



AUG. 31-SEPT. 6, 1998

FULL BARLEY MOON, SEPT. 6.

### SCHOOL DAYS . . .

I know the answer! The answer lies within the heart of all mankind! The answer is twelve! I think I'm in the wrong building." Charles Schulz wrote this line for one of his famous "Peanuts" cartoons, and thousands of students, young and old, recalled those wonderful, awful, anxious moments before a teacher's gaze. Another modern-day humorist, of Dale Cards, recently added to Charles Dickens's lines, "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times . . ." by following it with, "It was school." Recognizing what a roller coaster ride these years can be, take time this year to get involved in your schools and help make a difference.

*You learn the most from people who are themselves learning.*

#### TIP OF THE WEEK

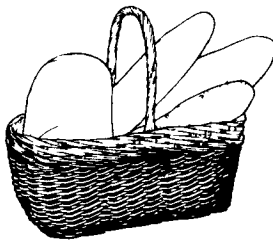
☛ Chamomile tea is a gentle stress-reliever, safe even for young children.

### CHICKEN & CHUTNEY SANDWICH

- 2 slices sourdough bread
- 1/2 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup homemade chicken salad
- 1 tablespoon chutney (Major Grey's or other)
- 2 slices tomato (optional)
- 3 to 4 romaine lettuce leaves, trimmed

and lettuce leaves. Cut in half and serve, or wrap for lunch boxes.

Makes 1 sandwich.



Spread both slices of the bread with the mayonnaise, then layer on the chicken salad, chutney, tomato slices (if desired),

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### The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



*Rain in September is good for the farmer but poison to the vine growers.*

*Is the autumn warm, bright, and clear? We may expect a fertile year.*

*As September, so the coming March.*

**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.

### Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Aug 26, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves weak to 3.00 lower. Demand moderate. Buyers despondant over last week's decline in fed cattle prices and CME cattle futures both of which continue to produce red ink for feedlots. Quality plain to average, moderate end attractive. Weigh-ups full to mostly average. Feeder cattle in slightly thin to medium flesh. Calves in medium to fleshy conditions. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Packer demand moderate. Demand continues good for stock cows with market still driven by buyers north of Oklahoma. Drought is forcing many cows to market with double the normal numbers being liquidated statewide since early July. Total of 975 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent to packers. Receipts this week 13,478; last week 11,467; last year 8,521. Supply consisted of 74 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 19 percent calves under 600 lbs; 7 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (382 lbs) 78.00-82.50 (79.60); 450-500 lbs (474 lbs) 73.00-78.50 (75.37); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 68.25-78.50 (74.14);

600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 66.00-75.00 (70.36); 700-750 lbs (729 lbs) 65.50-70.00 (67.43); 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 65.00-68.75 (66.83); 800-850 lbs (826 lbs) 63.00-66.75 (65.13); 850-900 lbs (868 lbs) 61.25-66.75 (64.00); 900-950 lbs (923 lbs) 59.00-63.50 (62.15); 1025 lbs 57.00. Holsteins: Large 2 415 lbs 49.50; 550-700 lbs 44.00-44.75; 700-800 lbs 41.25-43.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (378 lbs) 66.75-70.00 (68.10); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 68.00-74.25 (69.91); 500-550 lbs (529 lbs) 65.00-69.00 (66.45); 550-600 lbs (569 lbs) 62.50-68.25 (65.83); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 62.00-66.00 (64.49); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 60.25-64.75 (63.76); 750-800 lbs (771 lbs) 58.75-64.00 (61.98); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 58.25-60.75 (60.07); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 55.00-57.75 (56.79); 905 lbs 56.00.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress \*Brk 34 75-80% 975-1600 33.00-35.50 37.50 31.50 \*Bnr 113 80-85% 825-1400 32.50-35.00 35.50-40.50 30.00-33.25 Lean 194 85-90% 800-1500 31.50-33.50 34.00-40.00 26.00-31.50 Light 18 85-92% 700-825 32.00 24.00-30.50

\*Brk=Breakers, \*Bnr=Boners  
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 44 1250-2275 43.00-47.50 49.00-50.00 37.50-44.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 71.05, light carcasses 66.90; Boners 68.70; Breakers

65.20. Bulls 80.95.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 4-6 yr old 925-1350 2-8 months Hi Quality 480.00-560.00 3-6 yr old 825-1275 2-8 months Avg Quality 415.00-480.00

Pairs: Medium and Large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Wt Quality Price 3-6 yr old 900-1200 200-275 Hi Quality 640.00-690.00 5-7 yr old 800-1200 150-300 Avg Quality 520.00-585.00

### New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA

Monday, August 24, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction

283 HEAD. MARKET STRONGER  
WORK HORSES 1035.00-1425.00.  
DRIVING HORSES 385.00-900.00.  
RIDING HORSES 400.00-850.00, 1 AT 1025.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 610.00-1800.00.

KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHTS 585.00-760.00; LIGHTWEIGHTS 310.00-485.00.

PONIES 135.00-400.00.

LARGE PONIES 535.00-550.00, 3

HEAD 600.00-875.00.

COLTS 135.00-310.00.

40 HEAD HORSES 450.00-1125.00.

## The Vintage Sales - Willier, Inc.



## FALL DAIRY HEIFER SALE

September 11, 1998 10:00 AM

Vintage Sales Stables, Paradise, PA

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for more information



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this fall  
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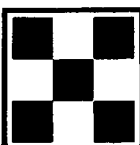
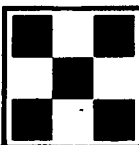
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1 (new) NH 900 w/kernal processor hyd swing, metal alert III (tandem wheels available)	\$29,975
1 NH 900 w/kernal processor metal alert, short tongue hyd swing excellent cond <b>SOLD</b>	\$19,500
1 NH 900 w/kernal processor, hyd swing long tongue	\$16,500
1 NH 900 w/kernal processor metal alert hyd swing long tongue	\$17,500
1 NH 900 w/kernal processor, short tongue	\$14,500
<b>BARGAIN OF THE DAY</b> 1 JD 3970 with late model (green) 3-row corn head & 7' grass head	<b>\$13,900</b>
1 JD 3950 w/kernal processor electric controls, excellent cond	\$17,500
1 NH 892 w/kernal processor 6 new knives	\$13,500
1 NH 892 w/kernal processor (good)	\$12,900
1 NH 890 w/kernal processor	\$12,500
1 JD 3970 elec controls hyd swing good cond	\$7,900
1 JD 3960 540 PTO	\$6,200
1 JD 3960 elec controls	\$5,500
1 JD 3940 manual controls very nice <b>SOLD</b>	\$4,350
1 Gehl 800 good cond <b>SOLD</b>	\$2,550
1 NH 892 w/table, excellent cond	\$5,750
1 Massey Ferguson (good cond )	\$2,500
1 1200 Gehl	CALL

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1 NH 939N3 cornhead, excel condition	\$3,500
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1 2-row JD (late model green) corn head like new <b>SOLD</b>	\$3,500
880 W grass heads	\$400 to \$700
880 N2 corn heads	\$400 to \$600
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1 2-row Gehl corn head	\$450

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