

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2001
NEW MOON, SEPT. 17

HONEY, DO

One of September's many bountiful harvests is honey. So it's no surprise September is National Honey Month. On Rosh Hashanah eve (Sept. 18 this year), it is customary to dip challah in honey to bring a new year of sweetness and prosperity. Herbalists use honey as a home remedy for bed-wetting, weight control, insomnia, watery eyes, sore throats, asthma, diarrhea and constipation. Because of its effective antiseptic and disinfectant properties, it was once used on wounds and burns. Giving honey to babies under the age of one is not recommended because of the risk of infant botulism poisoning. A teaspoon of honey in hot water or tea is said to promote sleep. If you dream of bees' success is prognosticated.

He that has no honey in his pot, let him have it in his mouth.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Boiling eggs? Use the cooled water to feed your houseplants.

HONEY-GLAZED ACORN SQUASH

1/4 cup olive oil
4 medium acorn squash, seeded and halved
1/2 cup honey
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice salt and pepper to taste

pan. (If bottoms are too pointy slice a bit off to allow them to stand.) Drizzle honey inside each, sprinkle with allspice, and toast at 375°F for about one hour or until soft. Season with salt and pepper.
Makes 8 servings

ATTENTION, GARDENERS!

The summer 2001 *Gardener's Companion* is on sale. You can buy it at supermarkets, bookstores, or garden centers. Or send \$3.99 to The Old Farmer's Almanac Dept. GCSU, P.O. Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444.

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
September 12, 2001

SLAUGHTER COWS: 54 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 43.00-46.50, 1 AT 48.00, BONERS 39.00-42.50, LEAN 35.00-39.50, THIN AND SLOW 35.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1900-2000 LBS. 57.00-59.25; YG#2 1200-1400 LBS. 53.00-54.00, 1 2166 LBS. AT 54.75.

FED STEERS: 15 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 69.00-72.00, 1450-1550 LBS. 68.00-69.25; CHOICE 2-3 1200-1400 LBS. 67.50-69.50.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1400 LBS. 70.00-72.00; HOLSTEIN CULLS 1000-1300 LBS. 47.00-52.00.

CALVES: 151 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-110 LBS. 50.00-60.00, 75-90 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00 HIGHER. #1 94-120 LBS. 130.00-152.00, 80-92 LBS. 90.00-120.00; #2 94-120 LBS. 100.00-127.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-115 LBS. 50.00-60.00, #2 70-100 LBS. 200.00-375.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-90 LBS. 125.00-200.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NONE.

SOWS: 27 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. 26.00-31.50, 400-500 LBS. 28.00-33.50, 500-600 LBS. 31.00-34.00, 600-700 LBS. 34.00-36.50.

BOARS: 6 HEAD. 500-800 LBS. 21.00-23.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 133 HEAD, INCLUDES 27 STOCK COWS. STEERS, 75.00-85.00, 600-800 LBS. 63.00-75.00, 800-1000 LBS. 60.00-69.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 69.00-80.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-81.00, 700-800 LBS. 60.00-74.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 90.00-117.00, 400-600 LBS. TO 78.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF COW AND CALF PAIRS 650.00-960.00, FALL CALVES COWS 500.00-760.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 6 HEAD. 1 LARGE SPRINGER 1500.00, 1 DAIRY X 1035.00, 1 COW AT 1100.00, 1 FRESH COW AT 900.00.

LAMBS: 12 HEAD, 5.00-8.00 LOWER. CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 55.00-59.00, 50-80 LBS. 68.00-72.00.

GOATS: 1 MEDIUM 60.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 65 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 40-50 LBS. 20.00-30.00,

50-60 LBS. TO 40.00, CULLS 70-90 LBS. 35.00-49.00, 90-100 LBS. TO 52.00.
NEXT WED., SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALE. PROMISED: 25 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 250-500 LBS.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Monday, September 10, 2001

CATTLE 112...(PDA).
HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple Standard 1-2 45.00 & 48.00.
HEIFERS: one Select 1-3 61.00, couple Standard 1-2 48.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-42.00, one 43.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-40.00, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-36.50. Shells down to 20.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade 2 935-1910 lbs 39.00-49.25.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-135 lbs 117.00-135.00, No 2 90-115 lbs 75.00-118.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 75.00-118.00, few No 2 95-140 lbs 150.00-300.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 100.00-150.00, one 245 lbs 108.00.

HOGS 151...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 210-270 lbs 44.50-45.60, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 43.25-44.35, 40-45% lean 220-280 lbs 41.00-43.75.

SOWS: few 1-3 385-560 lbs 32.50-36.50, few Medium 250-320 lbs 28.00-29.00.

BOARS: 210-245 lbs 23.00-31.50, few 375-390 lbs 21.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 3...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 63...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-80 lbs 75.00-85.00, 80-125 lbs 53.00-67.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-30.00, Yearlings 40.00-48.00.

GOATS 27...(All sold by the head). Couple Medium Billies 60.00 & 70.00, couple Medium Nannies 25.00 & 30.00, Large Kids 18.00-65.00, few Small 15.00-25.00. — per head.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, September 11, 2001

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, CHOICE 72.00; COWS, BREAKERS MOSTLY 43.50-45.75, ONE AT 53.00; BONERS 38.00-43.50; LEAN 39.00-45.00; BIG MIDDLE/LIGHTS, LOW DRESSING 33.00-38.75; SHELLY 32.75; BULLS, HOLSTEIN 1290 LBS 50.00

FEEDER CATTLE: CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 85-130 LBS. 112.50-140.00, #280-130 LBS. 80.00-112.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS 590.00-640.00, 85-95 LBS. 400.00-500.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 270 LBS. 43.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB 20-23 LBS. 150.00, ROASTERS 60-160 LBS. 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 59.00-125.00, FANCY KIDS 61.00-78.00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-60.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 35.00-44.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 70.00-115.00, 80-140 LBS. 62.00-77.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 35.00-41.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 18; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 18; THIS TUES. 30 BUCKS BALDIES STEERS AND HEIFERS 300-550 LBS. STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRI., SEPT. 14; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES., 2 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRI., SEPT. 21, 7 P.M., RECEIVING 5 P.M.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE TUES., SEPTEMBER 11

RABBITS TO 6.00.
BUNNIES TO 1.50.
CHICKENS 1.00-5.25.
BANTIES 1.35-4.50.
PIGEONS 2.30-2.40.
DUCKS 1.75-7.50.
GUINEA PIGS 1.00-1.80.
PHEASANTS 19.00.
SMALL QUAIL 1.50-1.60.
PEACOCKS 17.00.
ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey
Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, September 11, 2001

CALVES .01-4.50.
COWS .26-.47.
EASY COWS .17½-.31.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .35-.95.
HEIFERS .44½-.64.
BULLS .50-.61.

STEERS .42-.74½.
HOGS .39.
ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.
BOARS, NONE.
SOWS .28.
SHEEP .32-.76.
LAMBS EA. 40.00-79.00 EA.
LAMBS PER LB. .41-1.15.
GOATS EA. 15.00-101.00.
KIDS EA. 17.00-90.00.
HIDES EACH 12.00-15.00.
EMU 4.00-16.00.
610 LOTS TOTAL.



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TUES. SEPT. 25	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9:00 AM
WED. SEPT. 26	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 AM
WED. OCT. 3	WINROSS - CANCELLED	
FRI. OCT. 12	TRACTORS, FARM EQ. & SUPPLIES	9:00 AM


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