



AUGUST 20-26, 2001  
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**DOVES AND BEARS**

On August 25, 1985, Samantha Smith, the schoolgirl who wrote a letter about peace to Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov, died in an airplane crash in Auburn, Maine. Samantha's letter, written in 1982 when she was 10, said, "Congratulations on your new job. I have been worrying about Russia and the United States getting into a nuclear war." Andropov's response included an invitation to see for herself that "in the Soviet Union everyone is for peace and friendship among peoples." The exchange began a series of peaceful visits and spurred other student exchanges. Today, in Augusta, Maine, there is a life-size statue of Smith releasing a dove, while a bear (the symbol of Maine and the Soviet Union) embraces her.



*I cease not to advocate peace; even though unjust, it is better than the most just war.*

-Cicero (106-43 B.C.)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

For best drying, stack firewood with the ends toward the prevailing winds.

**ROASTED SUMMER VEGETABLES**

- 4 large unpeeled potatoes, cut into chunks
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, plus to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper, to taste
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh thyme or rosemary
- 1 cup baby carrots, trimmed
- 1/2 pound pattypan or other squash slices
- 4 peppers, red, yellow, or green, sliced
- 2 lemons, sliced

Preheat oven to 425°F. In 13x9 pan, toss potatoes and onion in 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, and herbs. Roast 15 minutes. Add carrots, squash, peppers, and 2 tablespoons olive oil. Add salt and pepper to taste and half the lemon slices. Roast 45 minutes more, turning vegetables until tender. Garnish with lemon slices. Serves 6

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**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**



*A wet August never brings dearth.*

*Raindrops standing on the clothesline forecast more to come.*



**ATTENTION, GARDENERS!**

The summer 2001 *Gardener's Companion* is now on sale. You can buy it at super markets, bookstores, or garden centers. Or send \$9.99 to The Old Farmer's Almanac, Dept. GCSU, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

**Leesport Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa.

August 15, 2001

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE 206...**(PDA)..(Supply included 68 steers and heifers, 90 cows, 12 bulls and 36 feeder cattle)..Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers weak, fully 2.00-4.00 lower due to a lower market undertone and lack of well-finished cattle, cows weak, 80-85% lean fully .75 lower, lean 85-90% lean 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls weak.

**STEERS:** few Choice 2-3 1110-1370 lbs 71.50, few Select 1-3 64.00-71.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1305-1685 lbs 63.00-66.00, Select 1-2 56.50-64.25, Standard 1-2 48.50-57.50.

**HEIFERS:** one Select 1-3 69.00, few Standard 1-2 45.75-54.00.

**COWS:** few Breakers 75-80% lean 43.50-48.25, Boners 80-85% lean 42.00-46.50, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-44.50, mostly 39.25-42.75. Shells 34.50 and down.

**BULLS:** couple Yield Grade 1 1865 & 2355 lbs 53.00 & 55.75, few Yield Grade 2 1130-1885 lbs 49.00-59.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium and Large 2 615-921 lbs 66.00-75.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium 1 305-345 lbs 80.00-85.00, Medium and Large 2 200-800 lbs 54.00-75.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 99.00-130.00, Medium and Large 2 355-515 lbs 53.00-75.00.

**CALVES 213...**Vealers mostly steady. **VEALERS:** few Good 80-90 lbs 87.50-90.00, few Standard and Good 80-85 lbs 55.00-80.00, Utility 60-90 lbs 5.00-47.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls mostly steady to 5.00 higher, No 2 Holstein heifers steady to strong with good buyer demand. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 132.50-140.00, No 2 75-115 lbs 80.00-135.00, mostly 85.00-130.00. Few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 400.00-480.00, No 2 65-110 lbs 150.00-350.00.

**Beef type heifers couple 90 & 105 lbs 175.00 & 195.00.**

**HOGS 49...BARROWS AND GILTS:** few 45-50% lean 281 lbs 48.00, 40-45% lean 210-379 lbs 32.50-45.50.

**SOWS:** few 1-3 390-495 lbs 33.50-

37.50, 505-640 lbs 38.50-42.25, one Medium 510 lbs 29.00.

**BOARS:** 400-660 lbs 24.00-26.00, one 205 lbs 34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 36...**Few 1-3 34-43 lbs 60.00-67.50, few 1-3 57 lbs 82.50, few 1-3 126-184 lbs for slaughter 21.00-30.00. — per cwt.

**SHEEP 20...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few Choice 70 lbs 90.00-91.00, few 86-125 lbs 61.00-70.00, few Good and Choice 35 lbs 65.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** couple 41.00 & 48.00.

