



NOVEMBER 23-29, 1998

ST. CLEMENT, NOV. 23.

ALL MANNERS AND VERSE

While waiting for the Thanksgiving turkey to roast, set guests to work caging verses for place cards describing the person who will sit there. Even very young children can come up with simple rhymes or help decorate the cards, but be mindful of good manners. If second-cousin Reginald is sensitive and bald, you might better elect to suppress the rhyme in favor of common etiquette and family peace. To increase the fun, purchase a paperback rhyming dictionary before the holiday gathering to spur greater creativity

Plague on the fool who taught us to confine the swelling thought within a measured line.

- Nicolas Boileau Despreaux

TIP OF THE WEEK

Take the stuffing out of the turkey before you store the leftovers.

SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES

- 6 medium sweet potatoes
- 6 medium cooking apples
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup apple cider
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice

Alternate layers of potatoes and apples in a greased 2-quart casserole, drizzling cider syrup over each layer. Cover and bake at 350° F for 20 minutes

Makes about 4 cups.

Cook, peel, and slice potatoes. Peel, core, and slice apples. Melt butter over medium heat, add remaining ingredients and simmer 5 minutes



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The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If the late autumn is unusually bright, the spring is cold as a general rule.

A wet fall indicates a cold and early winter.

Thunder in November on the northern lakes is taken as a sign that the lakes will remain open until at least the middle of December.

Special Sale Feeder Cattle Auction

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA
Friday, Nov. 13, 1998
Report Supplied by Auction

564 HEAD.
THE FRIDAY NIGHT FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION DREW A GOOD CROWD TO NEW HOLLAND ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN SPECIAL FEEDER SALES EARLIER IN THE SEASON. TRADING STARTED OUT SLOW, BUT AGGRESSIVE FARMER FEEDERS PICKED UP THE PACE AS THEY SEEMED TO FEAR GOING HOME EMPTY-HANDED THIS LATE IN THE YEAR. QUALITY WAS MOSTLY AVERAGE AND THE BULK OF SUPPLY SOLD IN SINGLE-HEAD LOTS. ALL CATTLE WERE INOCULATED UPON ARRIVAL TO THE AUCTION.
FEEDER STEERS: MED. AND ALRGE 1 400-500 LBS. 69.00-71.00; 500-600 LBS. 67.00-72.00, FEW FANCY PACKAGES BLACK AND RED ANGUS 73.50-75.00; 600-700 LBS. 64.00-68.00, PACKAGE BLACK 611 LBS. 72.00; FEW 700-800 LBS. 63.00-67.50; 800-900 LBS. 63.50-69.00, PACKAGE BLACK 803 LBS. 72.00; 900-1000 LBS. 59.00-64.50; 1000-1100 LBS. 58.00-61.00. MED. AND LARGE 1-2 300-400 LBS. 67.00-72.00; 400-500 LBS. 60.00-68.00; 550-700 LBS. 56.00-62.00; 700-800 LBS. 53.00-62.50; 800-900 LBS. 56.00-61.00; FEW 900-1030 LBS. 56.00-59.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: LARGE 2 450-700 LBS. 46.00-52.00; PACKAGE 819 LBS. 50.50; FEW 1000-1025 LBS. 49.00-49.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE 1 400-500 LBS. 53.50-58.00; 500-600 LBS. 52.50-59.00; 600-700 LBS. 50.00-55.00; 700-850 LBS. 53.00-57.00, MED. AND LARGE 1-2 COUPLE 283 LBS. 63.00; 400-500 LBS. 49.50-53.50; 500-600 LBS. 47.00-54.50; 600-725 LBS. 44.00-51.50; PACKAGE 844 LBS. 48.50.
FEEDER BULLS: MED. AND LARGE 2-3 400-550 LBS. 51.00-62.50; 600-700 LBS. 45.00-58.50; 850-1000 LBS. 40.00-48.50.

New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Nov. 16, 1998

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today			
Last Week	189	778	1205
Last Year	202	474	1045
	215	581	1341

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEAL CALVES SOLD 1.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES WERE STEADY FOR HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURNING TO FEED AND HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE NOT FULLY STEADY.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 19.00-28.00, FEW UP TO 31.00. STANDARD AND GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 350-500 LBS. 50.00-60.00. STANDARD 300-500 LBS. 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-120 LBS. 76.00-85.00, FEW UP TO 91.00. PLAINER-TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 25.00-52.00. INDIVIDUAL HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS. 125.00. COUPLE PLAINER HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 95.00-107.00.

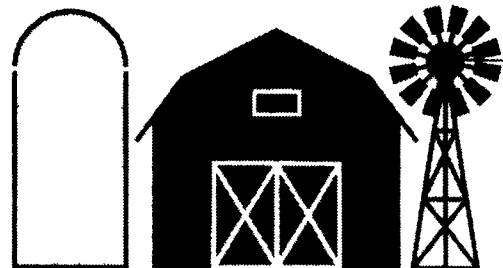
SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS., PRICES WERE UNEVEN FOR SLAUGHTER LAMBS, RANGING 5.00 LOWER TO 5.00 HIGHER, BUT MOSTLY STEADY ON THE GOOD OFFERING. SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD MOSTLY 2.00 TO AS MUCH AS 10.00 HIGHER.






SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-60 LBS. 100.00-175.00; 60-80 LBS. 85.00-100.00, FEW TO 115.00; 80-105 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 105-120 LBS. 70.00-80.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 40-60 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 32.00-50.00, FEW FLESHY DOWN TO 25.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-125.00, FEW TO 150.00, MED. 70.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-90.00; MED. AND LARGE NANNIES 55.00-70.00, MED. 40.00-55.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 65.00-80.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 50.00-65.00; PRIME KIDS 50.00-70.00, CHOICE 35.00-50.00, GOOD 20.00-35.00.

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