



OCTOBER 25-31, 1999

ALL HALLOWS EVE, OCT. 31.

SUMMER'S END

October 31 may seem late to New Englanders, but many of today's Halloween rituals are based on the old Celtic holiday of Samhain, which means, literally, "summer's end." The Sun God received his thanks for the preceding summer, while the lord of the dead was celebrated with a night for visiting ghosts. Lanterns and bonfires lit the way throughout the night and began the winter's custom of keeping a small fire lit throughout the cold months to help the summer's Sun find its way back in time for spring sowing. Jack-o'-lanterns, with their fierce faces, may have originally been a device to hinder evil spirits from lingering too long or too near.



Count on dill to hinder witches from their will.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Besides pumpkins, try turnips, squashes, or gourds for making small lanterns, using small tea candles inside them.

CANDY APPLES

- 9 red apples
- 9 wooden skewers
- 3 cups white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup water
- red food coloring

Wash and dry apples. Remove stems and insert skewers. Combine sugar, cream of tartar, salt, and water in a deep saucepan. Add food coloring to get desired

color. Place over heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook rapidly without stirring to medium crack stage (290° F). Do not stir while boiling. Remove from heat and immediately dip apples. Twirl to cover, and place, stick up, onto waxed paper to harden.



Makes 9 candied apples.

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THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



St. Jude's Day (October 28) was anciently accounted to be rainy.

On St. Jude's Day, the oxen may play.

Rain is likely to commence on the turn of the tide.

Pigeons wash before rain.

Special Offer
Handy chart full of interesting weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept. UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
October 19, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, NO HIGH CHOICE/PRIME OFFERED; CHOICE 1150-1475 LBS. 66.50-70.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1500-1850 LBS. 56.00-67.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1000-1475 LBS. 57.50-66.00; HOLSTEINS CHOICE 58.50-60.50; SELECT LIGHTS 50.00-55.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1500 LBS. 63.00-68.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 900-1050 LBS. 54.50-63.25.
COWS: BREAKERS, NONE OFFERED; BONERS 32.00-37.50; LEAN 28.00-36.00; SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN; BULLS, 1 HEREFORD 1635 LBS. 36.25.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE #1 350-650 LBS. 75.00-82.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 650-850 LBS. 61.00-64.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE #2 65.00-74.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 50.00-58.00; HEIFERS MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 350-650 LBS. 69.50-75.50; MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 650-850 LBS. 62.00-68.50; MEDIUM AND LARGE #2 55.00-61.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 129.00-150.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 90-140 LBS. 75.00-115.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-125 LBS. 305.00-325.00;

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 80-160 LBS. 112.00-160.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 100.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 32.00-32.50; BOARS OVER 300 LBS. 5.50-9.00; SOWS US#1-3 300-550 LBS. 15.00-28.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 23.50.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 47.50-91.00; FANCY KIDS 55.00-68.00; FLESHY KIDS 38.00-52.50; SMALL/THIN KIDS 18.00-36.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 60-75 LBS. 110.00-112.50; GOOD AND CHOICE 80-130 LBS. 68.00-85.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-58.00. SALE EVERY EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 5 AND 16; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRI., OCT. 22; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 2 AND 16. CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction
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CHOICE, UP TO 65.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-62.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.

BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-49.00, LIGHT 35.00-50.00.

COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 31.00-42.00, CANNERS 25.00-33.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN.

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HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 110.00.

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SOWS: 15.00-30.00.

MALE HOGS: 3.00-15.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 84.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 79.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 100.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00.

SHEEP: UP TO 40.00.

GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-100.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 7.00-39.00.

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