**GOATS 10...**(All sold by the head). Few Medium Nannies 26.00-46.00, one Medium Wether 54.00, few Large Kids 24.00-38.00, few Small Kids 20.00-23.00. —per head

**Belleville Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.

August 15, 2001

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**CATTLE 293...**(PDA)..(Supply included 249 in the Dairy Sale)..Compared with last week's sale...sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 47.50-51.25, Boners 80-85% lean 40.50-46.50, Lean 85-90% lean 36.25-43.75. Shells 35.75 and down.

**BULLS:** couple Yield Grade 2 1385 & 1490 lbs 52.00 & 57.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** one Large 1 315 lbs 70.00, one Large 1 760 lbs 71.50, couple Medium and Large 2 385 & 350 lbs 71.00 & 77.00, 695-810 lbs 62.00-64.50, Large 3 Holsteins 600-945 lbs 55.00-68.00; **HEIFERS:** one Large 1 405 lbs 73.50, 590-725 lbs 66.00-69.00, one Large 2 395 lbs 67.50; **BULLS:** one Medium 1 320 lbs 80.00.

**CALVES 87...**Vealers steady to 5.00 higher. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-95 lbs 55.00-67.00, Utility 60-95 lbs 42.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls mostly 5.00-10.00 higher, Holstein heifers mostly steady..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-145.00, No 2 90-120 lbs 70.00-115.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 95 lbs 400.00, No 2 Holstein heifers 70-95 lbs 107.00-237.00.

Couple beef type bull and heifer 75 lbs

65.00 & 75.00.

**HOGS 3...SOWS:** 1-3 one 280 lbs 13.00, one 640 lbs 28.00.

**BOARS:** one 560 lbs 13.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 68...**1-3 25-45 lbs 20.00-48.00. — per head.

**SHEEP 30...**Slaughter lambs 5.00 to 10.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 45-75 lbs 67.00-84.00, 80-130 lbs 58.00-73.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 25.00-34.00.

**GOATS 39...**(All sold by the head). Couple Medium Billies 40.00 & 41.00, couple Large Nannies 50.00 & 71.00, Medium 33.00-68.00, couple Large Kids 20.00 & 43.00, Small 5.00-15.00 — per head.

**DAIRY COWS:** 650.00-2175.00. — per head.

**Morrison's Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, August 13, 2001

**CATTLE:** 114 HEAD.

**STEERS: CHOICE** 71.00-74.25, **GOOD** 66.00-70.00.

**HEIFERS: CHOICE** 70.00-73.50, **GOOD** 63.00-67.50.

**COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL** 42.50-48.00, **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 22.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE** 54.00-60.00.

**BULLS:** 52.50-59.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS** 72.00-89.00, **BULLS** 55.00-78.00; **HEIFERS** 52.00-79.00.

**CALVES: 101. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE** 82.00-89.00, **GOOD** 75.00-80.00, **STANDARD** 25.00-55.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 75.00-120.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 100.00-350.00.

**HOGS:** 171. US#1-2, 51.00-52.50; US # 1-3, 46.00-48.00.

**SOWS:** US #1-3 36.00-42.00.

**BOARS:** 21.50-45.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 46. US #1-3 20-50 LBS. 27.00-52.00.

**SHEEP:** 50 HEAD. **CHOICE LAMBS** 75.00-85.00, **GOOD** 70.00-75.00, **SLAUGHTER EWES** 28.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** 20.00-82.00.

**Belknap Livestock**

Belknap, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA, PDA

August 15, 2001

**CATTLE 69...**(PDA).

**STEERS:** few Standard 1-2 54.00-57.00.

**HEIFERS:** one Standard 1-2 56.00.

**COWS:** few Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-47.25, few Boners 80-85% lean 37.50-43.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-39.00, Shells 31.50 and down.

**BULLS:** few Yield Grade 2 1246-2174 lbs 39.00-52.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE: BULLS:** few Medium 2 514-580 lbs 58.50-60.00.

**CALVES 97...VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 40.00-65.00, few Utility 55-80 lbs 16.00-37.50.

**FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls

80-120 lbs 105.00-135.00, No 2 80-110 lbs 62.50-105.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs 430.00-460.00, No 2 75-115 lbs 150.00-375.00.

**Beef type bulls and heifers** 70-100 lbs 120.00-210.00.

**HOGS 51...BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 49.00-50.75, few 40-45% lean 260-280 lbs 47.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 53...**1-3 50-60 lbs 53.00-59.00, 40-50 lbs 48.00-54.00, 2-3 35-45 lbs 21.00-27.00, Utility 20-35 lbs 16.00-22.50. — per head.

**SHEEP 33...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 80-130 lbs 54.00-58.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** few 21.00-34.50.

**GOATS 56...**(All sold by the head). Few Medium Billies 37.50-46.00, few Large Nannies 38.00-68.00, Medium 31.00-46.00, Large Kids 22.00-42.00, Small 15.00-27.00. —per head.



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