

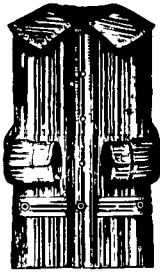


OCT. 27-NOV. 2, 1997

ALL HALLOWS EVE, OCTOBER 31.

**WINTER FLANNELS**

The first flannel underwear was used in Boston by Lord Percy's regiment (who must have appreciated it greatly!) when they were encamped on the common in October of 1774. There was barely enough flannel cloth in the town for that one regiment. Flannels came to be almost synonymous with long underwear, thanks to the severity of New England winters. Union suits followed shortly, being the same idea in a united shirt and pants. These days, flannel is more often seen around town as a plaid or striped shirt.



Stick to your winter flannels until your flannels stick to you.

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Recycle old flannels into shoe-shine rags or dust cloths.

**RED-FLANNEL HASH**

- 2 cups cooked, diced corned beef
- 2 cups boiled, diced potatoes
- 1 cup cooked, diced beets
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup milk
- salt and pepper, to taste

Mix together beef, potatoes, and beets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Melt butter in skillet, add hash and milk, and cook over low heat until one side is brown. Turn and brown the other side.

Makes 4 servings



St. Simon's (Oct. 28) is never dry.

If the beech acorn is wet on All Saints Day (Nov. 1), the winter will be wet.

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

**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

**Westminster Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md. October 21, 1997

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 135 HEAD, \$2-\$3 LOWER. UTILITY: 34.00-38.50; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-40.50; CANNERS 28.00-34.00; SHELLY 27.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1 40.00-41.75; YG#2 37.00-40.00.

FED STEERS: 40 HEAD. GOOD DEMAND FOR CHOICE. CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 65.00-67.00; SELECT 55.00-60.00; STANDARD 45.00-52.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1100-1300 LBS. 60.00-62.50; AVE. CHOICE HOLSTEIN 54.00-58.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1050-1200 LBS. 62.00-64.50; LOW CHOICE TO 61.00; HOLSTEINS TO 49.00.

VEAL CALVES: 163 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 60.00-64.00; GOOD 140-190 LBS. 40.00-50.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-34.00; 60-80 LBS. 18.00-28.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. FEW TO 100.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 35.00-85.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-100.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 35.00-56.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD. PRICES STEADY. US #1&2 230-260 LBS. 45.00; #1&3 220-260 LBS. 43.00-44.00; 10 HEAD 279 LBS. AT 43.75; ONE 300 LBS. 41.00.

SOWS: 10 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. TO 35.00; 500-700 LBS. 35.00-37.50.

BOARS: 5 HEAD. 31.00-32.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 303 HEAD. STEERS: M&L FRAME. STEADY TO LOWER PRICES. 300-500 LBS. 65.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 63.00-74.00; 700-900 LBS. 58.00-67.00; 900-1050 LBS. 54.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 53.00-64.00; 500-700 LBS. 55.00-65.00; 700-900 LBS. 51.00-59.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 59.00-70.00; 400-600 LBS. 55.00-71.00; 600-800 LBS. 45.00-58.00; 800-1000 LBS. 45.00-50.00.

LAMBS: 85 HEAD. ACTIVE. 5.00 HIGHER HIGH CHOICE. 100-120 LBS. 80.00-88.00; 120-135 LBS. 76.00-86.00; 80-100 LBS. 83.00-95.00; 50-75 LBS. 90.00-110.00.

SHEEP: 45 HEAD. 30.00-41.00, SOME 44.00-60.00.

GOATS: 65 HEAD. LARGE 70.00-100.00; MED. 45.00-70.00; SMALL 20.00-40.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: 140 HEAD. GRADE SALE BY THE LB. #1&2 PIGS. 21 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 71.00-78.00; 67 HEAD 41-55 LBS. 71.00-79.00; 20 HEAD 60-65 LBS. 70.00-79.00; 24 HEAD 70-80 LBS. 55.00-65.00.

NEXT TUESDAY, OCT. 28 SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE. LARGE RUN EXPECTED.

**Carlisle Livestock**

October 21, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS ACTIVE. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME: 68.75-70.00; CHOICE 1100-1400 66.00-68.50; CHOICE 1450-1800 LBS. 62.00-68.25; SELECT 850-1100 LBS. 55.00-61.75.

COWS: ACTIVE. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.00-38.75; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 33.00-36.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 28.50-32.75; SHELLY 28.00-DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS: MED & LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 55.00-70.00; HOLSTEINS & DAIRY TYPES 400-900 LBS. 40.00-53.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MED & LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 51.00-63.00; HOLSTEIN & DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 33.50-54.00.

FEEDER BULLS: MED & LARGE #1 600-850 LBS. 50.00-57.00.

CALVES: VEALERS, STANDARD 30.00-40.00. RETURN TO FARM CALVES ACTIVE. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 90.00-100.00; #2 85-150 LBS. 55.00-89.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-130 LBS. 70.00-96.00.

SWINE: HOGS US #1-3 220-270 LBS. 43.25-44.50; SOWS: US #1-3 300-700 LBS. 34.50-41.00; THIN, WEAK, ROUGH TO 34.00; BOARS 31.25-37.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 17.00-20.00; 30-50 LBS 25.00-34.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD MED. NAN-NYS & BILLYS 53.00-122.50; FLESHY KIDS 45.00-55.00; SMALL, THIN KIDS 6.00-38.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 35-60 LBS. 126.00-139.00; CHOICE 65-75 LBS. 100.00-125.00; GOOD & CHOICE 80-130 LBS. 73.00-88.00.

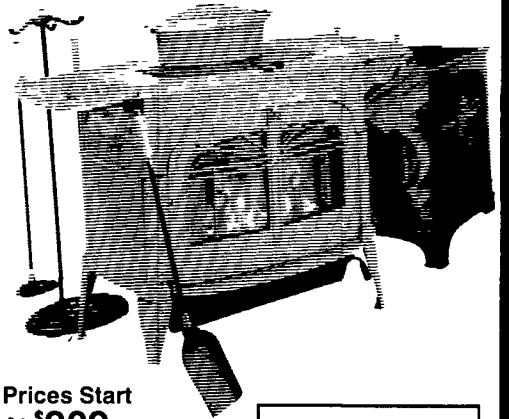
SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 28.00-37.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS. 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK STARTING WITH CALVES. EARLY BIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS, AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR SPECIAL PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES. NOV. 4 APPROX. 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES. NOV. 4. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

HATFIELD'S TOP PRICE FOR CASH HOGS WED. OCT. 22 WAS 45.00.

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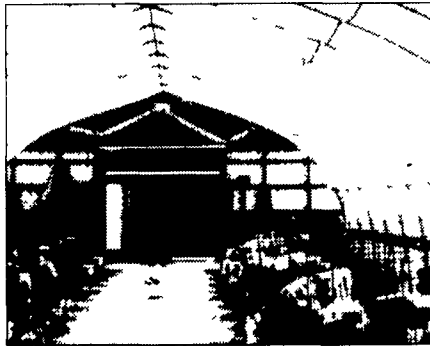


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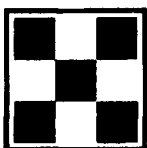


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