



OCT. 28 - NOV. 3, 1996

ALL SAINTS' DAY, NOV. 1.

MUM'S THE WORD

Painted daisy, Nippon daisy, feverfew, shasta daisy, rainbow daisy, or any number of others . . . they're all chrysanthemums, the bane of spelling bee contestants. Florists love them for their fall bounty and wide range of colors, including yellow, orange, red, rust, purple, cream, rose, lavender, and white. Feverfew self-sows freely; others can be easily divided or grown from seed. Few buds make for larger blooms, if that's your intent. The chrysanthemum is November's flower, and it's said that the unfolding of her petals represents human perfection.

. . . all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye. - Alexander Pope



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS

Simon and Jude (Oct. 28) all the ships on the sea home they do crowd.

On the first of November, if the weather holds clear, an end of wheat-sowing do make for the year.

When the wind goes opposite the Sun, trust it not, for back it'll come.

TIP OF THE WEEK

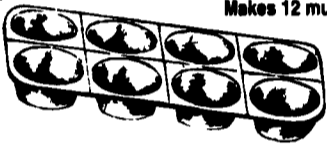
Remember to pinch chrysanthemums back for a bushier look.

YAM AND PECAN MUFFINS

- 1-3/4 cups sifted flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 cup cold, cooked, mashed yams
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind

Preheat oven to 400° F. Sift together dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, beat eggs and add melted butter, milk, and yams. Combine liquid and dry ingredients in a few quick strokes and fold in nuts and orange rind. Pour batter into well-greased muffin tins and bake for 20 to 25 minutes.

Makes 12 muffins.



Middleburg Livestock Auction

MIDDLEBURG, PA
October 22, 1996

CATTLE 556... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ...steers, heifers & cows steady. STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200/1400 lbs. 72.00-74.00, Choice 1100/1400 lbs. 68.00-72.00, Select 62.00-67.50, Standard 50.00-60.00. HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1150/1350 lbs. 57.00-62.00, Choice 1100/1400 lbs. 54.00-58.00, Select 48.00-54.00, Standard 40.00-48.00. HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 1050/1200 lbs. 67.00-71.00, Choice 1050/1150 lbs. 60.00-67.00, Select 50.00-60.00, Standard 40.00-50.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 23.00-29.00. Shells down to 15.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 48.00-55.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/1800 lbs. 38.00-42.00, No. 2 1000/1600 lbs. 32.00-38.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: 400/600 lbs. 35.00-50.00; HEIFERS: 400/650 lbs. 30.00-45.00; BULLS: 400/700 lbs. 26.00-35.00. CALVES 154...FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/115 lbs. 75.00-95.00, No. 2 95/110 lbs. 60.00-75.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/110 lbs. 130.00-180.00, No. 2

85/100 lbs. 45.00-100.00. HOGS: 300 lbs. 22/96. Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts 3.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 53.00-55.00, US 1-3 220/260 lbs. 52.00-53.25, US 2-3 48.00-52.00. SOWS: US 1-3 450/550 lbs. 43.00-47.00, 550/625 lbs. 47.00-51.00, Medium 375/450 lbs. 42.00-44.00. BOARS: all weights 34.00-38.00. FEEDER PIGS 108...NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 17...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80/85 lbs. 75.00-85.00. GOATS 12... Sold by the head. BILLES: Large 60.00-80.00, Medium 30.00-50.00, Small 20.00-30.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.
Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
October 21, 1996
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 40.00-52.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 30.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-68.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-64.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-59.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 43.00-54.25, LIGHT

34.00-41.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.00-68.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-61.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-44.50, LIGHT 30.00-37.00.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 33.00-39.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-34.00, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-44.00.
BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - 30.00-74.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 115.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 24.00.
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