



NOVEMBER 11-17, 1996

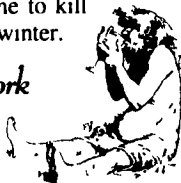
VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11.

ST. MARTIN

Patron saint of beggars, drunkards, and outcasts, St. Martin came by his charge of protecting drunkards from danger through an accident of the calendar. When the Christians decided to merge the pagan holidays into their more conservative celebrations, St. Martin's Day (November 11) happened to coincide with the traditional Vina'lia Feast of Bacchus, a day of drinking and debauchery. His protection of beggars and outcasts comes from a legend that says that while he was a military tribune, Martin shared his cloak with a naked beggar. Martinmas is also linked with slaughtering because early November was the time to kill and salt beef, sheep, and hogs before winter.

The highest holiness will not work miracles, but only do its duty.

- Phillips Brooks



THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If All Saints (Nov. 1) brings out winter, St. Martin's (Nov. 11) brings out Indian Summer.

If the weather is dry and cold on St. Martin's Day, the winter will not last long.

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

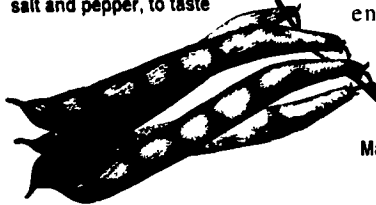
TIP OF THE WEEK

To more easily recap a bottle of wine, reinsert the cork upside down.

TARRAGON GREEN BEANS

- 1 pound green beans
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped scallions
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon, OR 2 teaspoons dried salt and pepper, to taste

Remove tips from green beans and steam beans until just tender, about 5 minutes. Drain well and cut in half. Heat olive oil and butter in a skillet, add garlic and scallions, and sauté until softened. Add beans and tarragon, sauté until hot. Season with salt and pepper. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA
NOVEMBER 4, 1996

CATTLE 215... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.
STEERS: couple Choice 1360 & 1405 lbs. 65.00 & 66.00, one Select 59.50, few Standard 45.00-49.50.
HOLSTEINS: one Select 50.00.
HEIFERS: couple Prime 1240 & 1265 lbs. 70.00 & 70.50, few Standard 38.00-40.00.
COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 29.75-35.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 24.00-31.00, Canner and Low Cutter 19.00-23.00. Shells down to 15.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1155/1735 lbs. 34.00-35.00, few No. 2 1100/1645 lbs. 32.50-33.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 200/650 lbs. 38.00-54.00, Large Frame No. 2 725/1000 lbs. 25.00-30.00, Medium Frame No. 2 400/950 lbs. 30.00-37.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 200/400 lbs. 38.00-42.00, one 54.00, few Large Frame No. 2 550/1025 lbs. 26.50-34.00, Medium Frame No. 2 200/300 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 300/725 lbs. 26.00-34.50; **BULLS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 300/775 lbs. 32.00-39.00, Medium Frame No.; 2 350/975 lbs. 23.00-34.00.
CALVES 162...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80/120 lbs. 15.00-29.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 5.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/135 lbs. 60.00-66.00, No. 2 100/115 lbs. 40.00-55.00; couple No. 1 Holstein heifers 105 lbs. 147.50, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 30.00-110.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 135/185 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 90/125 lbs. 30.00-40.00.
HOGS 232...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.50 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200/260 lbs. 51.75-54.10, US 1-3 200/260 lbs. 50.85-62.00, US 2-3 210/260 lbs. 50.50-51.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 400/600 lbs. 48.00-54.25, few Medium 275/425 lbs. 37.50-48.00.
BOARS: few 225/635 lbs. 37.50-41.00.
FEEDER PIGS 56...US 1-3 25/30 lbs. 13.00-20.00. --- per head. US 1-3 130/160 lbs. 30.00-36.00. --- per cwt.
SHEEP 96...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 115/130 lbs. 70.00, 70/90 lbs. 74.00-83.00, Good and Choice 60/95 lbs. 67.00-70.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 12.00-43.00 mostly 20.00-24.00.
GOATS 11... All sold by the head.
BILLIES: one Large 56.00, few Medium 35.00-44.00, few Small 20.00-27.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
November 4, 1996

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 266. **STEERS** CHOICE

88.50-74.60; **GOOD** 64.50-68.25.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.50-70.50; **GOOD** 60.50-64.00.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 29.50-37.50; **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 19.50-29.50.
BULLOCKS: 44.50-56.50.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 33.50-41.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 24.50-48.50; **BULLS** 19.50-44.50; **HEIFERS** 19.50-44.50.
CALVES 127. **PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE** 54.00-60.00; **GOOD** 34.00-48.00; **STANDARD** 10.00-25.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 40.00-70.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 40.00-90.00.
HOGS: 210. US NO. 1-2 52.50-53.25; US NO. 1-3 51.00-52.00.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 43.00-51.00.
BOARS: 38.00-41.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 8 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 16.00-35.00.
SHEEP: 29 HEAD. **CHOICE LAMBS** 75.00-80.00; **GOOD LAMBS** 70.00-75.00; **SLAUGHTER EWES** 18.00-30.00.
GOATS: 7.00-90.00.
17 LOADS OF HAY. **ALFALFA** 85.00-154.00; **GRASS** 87.00-105.00; **MIXED HAY** 100.00-106.00; **TIMOTHY** 94.00-101.00; 1 LOAD EAR CORN AT 97.00; 1 LOAD OF STRAW AT 94.00; 1 LOAD OF FIREWOOD AT 41.00.

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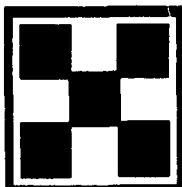


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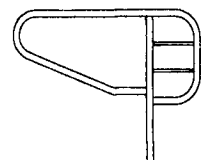
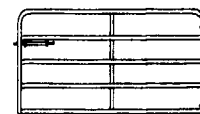
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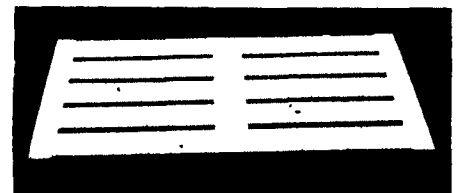
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