



SEPTEMBER 6-12, 1999

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

**IMPROVEMENT AND FORGIVENESS**

Was it really 25 years ago that former President Richard M. Nixon was pardoned? September 8 marks the anniversary of the 1974 event. Later in the week is another time of atonement, Rosh Hashanah (on September 11 this year), one of the High Holy Days that celebrates the Jewish New Year and begins the ten "Days of Awe." Participants engage in serious reflection on self-improvement, prayer, and fasting. Yom Kippur is the tenth and final day. The challah, bread eaten on the eve of Rosh Hashanah, is traditionally round-shaped, symbolizing the full year Dipped in honey, the challah promises a sweet and fruitful new year.



Truth burns up error.

- Sojourner Truth

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

The new Moon is on September 9. When you first glimpse it, jingle the coins in your pocket for good luck.

**GOURMET BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

- 3 pounds fresh Brussels sprouts
- 1/2 cup oil-packed, sun-dried tomatoes
- 1/2 cup rice-wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- dash of hot-pepper sauce
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley

water to cool Drain and transfer to a bowl Cut tomatoes into thin strips and add them to the Brussels sprouts. Toss In a glass cup, whisk together next 5 ingredients Pour this over sprouts and tomatoes, and add scallions and parsley. Stir, cover, and refrigerate.

Makes 20 servings.

Cook Brussels sprouts in boiling water just until crisp-tender. Drain, then submerge in ice



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**The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



If the birds in the autumn grow tame, the winter will be too cold for game.

When a cold spell occurs in September and passes without a frost, a frost will not occur until the same time in October.

As on the 8th, so for the next four weeks.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa. August 30, 1999

CATTLE 493...SUPPLY INCLUDED 117 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 259 SL. COWS, 24 BULLS AND 93 FEEDER CATTLE. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S SALE...SL. STEERS UNEVEN, 50 LOWER TO 1.00 HIGHER, SL. COWS UNEVEN 1.00 LOWER TO 1.00 HIGHER, BULLS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1185-1315 LBS. 66.75-68.00, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS. 61.00-66.55, FEW 1500-1520 LBS. 60.00-61.50, FEW SELECT 1-3 56.75-62.00, STANDARD 1-2 45.75-54.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: FEW SELECT 1-2 46.00-52.50.

HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1105-1265 LBS. 66.75-68.25, CHOICE 2-4 1000-1300 LBS. 59.75-66.50, SELECT 1-3 55.50-61.00, STANDARD 1-2 40.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.00-42.00, LOW DRESSING TO 35.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 33.00-38.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 25.00-35.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 21.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1330-2175 LBS. 46.00-52.75, YG#2 950-1735 LBS. 25.00-35.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW MED. AND LARGE 1 595-755 LBS. 64.00-76.00, MED. AND LARGE 2 200-350 LBS. 73.00-78.00, 530-760 LBS. 54.50-70.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE 1 200-325 LBS. 68.00-83.00, 420-565 LBS. 64.00-77.00, MED. AND LARGE 2 410-535 LBS. 50.50-70.00, 585-840 LBS. 49.00-59.50, LARGE 2 285-445 LB. HOLSTEINS 60.00-76.00, 610-770 LBS. 40.00-50.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE 1 270-410 LBS. 74.00-98.00, 440-600 LBS. 73.00-88.00, FEW MED. AND LARGE 2 200-620 LBS. 55.00-68.00.

CALVES: 523...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 75-105 LBS. 20.00-34.00, UTILITY 55-75 LBS. 5.00-17.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 TO SPOTS 30.00 HIGHER, HEIFERS 30.00 TO 50.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 100.00-140.00

WITH A FEW DOWN TO 92.50, #2 80-120 LBS. 40.00-102.50 WITH A FEW TO 31.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 220.00-370.00, #2 65-90 LBS. 100.00-210.00. BEEFTYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-110 LBS. 90.00-135.00.

