



OCTOBER 13-19, 1997

COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 13.

FULL HUNTER'S MOON

At mid-month, on October 15, shines the Full Hunter's Moon, which always follows autumn's Harvest Moon. In pioneer days, after the vegetables were stored for the winter, it was time to go farther afield looking for wild game. Deer were fattening, and Indians and farmers sought a store of good venison for the cold winter days to come. Unlike the buffalo or the antelope, the white-tailed deer is estimated to be roughly as numerous today as it was when white men joined the Native Americans on this continent.



What of October, that ambiguous month, the month of tension, the unendurable month?

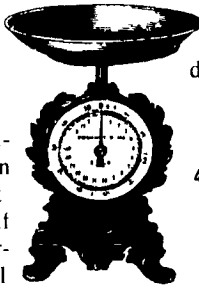
- Doris Lessing Martha Quest

TIP OF THE WEEK

To remove berry stains, try a paste of salt and lemon juice.

VENISON POT ROAST

2 pounds venison, either shoulder, rump, or neck (the less tender cuts) flour for dredging salt and pepper, to taste 1/2 cup water 1 bay leaf



meat is tender, from 2 to 3 hours, depending on the cut. Add vegetables, such as turnips, onions, or carrots, during the last half hour.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Roll the meat in seasoned flour and brown in a heavy iron pot. Add water and bay leaf and cover tightly, simmering over low heat until

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



A southerly wind and a cloudy sky proclaim a hunting morning.

No rain on St. Gallus Day (Oct. 16), a dry spring will come.

Full Moon in October without a frost, no frost till full Moon in November.

On St. Luke's Day (Oct. 18) the oxen have leave to play.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md. October 7, 1997

Report supplied by auction
 SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.25; CANNERS 31.00-36.00; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.
 BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1 43.00-47.0; YG#2 38.50-42.00.
 FED STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OFFERED. AVG. CH 1075-1450 LBS. TO 62.75; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1000-1150 LBS. 52.00-60.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 57.00-59.00.
 FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 63.00-64.75; LOW CHOICE 56.00-60.50.
 VEAL CALVES: 178 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 308 LBS. AT 79.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-34.00; 60-80 LBS. 20.00-28.00; WEAK/ROUGH 19.00 DOWN.
 FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-15.00. #1 100-120 LBS. 75.00-94.00; 90-99 LBS. 65.00-89.00; 80-89 LBS. 40.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. TO 130.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 60.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 75.00; HEIFERS TO 63.00.
 BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-2 230-260 LBS. TO 48.75; #1&3 230-260 LBS.

47.00-48.00; 300-325 LBS. 38.00-42.00; 200-220 LBS. 42.00-44.00.
 SOWS: 400-500 LBS. 35.00-38.00; 500-700 LBS. TO 40.00.
 BOARS: 300-600 LBS. TO 34.75.
 STOCK CATTLE: 168 HEAD. CATTLE UNDER 700 LBS. MAINLY 5.00-10.00 LOWER. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 61.00-73.00, 1 AT 85.00; 500-700 LBS. 58.00-67.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-65.00; 900-1000 LBS. TO 60.00, 1 AT 65.00.
 HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 53.00-60.00, FEW 64.00-68.00; 500-700 LBS. 51.00-63.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-63.00.
 BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 55.00-70.00; 400-600 LBS. 54.00-65.00; 600-800 LBS. 56.00-65.00.
 LAMBS: 60 HEAD, MOSTLY STEADY. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 78.00-84.00; 80-100 LBS. 80.00-94.00; 60-80 LBS. 88.00-98.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Sat., October 4, 1997
 STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-84.00.
 STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-76.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-50.00; LIGHT 40.00-50.00.
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-58.00.
 BULLS HEAVY 42.00-45.50, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.
 COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.50-39.00, CANNERS 29.00-32.00, CULLS 28.00 AND DOWN.
 VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 88.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
 BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 75.00.
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 80.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 70.00.
 HOGS: TOP QUALITY 45.00-58.00, HEAVY 45.00-54.00, LIGHT 43.00-50.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 47.50.
 SOWS: UP TO 42.00.
 MALE HOGS: UP TO 37.00.
 LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 90.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 77.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 117.50; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
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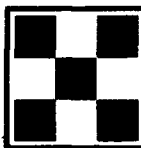
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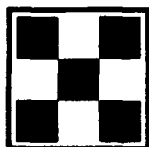


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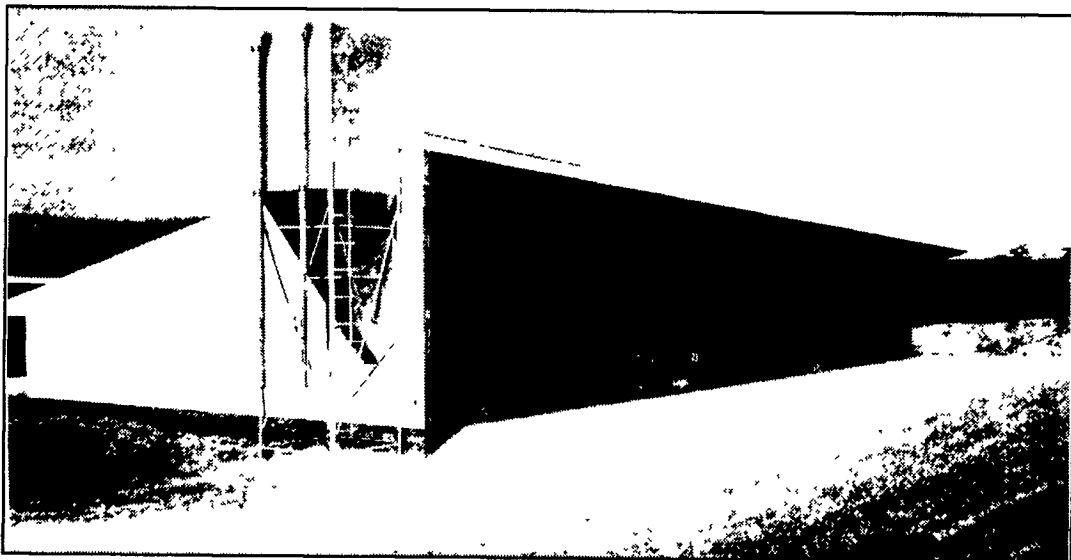
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