



NOV. 27 - DEC. 3, 1995

FIRST QUARTER MOON, NOV. 29.

**BE PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS**

The first Sunday in Advent, on December 3, is a "movable feast." It is a period of preparation for Christmas that always begins on the Sunday closest to St. Andrew's Day (November 30) and lasts until Christmas. Advent is, literally, "coming" in Latin, in this case, the coming of Jesus. In the Roman Catholic Church it is also a period of fasting. More generally, it is seen as a season of penitence in preparation for the holy day. Its liturgical color is purple. St. Andrew is usually depicted as an old man with a long white beard, leaning on his cross and carrying the Gospel.

*A small gift is better than a great promise.*

— German proverb



*The* OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



*Sound traveling far and wide*

*A stormy day will betide.*

*If owls screech in foul*

*weather, it will change to fair.*

*When grouse drum at*

*night, there will be a deep fall of snow.*

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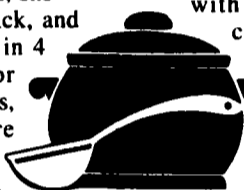
**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Monogrammed stationery and a letter seal make a nice gift.

**HOT CRANBERRY PUNCH**

- 5 cups cranberries
- 1 cinnamon stick (1 or more)
- 6 cloves
- 6 allspice
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice

juice through a strainer to remove seeds and tough pulp. Boil sugar in 2 cups of water for 5 minutes. Mix sugar water with strained cranberry juice, orange juice, and lemon juice. Boil the entire mixture, and serve with additional cinnamon sticks or an orange slice stuck with whole cloves. Makes 2 quarts.



Boil cranberries, one cinnamon stick, and other spices in 4 cups water for about 10 minutes, until berries are bursting. Pour cranberries and

**Carlisle Livestock Market**

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, November 21, 1995  
Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS SELECT AND LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 54.75-60.75; COUPLE COMMERCIAL AND STANDARD 41.50-51.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.00-37.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 30.50-34.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 26.75-32.00; BIG MIDDLE 30.25-33.75; SHELLY TO 25.50.

BULLS: YG#1 NONE OFFERED; YG#2 35.75-38.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS 200-325 LBS. 59.00-93.00, 400-850 LBS. 46.00-56.00, HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES 32.00-53.00; FEEDER HEIFERS 600-850 LBS. 34.00-48.50, HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES 40.00-55.50; FEEDER BULLS 200-300 LBS. 65.00-92.50, 400-850 LBS. 46.50-52.50, HOLSTEIN DAIRY TYPES 31.00-43.00.

CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD 40-100 LBS. 22.00-45.00; CALVES RETURNING TO FARM, STRONG DEMAND. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 101.00-119.00, 80-90 LBS. 70.00-95.00; #2 80-140 LBS. 65.00-69.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 ALL WEIGHTS 105.00-140.00.

SWINE: HOGS, STRONG DEMAND. US#1&3 220-270 LBS. 40.00-42.00, 290-350 LBS. 36.00-39.00, 180-210 LBS. 35.00-38.50; US#2&3 220-270 LBS. 38.00-39.75; SOWS US#1&3 300-690 LBS. 30.00-39.50, US#2&3 300-690 LBS. 28.00-29.75, THIN/WBAK/ROUGH TO 27.50.

BOARS: ALL WEIGHTS 23.50-29.25. FEEDER PIGS: ACTIVE! BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 14.00-27.00, 30-50 LBS. 25.00-37.00.

GOATS: STRONG DEMAND! BY THE HEAD, FAMILIES 45.00-85.00; MED. TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILKIES 47.50-110.00; FLESHY KIDS 34.00-70.00; SMALL KIDS 15.00-30.00.

LAMBS: ACTIVE! CHOICE 25 LBS. 190.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 50-80 LBS. 82.50-97.50, #5-110 LBS. 74.00-83.00, 110-130 LBS. 68.00-72.50.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS, 21.00-51.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5:55 P.M. FOR PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND

EGGS. 7 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, NOV. 24, DEC. 8 AND 22, 1:30 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE AND FED CATTLE SALE TUES., DEC. 12 AND 26. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED. EARLYBIRD PENS FOR FED CATTLE, COWS AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M.

SPECIAL LAMBS AND GOAT SALES FOR CHRISTMAS TUES., DEC. 12 AND 19. PLEASE TRY TO GET YOUR LAMBS IN BY 5 P.M. THANKS! ESTIMATED BASE PRICE AT THE PLANT FOR HOGS WED., NOV. 22 WAS 40.00.

**Mercer**

**Livestock Auction**

MERCER, PA

November 21, 1995

CATTLE 244... PDA . STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1200/1400 lbs. 66.75-69.00, Choice 1075/1425 lbs. 65.00-69.00, Select 55 00-64.00, few Standard 49.50-55.50. HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1300/1475 lbs. 57.00-61.50, few Select 54.00-56.00. HEIFERS: Choice 1025/1350 lbs. 63.50-68.00, few Select 58.00-62.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 32.00-36.00, Yield Grade 4-5 17.00-26.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 26.00-34.50, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-26.00. Shells down to 19.00. BULLOCKS: one Select 1370 lbs. 55.00. BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1810 & 2280 lbs. 36.50 & 39.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 425/575 lbs. 42.00-55.00, few Large Frame No. 2 515/650 lbs. 34.00-38.25; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300/625 lbs. 36.00-44.00, few Large Frame No. 2 725/1000 lbs. 40.00-48.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 200/350 lbs. 45.00-81.00.

CALVES 69... VEALERS: Standard and Good 65/100 lbs. 20.00-30.00, Utility 50/75 lbs. 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 90.00-112.50, No. 2 85/130 lbs. 45.00-85.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 130.00, few No. 2 80/95 lbs. 32.50-80.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90/95 lbs. 33.00-65.00.

HOGS 59... BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/250 lbs. 40.00-41.00, US 1-3 240/270 lbs. 37.50-39.25. SOWS: few US 1-3 375/775 lbs. 30.00-39.50. BOARS: few 275/735 lbs. 21.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 1...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one Choice 120 lbs. 44.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-25.00. GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

**Valley Stockyards**

Athens, Pa.

November 20, 1995

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 137.50.

VEAL CALVES 33.00-36.50. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 117.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 40.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS TO 32.50. LAMBS TO 90.00.

SHEEP 17.80-40.00. HOGS 200-250, NO GOOD ONES.

SOWS 24.50-32.00. BOARS 18.00-22.00.

PIGS 11.00-27.00. HEIFERS 32.00-38.00.

STEERS, NO MARKET. FEEDER STEERS TO 38.00.

BULLS 38.75-42.25. GOOD COWS 31.50-34.25.

COWS MEDIUM 27.50-30.75. COWS POOR OR SMALL 26.00 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES, SMALL, 435.00. PONIES, NONE.

GOATS 34.00-80.00. GOOD DEMAND FOR LAMBS AND STRONG MARKET FOR LAMBS.

**Burley Tobacco Report Tennessee and Kentucky**

Nov. 20, 1995

Report Supplied By Paradise Tobacco Auction

RED TIPS: 1.88. BRIGHT MIDDLES: 1.84.

TRASH: 1.82. STRAIGHT STRIP: 1.77.

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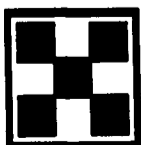


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