



OCTOBER 9-15, 1995

COLUMBUS DAY (OBS.), OCT. 9.

LEIF ERIKSSON DAY

A good week for explorers, with Columbus Day and Leif Eriksson Day both on October 9. In 1977 President Jimmy Carter proclaimed Leif (the Lucky) Eriksson Day, in commemoration of the Norse explorer. The exact date and site of Eriksson's discovery of America, around the year 1000, are uncertain. Some historians believe that Eriksson landed in North America, somewhere between Nova Scotia and Virginia, up to 488 years earlier than Columbus. King Olaf I had commissioned Eriksson to convert the Vikings of Greenland to Christianity.



"If I have ever made any valuable discoveries, it has been owing more to patient attention, than to any other talent." — Isaac Newton

TIP OF THE WEEK

Try listening to a cassette recording of a book to spice up boring chores or long commutes. Check your local library.

PICKLED CABBAGE

- 1 medium cabbage
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 stick cinnamon
- salt

Shred, wash, and drain the cabbage and put it, overnight, in a brine of one part salt to nine parts water. Drain and squeeze out excess moisture; then mix with the pepper. Combine the sugar, vinegar, spices, and 4 cups of water and boil for 5 minutes. Pack the cabbage into hot, sterilized jars and pour in the boiling liquid to cover. Seal and let set for at least 2 weeks.

Makes 4 pints.



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If crickets chirp in the house, rain is near.

If the walls are creaking, the humidity is rising or the wind is coming up.

When burning logs pop, the air pressure is on the increase.

When soot falls down the chimney, rain is near.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
October 3, 1995

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 120 HEAD, PRICES STEADY UTILITY 33.00-36.00; HIGH DRESSING 36.50-37.00, 1 AT 40.00; CANNERS 29.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1185 LBS. AT 48.50; YG#2 1100-1900 LBS. 37.50-40.00.

FED STEERS: FEW CHOICE TO 62.00; 1 HIGH YIELDING TO 66.00; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1000-1300 LBS. 55.00-60.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100 LBS. TO 55.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 950-1300 LBS. 58.00-61.00; 2 HIGH YIELDING TO 65.75; SELECT 53.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: 163 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 200 LBS. TO 60.00; CULLS 85-115 LBS. 30.00-38.00; 50-80 LBS. 26.00-34.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 80.00-106.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 45.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, FEW OFFERED; BEEF X BULLS TO 65.00; 2 HEAD, 92.00 AND 115.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 25 HEAD, .50 LOWER. US#1&3 225-260 LBS. 44.00-45.50.

SOWS: 300-475 LBS. 32.00-36.00; 500-700 LBS. 35.00-38.75.

BOARS: 500-825 LBS. 25.75-27.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 136 HEAD. STEERS 250-500 LBS. NO GOOD OFFERED; 550-700 LBS. 51.00-60.00; 700-900 LBS. 53.00-59.50; HOL 500-900 LBS. 42.00-45.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 46.00-52.00, 1 AT 57.00; 500-700 LBS. 42.00-50.00; 700-900 LBS. 45.00-50.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 50.00-62.00; 400-600 LBS. 48.00-57.00; 600-800 LBS. 41.00-49.00; 800-900 LBS. 44.00-48.00.

LAMBS: 156 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 70.00-83.00; 120-130 LBS. 64.00-73.00; 80-95 LBS. 72.00-92.00; 50-75 LBS. 80.00-94.00.

SHEEP: 23.00-33.00; YEARLINGS 35.00-57.00.

GOATS: LARGE TO 75.00; MEDIUM TO 60.00; SMALL AND FLESHY 30.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 225 HEAD. GRADED SALE BY THE POUND. 42 HEAD 45-46 LBS. 64.00-69.00; 70 HEAD 52-60 LBS. 58.00-65.00; 50 HEAD 63 LBS. 61.00-68.00; 52 HEAD 71-75 LBS. 59.00-64.00; 8 HEAD 81 LBS. 52.00.

NEXT TUES., OCT. 10: SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE AT 7:15 P.M.

Dewart Livestock

DEWART, PA
OCTOBER 2, 1995

CATTLE 91... PDA ...Compared with

last Monday's sale...cows 2.50 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS: one Select 50.00.

HOLSTEINS: few Select 44.50-49.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 28.75-35.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.25-32.75, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-29.00. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1765/2000 lbs. 36.25-38.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 2 320/475 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

CALVES 122...VEALERS: few Utility 55/85 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/115 lbs. 80.00-115.00, few 70.00, No. 2 80/115 lbs. 37.00-65.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/115 lbs. 167.50-200.00, few No. 2 65/80 lbs. 65.00-117.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/180 lbs. 65.00-75.00.

HOGS 25...BARROWS AND GILTS: few lots US 1-3 235/255 lbs. 42.00-48.00. SOWS: few US 1-3 450/620 lbs. 34.00-35.75.

BOARS: few 25.75-28.75.

FEEDER PIGS 60...US 1-3 20/40 lbs. 16.00-27.50. --- per head.

SHEEP 18...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 50/95 lbs. 57.50-70.00, couple 80.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 15.00-25.00.

GOATS 9...Few Large 37.50-87.50, few Medium 22.50-30.00. --- per head.

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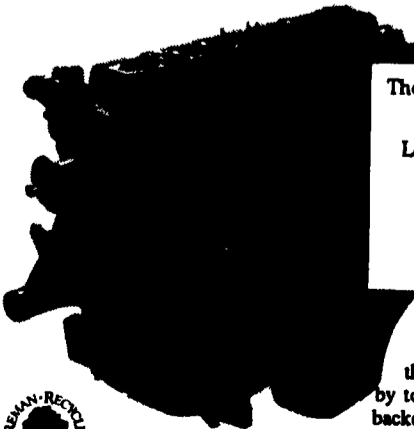
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