

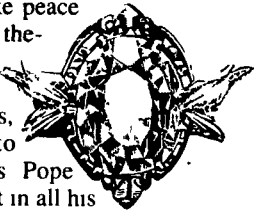


SEPT. 28-OCT. 4, 1998

YOM KIPPUR, SEPT. 30.

**PEACEFUL SAPPHIRE**

September's birthstone, the sapphire, was dedicated to Apollo, perhaps for its heavenly blue color or possibly for its extreme hardness, second only to the diamond. St. Jerome insisted that anyone wearing a sapphire could make peace with his enemies, however, so theoretically, Apollo wouldn't have needed the gem to wear into battle. For us mere mortals, the sapphire was supposed to help gain favor with the gods. Pope Innocent II had these stones set in all his bishops' rings. The gem was also considered a hedge against unchastity and evil.



*Virtue is like a rich stone — best plain set.*

— Francis Bacon

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Mark your calendar to replace watch batteries annually.

**CAPE BRETON CREAMED CABBAGE**

- 1 small cabbage
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cream



Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Cut up cabbage and steam until tender (under 10 minutes). Drain, then season with salt, pepper, vinegar, and butter. Beat egg and cream, and stir into the cabbage mixture, reheating briefly to just warm. Do not boil!

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**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*If St. Michael (Sept. 29) brings many acorns, Christmas will cover the fields with snow.*

*Much rain in October, much wind in December.*

*Warm October, cold February.*

**Got a Question?**  
Every day, the editors of *The Old Farmer's Almanac* answer a question on the Internet. All questions are archived there as well. See Web site address below.

**Weekly Summary Livestock**

September 18, 1998

12 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS CATTLE 4660 Compared with 3602 head last week and 6162 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers and heifers unevenly steady, sl cows weak to 1 00 lower, instances 2 00 lower, sl bulls steady to weak. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice & Prime 2-4 60 00-63 75, Choice 1-3 57 00-61 60, Select and Low Choice 2-3 54 00-61 60, Select 1-3 50 75-58 00, few Standard 1-2 42 50-52 00. **HOLSTEINS** High Choice and Prime 53 00-57 00, Choice 2-3 49 75-54 60, Select 1-2 45 50-50 50, few Standard 1-2 37 00-47 00. **HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 55 00-61 00, Select 1-3 52 00-57 00, few Standard 1-2 40 00-52 50. **COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 35 00-40 50, few to 32 00, Boners 80-85% lean 30 00-38 50, Lean 85-90% lean 26 50-35 75, few to 24 00. Shells down to 15 50. **BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1000-2400 lbs 43 00-52 00, few 55 75, Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 36 50-45 00. **FEEDER CATTLE** STEERS Medium and Large 1 275-500 lbs 60 00-75 00, 500-800 lbs 54 00-64 00, Medium and Large 2 350-750 lbs 42 00-57 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 54 00-66 00, 500-800 lbs 40 00-56 00, Medium and Large 2 275-650 lbs

3 00-58 00, 500-800 lbs 40 00-56 00. **BULLS** Medium and Large 1 275-650 lbs 50 00-65 00, few to 75 00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 45 00-55 00, 500-800 lbs 40 00-54 00. **CALVES** 3348 Compared with 2119 head last week and 3112 head a year ago, **VEALERS** steady Good 130-350 lbs 50 00-65 00, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 19 00-30 00, Utility 55-100 lbs 10 00-22 00, few to 5 00. **FARM CALVES** Holstein bull calves weak to 10 00 lower, Holstein heifers 10 00 to 40 00 lower. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 40 00-88 00, No 2 85-125 lbs 30 00-55 00, few to 22 00. No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 120 00-202 50, No 2 75-120 lbs 60 00-135 00, few to 40 00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-120 lbs 50 00-110 00. **HOGS** 1728 Compared with 456 head last week and 1593 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 1 50 higher, sows 2 00 to 5 00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 27 50-29 00, few to 29 75, 45-50% 210-280 lbs 26 00-28 00, 40-45% 220-320 lbs 25 00-27 00. **SOWS** US 1-3 300-500 lbs 14 00-21 00, few to 24 00, 500-700 lbs 16 00-24 00. **BOARS** few 8 00-14 00. **FEEDER PIGS** 304 Compared with 240 head last week and 294 head a year ago. Feeder pigs US 1-3 25-50 lbs 8 00-17 00, 50-75 lbs 12 00-25 00 --- per head.

**SHEEP** 2262 Compared with 1250 head last week and 2354 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 5 00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 40-60 lbs 85 00-125 00, 55-85 lbs 68 00-100 00 mostly 70 00-90 00, 80-120 lbs 65 00-85 00, few to 55 00, Good and Choice 40-70 lbs 60 00-90 00, 60-120 lbs 55 00-75 00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 20 00-45 00. **TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES** 2034 Compared 1417 last week and 1709 head a year ago. Feeder pigs 5 00 to 15 00 higher. US 1-2 30-40 lbs 33 00-52 00, 40-50 lbs 34 00-57 00, 50-60 lbs 40 00-61 00, 60-70 lbs 50 00-54 00, 70-80 lbs 48 00-51 00. Slaughter 20-25 lbs 8 00-90 00, 25-55 lbs 30 00-70 00 per hundred weight.



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- \* Vaccinated and boosted with Fort Dodge products for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, Lepto, Clostridials, and Pasturella;
- \* Dewormed with Dectomax
- \* Implanted with Synovex-S
- \* Individually tagged
- \* Weaned for 30 days and started on feed
- \* All cattle are M and L feeder grades and #1 muscling scores.

**Offering:**

- 70 head of Black and BWF steers plus 5 smokes average averaging 650 lbs.**
  - \* approximately half M-1 and half low-end L-1's
  - \* sired by Angus bulls with few Angu/Gelbvieh
  - \* high performance expected in the feedlot and on the rail
- 30 head of Black and 3 Red Angus X steers averaging 520 lbs.**
  - \* high percentage M-1's and few L-1's
  - \* sired by Angus bulls with few Angus/Gelbvieh
  - \* excellent small lot of backgrounding calves
- 33 head of Black and BWF calves averaging 480 lbs.**
  - \* Mostly M-1's
  - \* sired by Angus bulls with 3 Angus/Gelbvieh
  - \* offered choice and privilege with previous lot

**Weighing conditions: 20 mi. haul to Green Co. Fairgrounds during the week of October 12.**

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**Needed for population this fall through Spring of 99**

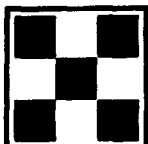
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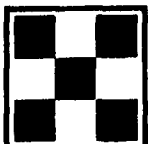
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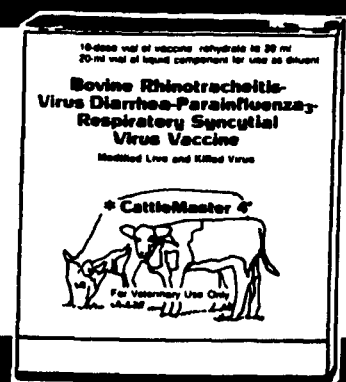


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