



NOV. 30-DEC. 6, 1998

FULL COLD MOON, DEC. 3.

WISH I MAY . . .

Now is the time to let friends and relatives know if you really believe that "less is more." What do our hearts desire? Time with family? A donation to a favorite charity, preschool, library, or hunger organization? You could wish for something that takes up no permanent shelf space — only a loaf of freshly baked bread or a lemon cake for tea. Large families sometimes choose names or request homemade gifts or ones that cost less than a specified amount. Perhaps you could plan a family trip in lieu of individual gifts. An early letter or Christmas card that makes your wishes known can make a merrier Christmas for all!



The goal of all inanimate objects is to resist man and ultimately defeat him.

— Russell Baker

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



The month that comes in good will go out bad.

When cows fail their milk, expect stormy and cold weather.

If the full Moon (Dec. 3) rises clear, expect fine weather.

When snow falls in the mud, it remains all winter.

TIP OF THE WEEK

For colds, drink hot water laced with lemon juice and honey.

LIGHT WASSAIL

- 1 gallon apple cider
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 1/2 to 1 cup brown sugar, to taste
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 orange, thinly sliced

or pour into a punch bowl and serve warm in cups (From *The Old Farmer's Almanac Guide to Traditional Holiday Recipes*, available on newsstands now)

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan or pot, adjusting sugar to taste, and simmer for 30 minutes. Serve in mugs,

Makes 10 to 12 servings.



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Needed for population this fall through Spring of 99

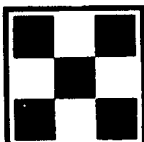
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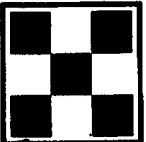
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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

November 24, 1998

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: HEIFERS SELECT 52.00-56.75; HOLSTEINS 45.00-47.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.00-35.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 33.75-35.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 27.75-33.50; SHELLY 26.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 39.50-46.00.  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE #1 58.00-68.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY X/HEREFORD X 42.00-55.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE #1 53.00-56.00; DAIRY TYPES/HEREFORDS 37.00-53.00; CALVES, RETURNING TO FARM, ACTIVE! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 82.00-99.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-110 LBS. 180.00-185.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 280-350 LBS. 24.00-31.00; SOWS US#1-3 350-600 LBS. 15.00-21.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH 9.00-14.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 8.00-13.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES 55.00-62.50; FANCY KIDS 55.00-65.00; MED. BILLIES TO 82.50; FLESHY KIDS 39.00-54.00; SMALL/THIN KIDS 22.50-36.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 55-80 LBS. 88.00-92.00, 80-110 LBS. 72.00-83.00, 120-140 LBS. 64.00-68.00. SHEEP: 31.00-47.50.  
SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.  
SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., DEC. 1, 15 AND 29.  
SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 15.  
STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, DEC. 18.  
PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.  
EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

November 23, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 66 HEAD. UTILITY 32.00-36.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 37.00.

ONE HEIFER TYPE AT 38.75; CANNERS 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.  
BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1100-1600

LBS. TO 41.50; YG#2 37.00-39.00.  
FED STEERS: NONE.  
FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1385 LBS. AT 45.25.  
VEAL CALVES: 214 HEAD. GOOD 140-190 LBS. 40.00-53.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-30.00; 60-85 LBS. 18.00-26.00.  
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 85-95 LBS. 50.00-75.00; #2 85-110 LBS. 35.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 160.00-200.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 65.00-130.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 60.00-95.00; 75-90 LBS. 30.00-60.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 38 HEAD. #1&3 240-260 LBS. TO 27.00; 280-350 LBS. 28.00-35.00; #2&3 280-400 LBS. 24.00-30.00.

SOWS: 6 HEAD. 500-600 LBS. 15.00-16.00; THIN 10.00-12.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED. 1 875 LBS. AT 53.00; 1 1035 LB. AT 49.00.

HEIFERS: MED AND LARGE FRAME 300-600 LBS. 47.00-54.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 350-500 LBS. TO 53.00.

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