



AUGUST 6-12, 2001  
DOG DAYS END, AUG. 11

**WILDERNESS WISDOM**

August 9 is the anniversary of the 1854 publication of *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau, the account of his time living at Walden Pond in Concord, Massachusetts, between 1845 and 1847. There, Thoreau built a cabin, studied plants and animals, and attempted to "live deliberately to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach." At his retreat, Thoreau came to the conclusion that "if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

*[Thoreau] knew the country like a fox or a bird, and passed through it as freely by paths of his own.*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**  
Harvest herb leaves and stems just before the plant flowers, and just after the dew dries.

**NO-CRUST APPLE PIE**

- 5 medium apples ('Jonathan', 'Cortland', or 'Delicious' variety)
- 1 cup, plus 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup melted butter
- 1 cup flour
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Core and slice apples, but do not peel them

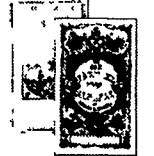


Fill 9-inch pie plate two-thirds full of apples, then sprinkle with a tablespoon each of sugar and cinnamon. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over apples. Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes. Serve hot or cold.  
Makes 6 servings

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



Clover, cottonwood, and quaking aspen leaves all turn up and show their lighter undersides before a rain.



**Go Back in Time**  
For replicas of the 1801 and 1901 editions of the Almanac send \$5 to The Old Farmer's Almanac, Dept. 01R, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444, call 800-895-9265, ext 220 or visit [www.almanac.com/go/01r](http://www.almanac.com/go/01r)

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**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Saturday, July 28, 2001

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 62.00-108.00.  
STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-96.00  
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 75.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-65.00.  
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 47.00-64.00, LIGHT 57.00-70.00.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-72.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.  
BULLS HEAVY 45.00-60.50, LIGHT 35.00-68.00.  
COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 40.00-48.00, CANNERS 38.00-43.50, CULLS 35.00 AND DOWN.  
BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 138.00.  
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 225.00.  
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 105.00.  
HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 49.50, HEAVY UP TO 48.00, LIGHT 45.00-70.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 52.00.  
SOWS 20.00-35.00.  
MALE HOGS 15.00-30.00.  
LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 90.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 86.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 100.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00.  
SHEEP UP TO 45.00.  
GOATS LARGE 55.00-100.00, MEDIUM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10.00-40.00, all by the head.  
FEEDER SALE 2ND SAT. EVERY MONTH.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
July 30, 2001

CATTLE: 496 head, last week 418. Compared with last Monday's auction, slaughter steers sold steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows were 1.00-200 higher. Slaughter bulls traded steady.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4, few 1260-1465 lbs 77.75-78.25. Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs 70.00-77.25. Select 1-3, 66.75-70.75. Standard 1-2, 58.50-65.00.  
HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3, 1700-1940 lbs 61.75-65.00; one head 1625 lbs up to 68.50. Choice 2-3, 1270-1690 lbs 63.00-66.75. Select 1-2, 58.75-62.50. Standard 1-2, 50.50-55.50.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, few 1065-1150 lbs 70.25-75.25. Select 1-3, few 65.00-66.25. Standard 1-2 53.75-64.00.  
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 45.00-52.00, few low dressing down to 43.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 43.00-48.75, low dressing down to 40.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 37.00-46.25, mostly 38.50-45.25.  
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1, 1365-2140 lbs 59.50-62.50, individual up to 64.25. Yield grade 2, 1260-2335 lbs 55.00-59.75.  
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 230-440 lbs 96.00-117.50; 775-915 lbs 70.50-76.50. Medium and Large 2: individual 380 lbs 99.00. Medium and Large 3: 920-1035 lbs 57.00-64.00.  
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 200-385 lbs 98.00-115.00; couple 575-620 lbs 83.00. Medium and Large 2:

400-530 lbs 83.00-89.00. Medium and Large 3: 275-435 lbs 49.00-57.50; 695-855 lbs 54.50-58.00. Large 3, one head 420 lbs 117.50.  
FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1: 240-425 lbs 90.00-108.00; 525-610 lbs 81.00-91.00; 635-750 lbs 74.00-77.00. Medium and Large 2, 250-470 lbs 83.00-106.00. Medium and Large 3, 200-365 lbs 55.00-70.00; 635-910 lbs 51.00-55.00.  
CALVES: 545 head, last week 437. Compared to last week's auction; Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold steady, while Holstein heifers were 15.00 higher. VEALERS: Standard and Good 140-150 lbs 62.00-65.00; 75-95 lbs 45.00-60.00. Utility 55-90 lbs 10.00-30.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-125 lbs 125.00-150.00, few up to 157.50; 80-90 lbs 110.00-140.00. Number 2 80-125 lbs 70.00-122.50. Holstein heifers Number 1 80-120 lbs 405.00-560.00. Number 2 70-115 lbs 130.00-365.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 95-120 lbs 80.00-180.00.  
HOGS: 17 head. BARROWS AND GILTS: 40-45% lean, couple 265 lbs 45.00. SOWS: US 1-3, Few 435-445 lbs 34.50-38.00; Individual 520 lbs 37.50  
FEEDER PIGS: Sold for slaughter per cwt Utility 50-85 lb 49.00-70.00 SHEEP: 34 head. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice individual 55 lbs 132.00. Choice one head 65 lbs 82.50; Good and Choice 65-90 lbs 63.00-73.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3, 29.00-40.00; Yearlings up to 52.00.  
GOATS: 60 head. All sold per head. Billies: Large 77.00-106.00. Medium 55.00-77.50. Nannies: Large 53.00-72.50. Medium 41.00-46.00. Kids: Large 27.00-40.00.

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Monday, July 30, 2001  
HAY: 7 loads, 50.00-100.00.  
STRAW: 4 loads, 60.00-97.50.  
CORN: 5 loads, 52.50 and 70.00.  
OATS: 2 loads at 2.05-2.10.

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, August 1, 2001  
GEESE: 4.00 EA.  
TURKEYS: 11.00 EA.  
GUINEAS: 5.00, CHICKS .75-2.10 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 5.00-5.75 EA.  
BANTAMS: 1.25-2.50 EA.  
HEAVY HENS: 2.25-3.25 EA.  
SILKIES: 3.75 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 3.00-5.50 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 7.00-15.00 EA.  
MIXED DUCKS: 3.75-6.00 EA.  
BARN PIGEONS: 2.00 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 32.5-6.00 EA.  
PHEASANTS: CHICKS 1.75.  
DOVES: NONE.  
QUAIL: CHICKS 1.75.  
GUINEA PIGS: .15 EA.  
RABBITS: UNDER 4 LBS. .75-3.00, 4-6 LBS. 3.50-5.50, OVER 6 LBS. 5.00-8.75, ALL EACH.  
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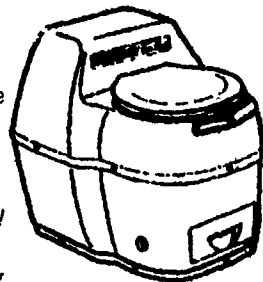
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