



OCTOBER 18-24, 1999

FULL HUNTER'S MOON, OCT. 24.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

In celebration of United Nations Day, October 24, consider hosting an international potluck dinner at your school, community church, or neighborhood. Invite each family to bring an international dish of their choice, including a recipe card, if possible, or some notes on the ingredients. Enlist students to help in decorating the tables with various colored flags or collages to represent some of the countries that might be included. Potluck dinners are a natural (and delicious!) way to celebrate family traditions and differences in culture and custom.



To eat is human, to digest divine.

- Mark Twain

TIP OF THE WEEK

Chopsticks can add fun to a meal or lunchbox and may encourage the sampling of new finger foods.

MEXICAN ESQUITES (SAUTÉED CORN)

- 1/2 tablespoon oil (olive or canola)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 jalapeños, seeded and chopped
- 2 red bell peppers, seeded and sliced
- 4 cups corn kernels, drained or thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- salt and pepper, to taste

high for 1 minute. Reduce heat again and add remainder of the ingredients, and sauté until corn is warmed. Makes 4 servings.



Heat oil and sauté onion. Increase heat and add jalapeños, cooking on

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The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



St. Luke's (Oct. 18) "little summer" often brings a spell of fine, warm weather.

If there is a full Moon in October (24th) without frost, no frost until November's full Moon (23rd).

For every October fog, a snow in winter, heavy or light as the fog.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA
Wednesday, October 13, 1999
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 249...SUPPLY INCLUDED
85 SL. STEERS AND HEIFERS, 115 COWS, 4 BULLS AND 45 FEEDER CATTLE. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S SALE...SL. STEERS 1.00-3.00 HIGHER, S. HEIFERS 3.00-5.00 HIGHER, COWS STEADY 1.00 HIGHER, BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1170-1405 LBS. 67.50-71.25, CHOICE 2-3 1060-1525 LBS. 62.00-68.00, SELECT 1-3 57.50-62.00, STANDARD 1-2 48.50-54.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1375-1450 LBS. 59.00-60.00, CHOICE 2-3 1300-1640 LBS. 54.00-57.25, SELECT 1-2 48.50-52.50, STANDARD 1-2 45.00-49.00.

HEIFERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1080-1180 LBS. 65.75-67.25, CHOICE 2-4 1035-1200 LBS. 58.50-65.00, SELECT 1-3 50.00-55.00, STANDARD 1-2 45.75-50.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 39.00-43.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 34.50-40.50, LEAN 85-90% 28.50-35.25, SHELLS DOWN TO 16.50.

BULLS: COUPLE YG#1 865 AND 1500 LBS. 46.00 AND 50.50, ONE YG2 1225 LBS. 39.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE 1 470-510 LBS. 70.00-73.00, 815-950 LBS. 62.00-65.75, MED. AND LARGE 2 405-420 LBS. 57.50-68.00, 765-900 LBS. 50.75-63.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE 1 250-400

LBS. 63.00-66.00, 710-850 LBS. 52.50-63.50, THREE MEDIUM AND LARGE 2 250 LBS. 66.00, 510-875 LBS. 45.00-55.00; BULLS ONE MEDIUM 1 1115 LBS. 50.00, ONE MEDIUM AND LARGE 2 305 LBS. 56.00, 600-750 LBS. 40.50-49.00.

CALVES: 155...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 135-150 LBS. 70.00-100.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 75-95 LBS. 25.00-35.00, UTILITY 50-110 LBS. 12.50-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 30.00-60.00 HIGHER, #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEADY, #2 WERE 50.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-120 LBS. 100.00-130.00, 85-90 LBS. 75.00-105.00, #2 95-115 LBS. 60.00-110.00, 80-90 LBS. 30.00-65.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-105 LBS. 190.00-255.00, #2 80-110 LBS. 105.00-150.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-115 LBS. 40.00-100.00.

HOGS: 67...BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER, SOWS 2.00 LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% LEAN 287-247 LBS. 31.00-33.50.

SOWS: COUPLE US#1-3 355 AND 405 LBS. 15.00, 545-610 LBS. 19.50-25.50.

BOARS: COUPLE 735 AND 915 LBS. 5.00 AND 6.00.

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HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-52.00, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-66.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 38.00-48.00, LIGHT 38.00-52.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 34.75-40.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-34.50, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.

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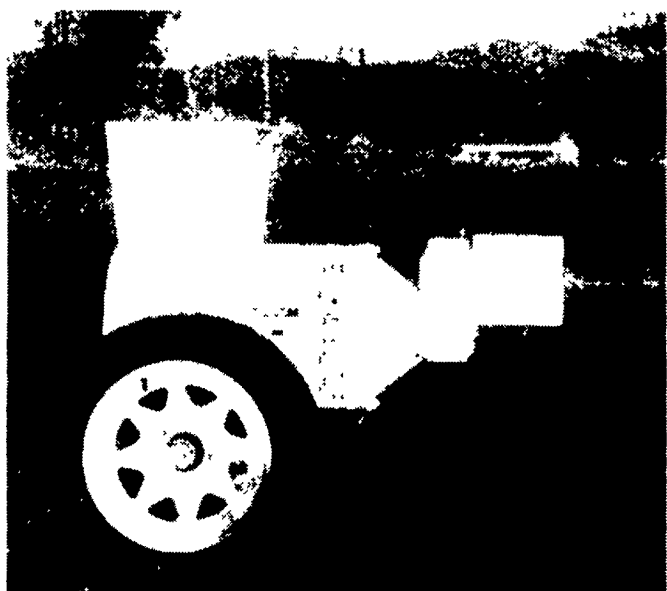
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