

The OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

SEPTEMBER 23-29, 1996

YOM KIPPUR, SEPT. 23.

FULL HARVEST MOON

September 26 marks this year's Full Harvest Moon, always the Full Moon closest to the Autumnal Equinox, consequently falling in October in some years. For 1996, the Harvest Moon comes right on the heels of the Autumnal Equinox on the 22nd. The 26th also shows a total eclipse of the Harvest Moon, visible in the eastern and central United States and Canada in its beginning stages. The final stages of the eclipse can be viewed from most of North America, except for extreme western Alaska and Hawaii.



The shadow of our traveling earth/Hung on the silver moon.

- Charles Tennyson-Turner

TIP OF THE WEEK

Harvested tomato seeds are viable for up to 4 years. Save seeds from open-pollinated, non-hybrid plants.

BROILED SWORDFISH KEBABS

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 pounds fresh swordfish
- 2 red peppers, seeded
- 24 cherry tomatoes
- juice of 1 lemon

and reserve marinade. Boil marinade for 3 to 5 minutes. Skewer fish, peppers, and whole tomatoes in an alternating pattern on 12 skewers. Place on cookie sheet and broil for 10 minutes, basting with reserved marinade and turning several times. Before serving, squeeze lemon juice over all. Serve on a bed of rice. **Makes 6 servings.**



Mix together first 6 ingredients. Cut the swordfish and peppers into 1-inch chunks. Marinate fish in the sauce for 1 hour. Remove fish

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



Moonlit nights have the heaviest frosts.

As many floods will follow as the Moon is old on St. Michael's Day (Sept. 29).

Holly berries shining red, mean a long winter, 'tis said.

- English proverb

The first and last frosts are always the worst.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, September 17, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, STRONG DEMAND! HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1100-1575 LBS. 71.25-72.50; CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 68.50-71.00; CHOICE 1425-1600 LBS. 66.00-70.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1665-1700 LBS. 61.75-63.50; SELECT 850-1000 LBS. 56.25-62.75.
HEIFERS: ACTIVE! CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 67.75-71.00.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.00-40.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 33.75-37.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 27.75-31.50; BIG MIDDLE 33.00-36.00; SHELLY 26.00 AND DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 41.00-44.00; YG#2 32.00-37.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS MED/LRGE #1 400-850 LBS. 52.00-62.00; FEEDER HEIFERS MED/LRGE #1 200-400 LBS. 40.00-52.00; MED/LRGE #1 650-950 LBS. 35.00-52.00; FEEDER BULLS HOLSTEIN/DAIRY TYPES 885-920 LBS. 30.00-36.00.
CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 14.00-35.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARMS, ACTIVE! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 65.00-78.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-125 LBS. 110.00-155.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-150 LBS. 37.50-57.50.
SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 52.00; US#2-4 50.50-51.00.
SOWS: US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 42.25-48.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH 33.00-40.00.
BOARS: 35.50-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 16.00-24.00; BY THE POUND 105-150 LBS. 48.00-54.00.
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 48.50-110.00; FLESHY KIDS 35.00-45.00; SMALL KIDS 12.00-32.00.
LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-130 LBS. 67.00-91.00.
SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 24.00-50.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR PRODUCE, RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES, THEN ALMBS, SHEEP, PIGS, FEEDER CATTLE, BOARS, BULLS, FED CATTLE, COWS, HOGS, SOWS.
 THE NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, SEPT. 27 AND OCT. 11. RECEIVING 7-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M.
 NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER AND FED CATTLE SALES TUES., OCT. 1 AND 15. SALE TIME FOR FEEDER CATTLE WILL BE APPROX. 7:30 P.M. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.
EARLYBIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS, HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.
NEXT HORSE AND TACK SALE SAT., OCT. 5. RECEIVING WILL START AT 5 P.M. TACK SALE AT 7 P.M. HORSE SALE WILL FOLLOW TACK SALE.
HATFIELD'S TOP PRICE FOR CASH HOGS ON WED., SEPT. 18 WAS 54.00.

Report Supplied By Auction
 243 HEAD. STEADY TRENDS.
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LARGE PONIES 435.00-500.00, 1 AT 810.00.
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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, September 18, 1996
 Report supplied by auction
DAIRY COWS 91, HEIFERS 49, 11 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.
LOCAL FRESH 375.00-1250.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 600.00-1275.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 575.00-1300.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 900.00-1500.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1075.00-1210.00, SMALL 600.00-950.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 535.00-885.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 610.00-700.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS FRESH 1350.00-1525.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 310.00-585.00.
BULLS 465.00-510.00, PUREBREDS 400.00-700.00.

New Holland Horses
 New Holland Sales Stables
 New Holland, PA
 Monday, September 16, 1996

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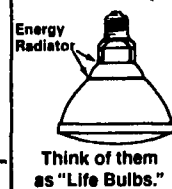


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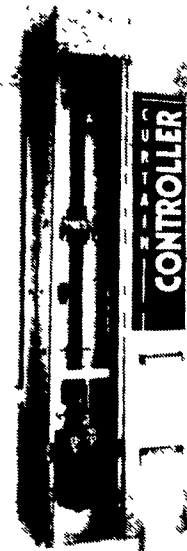
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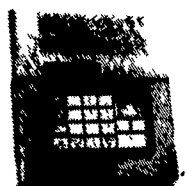
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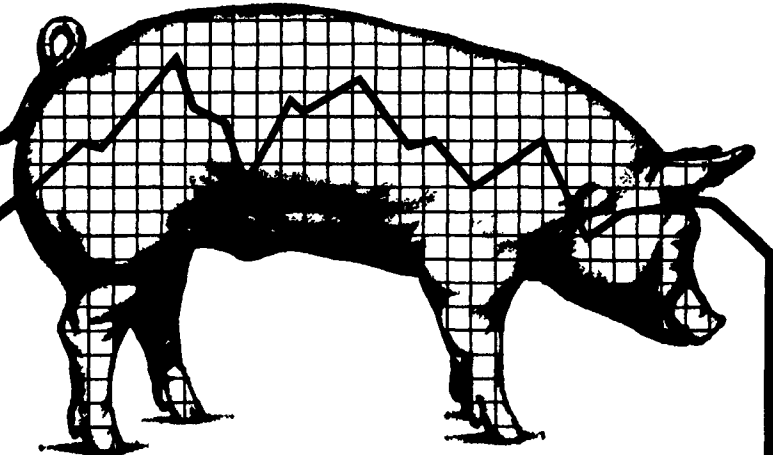
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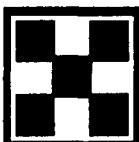
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