



NOVEMBER 3-9, 1997

ALL SOULS, NOVEMBER 3.

**THE CHOICE IS YOURS**

Once again, on November 4, Americans have a chance to display their national pride or national apathy, as the case may be. Election Day seems to bring out the best and the worst in us, whether we're politicians or voters. In our country, women vote in greater numbers than men, and whites more often than blacks or Hispanics. Yet, with the exception of Switzerland, American voters get to the polls in smaller percentages than in any other industrialized country, according to recent voter-turnout studies.

*The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it.*

- John F. Kennedy

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

To clear the sinuses and help prevent the common cold, add horseradish and/or raw garlic to your diet.

**VERMONT FARM SANDWICH**

- 2 slices whole wheat bread
- brown mustard
- horseradish
- sliced roast beef or other meat
- raw yellow onion, sliced
- cheddar cheese

and serve with apple cider (hot or cold) or hot ginger tea. According to one Vermont farmer we know, a daily lunch of this is the best cold preventative there is!



Makes 1 serving.

Spread one piece of bread lavishly with mustard, and the other with a good half-inch layer of horseradish. Add the meat, a couple slices of onion, and a good, thick piece of cheddar cheese. Put it all together,

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*When the clouds appear like rocks and towers, the Earth's refreshed by frequent showers.*

*Set trees at Allhallontide (first week of November) and command them to prosper; set them after Candlemas (Feb. 2) and entreat them to grow.*

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md. October 27, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 85 HEAD, 2.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 32.50-37.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 38.25; CANNERS 27.00-32.00; SHELLY 27.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS:** YG#2 37.25-38.50.  
**FED STEERS:** 1 SELECT 1050 LBS. AT 60.00; 1 CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1600 LBS. TO 57.50; FEW 1650-1750 LBS. 52.75-55.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** 236 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-34.00; 60-80 LBS. 18.00-28.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS, STEADY PRICES. #1 95-120 LBS. 80.00-99.00; #2 60.00-75.00; 90-95 LBS. 35.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 100.00-122.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 50.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 82.00; HEIFERS TO 49.00.  
**BUTCHER HOGS:** 68 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. US#1-2 240-270 LBS. 46.25-47.00; #1&3 45.00-46.00; FEW 300-325 LBS. 35.00-38.00.  
**STOCK CATTLE:** FEW OFFERED.  
**STEERS:** FEW HOLSTEINS 500 LBS. 45.00-47.50.  
**HEIFERS:** 2 HEREFORDS 400 LBS. 51.00-54.00; 3 HOLSTEINS 250 LBS. 77.50.

**LAMBS:** 15 HEAD. CHOICE 95-110 LBS. 76.00-80.00; 1 LOT 127 LBS. AT 72.00.  
**GOATS:** 2 MEDIUM AT 48.00.  
**PIGS AND SHOATS:** 13 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 25-35 LBS. 21.00-27.00.  
**SOWS:** 1 450 LBS. AT 38.00; 1 THIN 310 LBS. AT 28.50.

**Belleville Livestock**

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997

Report supplied by Auction  
**CATTLE:** 308...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 191 COWS AND HEIFERS IN DAIRY SALE. COWS WEAK, SPOTS 1.50 LOWER.  
**STEERS:** FEW SELECT 56.50-63.00.  
**HOLSTEINS:** 1 CHOICE 33.50-48.50.  
**HEIFERS:** FEW STANDARD 33.50-48.50.  
**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.75-39.75, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 29.50-35.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 22.00-31.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 15.00.  
**BULLS:** FEW YG #2 1380-1790 LBS. 33.75-35.25.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS MED. FRAME #1 400-940 LBS. 43.00-56.50, FEW MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 200-525 LBS. 21.00-44.50; HEIFERS FEW MED. AND FRAME #1&2 340-580 LBS. 43.50-49.50, 840-880 LBS. 39.00-49.50; BULLS FEW MED. FRAME #1&2 250-745 LBS. 43.00-59.50.

**CALVES:** 98...VEALERS STAND DARD AND GOOD 80-125 LBS. 22.00-29.00, UTILITY 60-85 LBS. 11.00-21.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** FARM CALVES UNEVEN, 5.00 HIGHER TO 10.00 LOW. ER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 70.00-98.00, FEW LATE SALES AT 60.00, #2 85-115 LBS. 30.00-57.00; FEW #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 105-110 LBS. 30.00-57.00; #2 80-105 LBS. 30.00-47.50  
**FEW BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS** 75-140 LBS. 24.00-50.00.  
**HOGS:** 14...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW US#1-3 220-310 LBS. 40.00-43.25  
**SOWS:** COUPLE US#1-3 515 AND 540 LBS. 36.25 AND 38.00.  
**BOARS:** COUPLE 455 AND 710 LBS. 25.00-27.25.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 92...US#1-3 15-30 LBS. 16.00-22.00, 30-50 LBS. 23.00-36.00.  
**SHEEP:** 6...SLAUGHTER LAMBS FEW CHOICE 70-80 LBS. 86.00-96.00  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** FEW 27.00-38.00.  
**GOATS:** 38...FEW MED. BILLIES 44.00-47.00, LARGE NANNIES 55.00-69.00, FEW MED 44.00-47.00, LARGE KIDS 33.00-47.00, SMALL KIDS 2.00-12.00 PER HEAD.  
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