



OCTOBER 16-22, 2000

ST. LUKE'S LITTLE SUMMER, OCTOBER 18.

NEW HEIGHTS FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Annie Smith Peck, born on October 19 a century and a half ago (1850), first made a name for herself when she climbed the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps in 1895. In 1908, she was the first mountain climber, man or woman, to ascend the 21,812-foot Mount Huascarán in Peru. At age 61, she again ventured to Peru to climb the 21,250-foot Mount Coropuna, where she placed a "Votes for Women" banner at the peak. That year also saw the publication of her book, *Search for the Apex of the World: High Mountain Climbing in Peru and Bolivia, Including the Conquest of Mount Huascarán.*



All serious daring starts from within.

-Eudora Welty

TIP OF THE WEEK

Freeze banana (or other) muffins ahead for lunch boxes. By lunchtime, the frozen muffin will have thawed, and meanwhile, it has kept the sandwich cool.

BLACK-EYED SALAD

- 2 cups cooked rice, hot
- 1 can (16 ounces) black-eyed peas
- 1/2 cup vinaigrette of your choice
- 8 ounces sliced cooked sausage
- 1 cup chopped raw carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley



While rice is still hot, combine with peas and vinaigrette and allow to stand for several hours. Add the remaining ingredients, toss it well, and serve.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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The Old Farmer's WEATHER PROVERBS



On St. Luke's Day (Oct. 18), the oxen have leave to play. (It may be rainy.)



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Accident, Md. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, Oct. 9, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-116.00.
 STOCK HEIFERS 200-500 LBS. 66.00-94.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-64.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 61.00-64.50.
 HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 51.75-58.00, LIGHT 50.00-62.00.
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-64.50.
 BULLS HEAVY 45.00-52.00, LIGHT 40.00-54.50.
 COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 38.50-44.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 30.00-39.00, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.
 VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-86.00, MED. TO GOOD 50.00-67.00.
 BOB CALVES 40.00 AND DOWN.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 365.00; BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 140.00.
 HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO 42.00.
 SOWS UP TO 32.00.
 LAMBS, CHOICE, UP TO 73.00.
 LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHTS.
 FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALES SAT., OCT. 21.

51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 160-400 LBS. 87.00-115.00, HOSLTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 62.00-80.00; HEIFERS 400-700 LBS. 70.00-85.00, HOSLTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 62.00-77.00; BULLS 300-875 LBS. 69.00-86.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOSLTEIN BULLS #1 85-135 LBS. 102.50-137.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 80-95 LBS. 280.00-345.00; #2 75-85 LBS. 200.00-235.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 230-290 LBS. 38.00-40.00; BOARS OVER 400 LBS. 14.00; SOWS US#1-3 350-600 LBS. 34.00-37.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 1 LOT 30 LBS. 84.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 64.00-115.00, FANCY KIDS 50.00-67.00, FLESHY KIDS 37.00-49.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 12.50-35.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 82.00-116.00, 80-130 LBS. 78.00-93.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 28.00-42.00.

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. 17; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., OCT. 13; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 17. ALREADY CONSIGNED FOR THE OCT. 17 SALE: 22 BLACK BALDY 460-600 LB. STEERS AND HEIFERS. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED. EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUE., 2 P.M.

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF

WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week: Market for Week Ended: October 6, 2000 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450 p UT,bng 1-3 400 p 64.00 Cutter 1-2 350 p 64.00 Bulls YG 1 500 p

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 163.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha unevenly steady, Texas steady to firm; 85% and 65% steady. Demand and offerings moderate. Beef trimmings steady on moderate demand and offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 14 86.0 - 93.0 90.04 90% fz unq 85% fr 18 79.0 - 81.0 80.00 85% fz 75% fr unq 75% fz 65% fr 8 52.0 52.00 65% fz 50% fr 98 31.00 - 32.00 31.36 50% fz 9 36.00 36.00 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 12 91.0 91.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 4 97.0 97.00 90% fz 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 10/4/00 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 86.00 - 90.50 87.96 90% fz unq 85% fr 78.00 - 83.00 80.71 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 49.00 - 54.00 51.24 65% fz unq 50% fr 30.00 - 34.00 32.17 50% fz unq

ABCDE after quotes represents days since last actual market test. Quotes are dropped after 5 days of no test or before if they no longer reflect current market conditions.

National Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA Oct. 11, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported.

Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450 p 60.00 D UT,bng 1-3 400 p 64.00 D Cutter 1-2 350 p 69.00 C Bulls YG 1 500 p unq

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables Report Supplied by Auction Monday, Oct. 9, 2000

176 HEAD, MARKET LOWER. DRIVING HORSES 485.00-910.00. RIDING HORSES 485.00-1075.00. REGISTERED RIDING 1035.00-1925.00. BETTER RIDING 1150.00-1675.00. PONIES 150.00-400.00. LARGE PONIES 510.00-600.00. COLTS 185.00-410.00.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1035-1425 LBS. 65.75-68.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-66.75; COWS BREAKERS 39.00-44.00, BONERS 36.00-42.00, LEAN 33.00-39.50, LOW DRESSING LIGHTS DOWN TO 29.00, STOCK COWS, BEEF BREEDS 1100-1500 LBS. 39.50-58.50, SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 1055-1930 LBS. 45.50-

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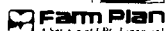
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