



NOVEMBER 13-19, 2000

ST. HILDA, NOVEMBER 18

**No Sun—No Moon!**

No morn, no noon; no dawn, no dusk, no proper time of day. No sky, no earthly view, no distance looking blue. No road, no street, no "t'other side the way." No end to any row, no indication where the crescents go. No top to any steeple, no recognitions of familiar people. No courtesies for showing 'em. No knowing 'em! No travelling at all, no locomotion. No inking of the way, no notion. "No go" by land or ocean. No mail, no post, no news from any foreign coast. No park, no ring, no afternoon gentility. No company, no nobility. No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease. No comfortable feel in any member.



No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees. No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds. November!

—Thomas Hood (1799-1845)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Salt is heavier than pepper, so if you can't tell which shaker is which, check the weights.

**PUMPKIN BREAD**

- 3 cups flour, sifted
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- pinch of ground cloves
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup canola, corn, or safflower oil
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin

Preheat oven to 350°F. Sift the dry ingredients together. Beat the eggs, oil, water, and pumpkin until blended. Add the dry mixture, and stir until just blended. Pour into two greased loaf pans. Bake for about 1 hour, or until a toothpick tests clean.

Makes 2 loaves.

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**Middleburg Livestock Auction**

Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE 431...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers steady to to .50 higher, cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, heifers .25 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1360 lbs 71.25-73.25, Choice 2-3 1050-1500 lbs 64.25-71.00, Select 1-3 63.00-65.50, few Standard 1-2 47.50-57.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1560 lbs 63.00-65.50, Choice 2-3 1200-1600 lbs 58.50-62.50, Select 1-2 54.50-59.25, Standard 1-2 42.75-52.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1350 lbs 71.00-72.75, Choice 2-4 1065-1420 lbs 63.75-70.25, Select 1-3 61.75-64.75, Standard 1-2 48.00-61.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.00-41.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-39.50, Lean 85-90% lean 28.25-36.75. Shells 27.75 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1245-1815 lbs 46.00-49.25, Yield Grade 2 1215-1995 lbs 40.75-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 445-535 lbs 75.00-84.50, Medium and Large 2 340-450 lbs 65.00-70.50, Large 2 910-1050 lbs Holsteins 55.00-57.50, one 290 lbs 87.50; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 225-375 lbs 76.00-84.50, 500-550 lbs 75.00-76.00, Medium and Large 2 235-360 lbs 59.00-63.00, 480-550 lbs 56.00-68.00, 650-770 lbs 51.00-54.50; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-485 lbs 75.00-89.00, 500-680 lbs 67.00-78.00, Medium and Large 2 285-685 lbs 60.00-69.00.

CALVES 193...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 30.00-45.00, few Utility 55-70 lbs 20.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 115.00-160.00 with a few up to 164.00, 80-90 lbs 100.00-130.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 50.00-120.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs 325.00-365.00, No 2 65-85 lbs 120.00-290.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 145.00-182.00.

HOGS 193...(116 & 070)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower, sows 1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50%

lean 230-280 lbs 31.00-34.50, 40-45% lean 285-345 lbs 27.75-34.00. SOWS: US 1-3 290-490 lbs 23.00-33.00, 500-750 lbs 24.75-29.00. BOARS: 520-935 lbs 9.50-12.75, couple 205 & 215 lbs 21.50 & 22.00. FEEDER PIGS 12...US 1-3 25-45 lbs 14.00-22.00 per head. SHEEP 19...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one High Choice and Prime 55 lbs 132.50, Choice 55-65 lbs 89.00-117.50, 70-90 lbs 76.00-90.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: one 20.00. GOATS 31...(All sold by the head). Couple Large Billies and Wethers 70.00 & 71.00, Medium Billies 39.00-70.00, Large Nannies 35.00-55.00, Medium 30.00-50.00, Large Kids 26.00-39.00.

**New Wilmington Livestock Auction**

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