HOGS: 29...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW 45-50% LEAN 270-290 LBS. 34.00-37.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 445-480 LBS. 22.50-25.50, 500-635 LBS. 23.00-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 0..NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 41...SLAUGHTER LAMBS 1.00-2.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: COUPLE CHOICE 40 AND 45 LBS. 83.00- AND 89.00, 70-95 LBS. 75.00-84.00, 105-140 LBS. 70.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 21.00-39.00. GOATS: 203...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 71.00-122.00, MED. 47.00-67.00, MED. AND LARGE WETHERS 63.00-74.00, LARGE NANNIES 49.00-65.00, MED. 37.00-53.00, LARGE KIDS 27.00-57.50, SMALL 13.00-23.00 PER HEAD.

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Report Supplied By USDA Monday, August 30, 1999

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	236	1697	1343
Last Week	252	615	1338
Last Year	185	751	699

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEAL CALVES SOLD WEAK TO MOSTLY 6.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER. DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FEED, BUT PRICES WERE STILL MOSTLY 20.00 LOWER THAN THURS.'S ACTIVE MARKET. A VERY THIN TEST OF HOLSTEIN HEIFERS SOLD WEAK.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 15.00-25.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 85.00-95.00,

350-550 LBS. 60.00-75.00. STANDARD 300-600 LBS. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 110.00-135.00. PLAINER BULLS 80-115 LBS. 45.00-90.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-115 LBS. 240.00-285.00, FEW PLAIN HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 145.00-240.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD STEADY TO MOSTLY 2.00 LOWER ON A GOOD OFFERING THAT INCLUDED SEVERAL LARGE CONSIGNMENTS. SLAUGHTER EWES TRADED FIRM TO 5.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-60 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 60-80 LBS. 78.00-85.00; 80-100 LBS. 70.00-78.00; 100-130 LBS. 62.00-70.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 40-60 LBS. 65.00-85.00; 60-80 LBS. 70.00-75.00; 80-100 LBS. 65.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 35.00-55.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 25.00-40.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 125.00-150.00, MED. 100.00-125.00, THIN 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 75.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 55.00-75.00, MED. 30.00-55.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 55.00-80.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 45.00-65.00, GOOD 20.00-45.00.

**New Holland Horses**

New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, Pa.

Monday, August 30, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction

232 HEAD. MARKET LOWER. LOCAL DRIVING HORSES 510.00-875.00, 1 REG. 3000.00. RIDING HORSES 485.00-985.00, FEW 1000.00-1400.00. REGISTERED RIDING: COUPLE 685-1510.00. PONIES 250.00-400.00. LARGE PONIES 475.00-600.00. COLTS 165.00-360.00.

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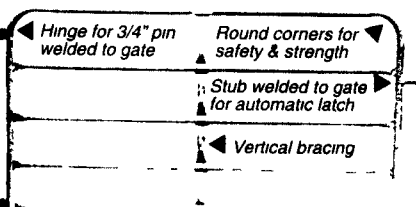


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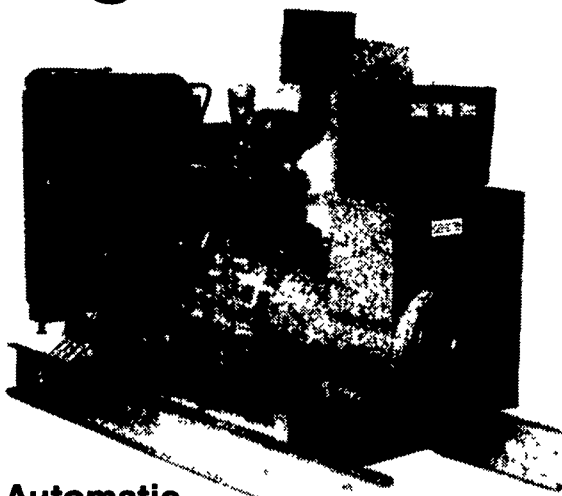
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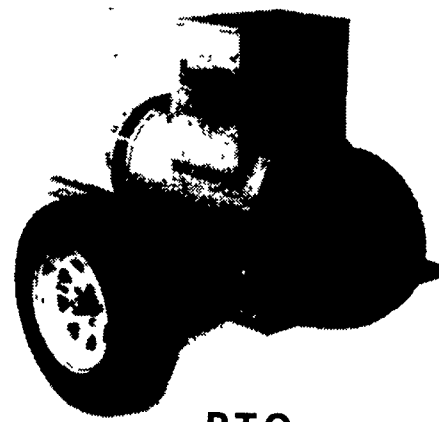
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