50-46.50.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-39.75, few to 41.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.50-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 31.00-35.25. Shells down to 23.50.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1270/1820 lbs. 45.25-48.25, few No. 2 1165/1905 lbs. 42.00-44.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 430/565 lbs 55.50-67.00, few Large Frame No 2 315/630 lbs 48.00-52.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No 1 380/785 lbs 40.00-48.00, few Large Frame No 1 355/405 lbs 50.00-53.00.
BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 650/900 lbs. 40.00-42.00, Large Frame No 2 360/800 lbs 38.00-42.50.
CALVES 133...Vealers: one Good 185 lbs 60.00, Standard and Good 80/115 lbs 30.00-38.00, Utility 60/90 lbs. 20.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 lower; No 1 90/120 lbs. 70.00-90.00, few to 96.00, No 2 80/120 lbs 37.00-67.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 115.00-190.00, few No. 2 80/100 lbs. 40.00-105.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/110 lbs. 80.00-120.00.
HOGS 113...Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.25 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215/245 lbs. 48.00-51.50, US 1-3 225/255 lbs 47.00-48.25, US 2-4 255/290 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

SOWS: steady to 2.00 higher; US 1-3 325/720 lbs. 30.00-35.00, few Medium 330/600 lbs 25.00-27.00.
BOARS: 235/640 lbs. 22.00-25.00.
FEEDER PIGS 134...US 1-3 25/45 lbs. 70.00-75.00, one lot 87.50 -- per cwt.
SHEEP 28...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 65/75 lbs. 87.50-92.50, 75/95 lbs 78.00-82.50, few to 87.50; FEEDER LAMBS: few Good & Choice 35/50 lbs 75.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 30.00-37.50, one 52.00.
GOATS 24...few Large 57.50-65.00, few Medium 42.50-61.00, Small 20.00-37.50, few Large Kids 50.00-55.00, Small kids 42.50-46.00. --- per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 28, 1995
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 265. STEERS CHOICE 60.00-63.50; GOOD 58.00-60.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 59.50-62.00; GOOD 55.00-59.00.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.00-43.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 30.00-37.00.
BULLOCKS: 51.00-55.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 49.00-53.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-65.00; BULLS 45.00-55.00; HEIFERS 45.00-55.00.
CALVES 176. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE, NO MKT. TEST; GOOD 65.00-75.00; STANDARD 20.00-42.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 85.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-160.00.
HOGS: 260. US NO. 1-2 50.00-52.00; US NO. 1-3 48.50-50.00.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 30.00-38.00.
BOARS: 24.50-30.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 29 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. NO MKT. TEST.
SHEEP: 41 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 75.00-82.00; GOOD LAMBS 70.00-75.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-40.00.
GOATS: 25.00-60.00.
18 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 57.00-69.00; MIXED HAY 43.00-60.00; 3 LOADS OF STRAW 41.00-64.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA
AUGUST 28, 1995
CATTLE 149...PDA... Compared with last week's sale...cows .75 to 2.00 lower.
HOLSTEINS: Standard & Select 45.00-54.00.
HEIFERS: few Select and Low Choice 1050/1375 lbs. 52.00-57.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.00-39.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-36.25, couple 38.25, Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-33.50. Shells down to 25.50.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1050/1775 lbs. 42.00-43.50, few No. 2 1125/1250 lbs. 37.25-42.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 1 275/550 lbs. 60.00-71.00;
HEIFERS: few Large Frame No. 1 250/450 lbs. 55.00-71.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 475/700 lbs. 42.50-52.00.
CALVES 162...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80/115 lbs. 20.00-37.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 10.00-20.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/130 lbs. 97.00-110.00, 85/90 lbs. 40.00-68.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 45.00-95.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 90 lbs. 175.00, few No. 2 80/150 lbs. 80.00-155.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 62.50-101.50.
HOGS 381...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210/270 lbs. 51.00-52.75, some 54.25, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 49.85-51.00, US 2-3 225/250 lbs. 48.00-48.85, US 1-3 185/200 lbs. 45.00-48.00.
SOWS: few US 1-3 325/700 lbs. 37.00-40.25, few US 2-3 500/700 lbs. 30.00-35.00.
BOARS: 225/400 lbs. 30.00-34.00.
FEEDER PIGS 61...US 1-3 45/65 lbs. 14.00-27.00, few 70/100 lbs. 25.00-47.00, US 2-3 25/70 lbs. 8.00-21.00. --- per head.
SHEEP 110...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105/120 lbs. 62.00-81.00, Choice 50/100 lbs. 70.00-87.00, Good and Choice 50/100 lbs. 55.00-61.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 18.00-26.00.
GOATS 3...Few Small & Medium 26.00-32.50. --- per head.

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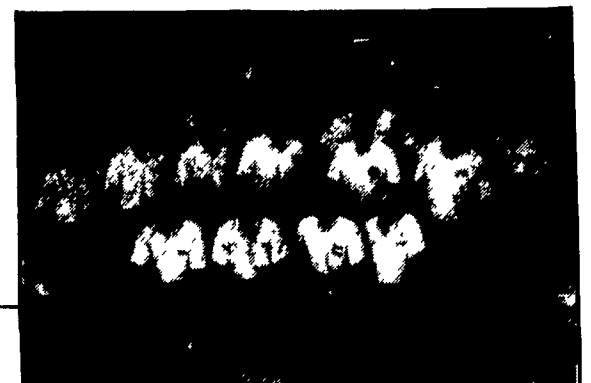
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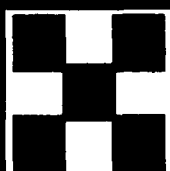
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