



SEPT. 25-OCT. 1, 2000

ST. MICHAEL, SEPTEMBER 29.

MERRY MICHAELMAS

Called either a prince or a general, Michael was the handsome young man commanded to drive the rebel angels out of heaven. He's often depicted as a stern-faced, winged angel in armor, sometimes carrying the scales of justice as well as his lance and shield. Longfellow's "Golden Legend" claims that Michael is governed by Mercury and brings prudence to man. Some traditional foods for Michaelmas Day, September 29, include new wine, roasted goose, and cakes of oats, barley, and rye. In ancient Great Britain, the goose was considered a sacrifice to the saint. The feast day honors not just Michael but all angels.



The devil sets his foot on the blackberries on Michaelmas Day.

TIP OF THE WEEK

To remove bits of eggshell that accidentally drop into a just-cracked egg, use a grapefruit spoon with a serrated edge.

SALMON SCRAMBLED EGGS

- 8 large eggs
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 3 tablespoons chopped dill
- 3 ounces smoked salmon, diced

water, stirring gently for about 10 minutes until the eggs are barely set. Season with salt, pepper, and dill, then stir in the smoked salmon. Serve immediately with toast.

Makes 4 servings.



Combine eggs, sour cream, and butter in the top of a double boiler, and heat over simmering

The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If on St. Michael's Day the winds blow from the north and east, a cold winter can be expected.

Light rain on St. Michael's Day is followed by a mild winter.

If Michael brings many acorns, Christmas will cover the fields with snow.

September rain is good for crops and vines.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1025-1550 LBS. 65.25-68.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 61.75-65.25, HOLSTEINS CHOICE 57.50-60.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 54.00-57.00; HEIFERS CHOICE 1050-1450 LBS. 64.00-68.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 900-1400 LBS. 59.75-64.25; COWS, ACTIVE AND FIRM. BREAKERS 40.75-44.25, BONERS 38.00-42.25, LEAN 33.00-41.75, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS DOWN TO 30.00, BIG MIDDLE 35.00-40.00, SHELLY 29.50 AND DOWN; BULLS YG#1 1500-1900 LBS. 50.00-56.00, YG#2 1375-1695 LBS. 45.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 300-975 LBS. 72.50-89.00, HOLSTEINS-DAIRY TYPES 54.00-67.00; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS AND AIRY TYPES 200-400 LBS. 101.00-128.00, HEREFORDS 600-900 LBS. 56.00-65.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-140 LBS. 110.00-131.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-125 LBS. 300.00-400.00, #2 85-125 LBS. 195.00-280.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 230-270 LBS. 38.00-38.50; BOARS OVER 500 LBS. 14.50; SOWS US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 32.50-36.00, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH TO 32.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 15-35 LBS. 102.50-105.00, AS IS ROASTERS 110-190 LBS. 29.00-42.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, FAN 50.00-63.00, FLESHY KIDS 37.00-49.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 7.00-36.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-140 LBS. 79.00-87.50.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 25.00-49.00. 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., OCT. 3 AND 17. ALREADY CONSIGNED FOR OCT. 3 SALE: 25 HEAD BLACK BALDY 400-600 LBS. STEERS AND HEIFERS. ALREADY CONSIGNED FOR OCT. 17 SALE: 22 BLACK

BALDY 450-600 LB. STEERS AND HEIFERS; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRI., SEPT. 22; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 3 AND 17; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 68 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.00-41.50, HIGH DRESSING TO 42.75, CANNERS 35.00-39.00, SHELLY 35.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD, NO YG#1. YG#2 1200-1600 LBS. 43.00-46.75.

FED STEERS: 39 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1475 LBS. 64.00-66.25, CHOICE 2-3 62.00-65.00, LOW CHOICE 59.00-62.00.

FED HEIFERS: 14 HEAD. CHOICE 1300 LBS. TO 64.00, 1000-1100 LBS. 57.00-61.50.

CALVES: 143 HEAD. GOOD 90-120 LBS. 54.00-70.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 110.00-130.00, 90 LBS. 87.00-107.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 82.00-110.00, 80-95 LBS. 65.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 10.00-25.00 LOWER. #1 85-110 LBS. 325.00-385.00, #2 250.00-325.00; 70-85 LBS. TO 180.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 105.00-170.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. 1250 LB. AT 39.00; 1312 LB. AT 34.00.

SOWS: 15 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. 30.00-32.00, 500-650 LBS. 31.00-34.75.

BOARS: 1396 LBS. AT 17.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 159 HEAD, INCLUDES 16 STOCK COWS AND 16 CALVES. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 81.00-95.00, 500-600 LBS. 77.00-89.50, 600-700 LBS. 73.00-83.00, 700-800 LBS. TO 74.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 72.00-83.00, 500-700 LBS. 69.00-79.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 79.00-90.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-78.00, 1 ANGUS

1365 LBS. AT 56.50, 1 LIMI X 1555 LBS. AT 59.00; ANGUS AND ANGUSX COW AND CALF PAIRS, 7 PAIRS WITH YOUNG CALVES 900.00-1100.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE HOLSTEIN SPRINGERS 1100.00-1335.00; MEDIUM 800.00-1000.00; 1 JERSEY 950.00; FRESH COWS AND HEIFERS TO 900.00; 1 BROWN SWISS AT 950.00; 6 REG. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS BREEDING SIZE 925.00-1110.00.

GOATS: MED. TO LARGE 50.00-80.00, SMALL 20.00-45.00.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 90-105 LBS. 77.00-80.00, 110-130 LBS. 69.00-76.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 42 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 22.00-30.00.

NEXT WED., SEPT 27, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE AT 7:45 P.M.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

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Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000

156 DAIRY COWS, 145 HEIFERS, 8 BULLS. MARKET STRONBGER.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 385.00-1510.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 725.00-1400.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1675.00-1775.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1300.00-1375.00, 6 HEAD 1410.00-1510.00, SMALL 710.00-1260.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 685.-1200.00, FEW 1325.00-1460.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 885.00-1035.00.

BULLS 425.00-610.00, PUREBREDS 325.00-1025.00.

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