



OCTOBER 2-8, 1995

YOM KIPPUR, OCTOBER 4.

GERM WARFARE

This week begins with Child Health Day, on October 2 (always the first Monday of October), and ends with the Full Hunter's Moon on October 8th. Consider asking your public schools or Parent Teacher Association to wage a little germ warfare to reduce the number of contagious colds. Organize a squad of volunteers to disinfect the desktops and work areas in your child's classroom once or twice a week. Just a quart of water with 1/4 cup of chlorine bleach in it makes a big difference. Students can be encouraged to wash their hands often, with soap, and sneeze or cough into a tissue (or sleeve).

"Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

— Alexander Pope



TIP OF THE WEEK

Time now for garden clean-ups to discourage pests. Don't fertilize before cold weather.

GARLIC KALE

- 1 pound kale
- 4 slices bacon
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- salt and pepper to taste

Boil the washed kale in water to cover for 15 minutes. Drain and keep warm. Fry bacon and chop. Using the bacon fat, sauté the onion and garlic. Add the kale and stir to heat through. Season to taste, then garnish with bacon bits and serve.

Makes 4 servings.



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



October always has 21 fair days.

The first and last frosts are the worst.

Three white frosts and next a storm.

Heavy frosts are generally followed by fine clear weather.

Special Offer. Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. September 27, 1995

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 137 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 32.00-36.25; HIGH DRESSING TO 38.25; CANNERS 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1 1750 LBS. 42.00; YG#2 1300-1900 LBS. 37.00-40.00. FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 60.00-62.00; LOW DRESSING 58.00-60.00; SELECT 53.00-58.00; HOLSTEINS 44.00-48.00; STANDARD 36.50-40.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 60.00-63.00; 1000-1100 LBS. 55.00-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: 190 HEAD. CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 60.00-69.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 30.00-38.00; 50-80 LBS. 27.00-33.00

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 80.00-104.00; FEW 90 LBS. 65.00-87.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 40.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 150.00-170.00; #2 75-100 LBS. 95.00-135.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 60.00-100.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1&3 225-260 LBS TO 46.25, 1 LOT 269 LBS. AT 45.25. SOWS NONE

BOARS 725 LBS TO 26.75 STOCK CATTLE: 81 HEAD. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS 55.00-63.00, 400-600 LBS 54.00-64.00, 600-800 LBS. HOLSTEINS 42.00-47.00

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 41.00-48.00; 500-700 LBS. 44.00-49.00; HOLSTEINS 300-500 LBS 70.00-77.00.

BULLS 300-500 LBS. 55.00-65.00; 500-700 LBS 40.00-49.00; 700-850 LBS. 10 47 50; 1 ANGUS 1065 LBS. AT 46.50.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: DEMAND BETTER. LARGE SPRINGERS 800.00-950.00; MEDIUM 600.00-860.00; FRESH TO 735.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 95-115 LBS. 72.00-77.00.

SHEEP: 23.00-35.00. GOATS: MEDIUM 35.00-58.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 10-20 LBS. 6.00-8.50; 40 LBS. 23.00.

NEXT WED., OCT 4: SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE: 8 700 LB. YEARLING BLACK STEERS; 1 REG ANGUS BULL, 5 YRS.-OLD, HALTER BROKE, WELL-DISPOSITIONED

Some Markets Not Available Due To Early Press Deadlines

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA SEPTEMBER 25, 1995

CATTLE 182... PDA ..Compared with last Monday's ..cows .50 to 1.50 lower. STEERS: few Select 55.00 & 58.00. HEIFERS: one Select 55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-36.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.50-34.50, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-29.25. Shells down to 20.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1000/1825 lbs. 40.00-42.00, few No. 2 1200/1925 lbs. 37.25-40.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: couple Large Frame No. 1 620/660 lbs. 55.00 & 56.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 275/400 lbs. 51.00-65.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 350/475 lbs. 43.50-51.00, Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 200/325 lbs. 48.00-57.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 325/700 lbs. 43.00-58.00.

CALVES 141...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 20.00-35.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 110/135 lbs. 95.00-112.50, 85/105 lbs. 45.00-85.00, No. 2 90/130 lbs. 40.00-90.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 172.50-185.00, one No. 2 120 lbs. 152.50. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/105 lbs. 52.50-110.00, 120/180 lbs. 50.00-72.00.

HOGS 312...Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200/265 lbs. 50.25-53.00 mostly 50.25-51.00, US 1-3 200/265 lbs. 48.00-49.35, US 2-3 215/275 lbs. 46.00-47.10, US 1-3 180/190 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/550 lbs. 32.00-36.75.

BOARS: few 240/450 lbs. 30.50-32.50. FEEDER PIGS 6...One small lot US 1-3 46 lbs. 22.50. --- per head.

SHEEP 128...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 75/85 lbs. 80.00-86.00, Choice 50/105 lbs.

62.00-78.00, Good and Choice 50/100 lbs. 40.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-37.50 mostly 20.00-33.00.

GOATS 7...One Large 60.00, few Medium & Small 20.00-45.00, one Large Kid 29.00. --- per head.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

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Sat., September 23, 1995

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 45.00-67.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 40.00-59.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 64.25; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 45.00-48.00; LIGHT 40.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 62.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.00.

BULLS HEAVY 35.00-45.00, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 41.00, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 34.00-38.00, CANNERS 30.00-36.00, CULLS 30.00 AND DOWN

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-65.00

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS 60.00-80.00

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS. UP TO 133.00

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 75.00

HOGS TOP QUALITY 46.00-49.00, HEAVY 42.00 48.00, LIGHT 30.00-45.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 10.00-30.00

SOWS. UP TO 38.50

MALE HOGS 18.00-30.00

LAMBS. 70.00-78.00; CULLS 65.00 AND DOWN

SHEEP UP TO 41.00.



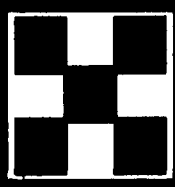
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- 300 Sows and Up



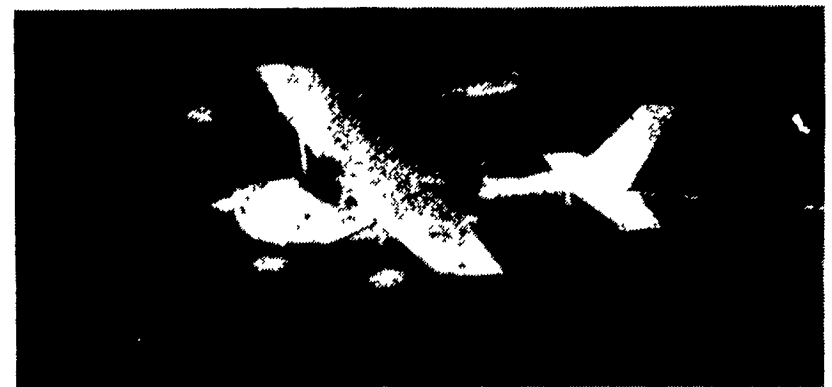
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