

THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC
 SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2001
 YOM KIPPUR, SEPT. 27

HONORING ANGELS

On the feast day of St. Michael (September 29), we honor not only Michael, but all angels. Traditional foods include roast goose and cakes of rye, oats, or barley. Whether revered as a prince or a general, this handsome young man is much appreciated for driving the rebel angels out of heaven. Stern-faced, armored, and carrying the scales of justice, St. Michael is rarely depicted without his lance and shield. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, in his poem "Golden Legend," claimed that Michael brings prudence to man. So may you "bear upon [your] hands the gift of heavenly prudence here," as the poet wrote.

Our character is what God and the angels know of us.

-Thomas Paine (1737-1809)

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



St. Michael's rain does not stay long in the sky.

A fire that is hard to kindle indicates bad weather.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Hold a small nail or brad between the teeth of a comb to avoid hitting your finger with the hammer.

ANGELIC OATCAKES

- 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) unsalted butter
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk

lightly floured surface, roll dough fairly thin and cut into 3-inch rounds. Arrange on greased baking sheet, slightly apart, and bake for 15 minutes, until golden.

Makes 1-1/2 dozen.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix oats with butter in electric mixer or food processor, then add remaining ingredients and mix until it forms a dough. On a



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Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, September 18, 2001
 CALVES .05-5.00.
 COWS .10-.54½.
 EASY COWS .10-.34½.
 FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .32-1.07½.
 HEIFERS .34-.64.

BULLS .38-.57¼.
 STEERS .39¼-.68¼.
 HOGS .29-.34.
 ROASTING PIGS EACH .63-.70.
 BOARS, NONE.
 SOWS, NONE.
 SHEEP .20-.60.
 LAMBS EA. 10.00-56.00 EA.
 LAMBS PER LB. .34-1.03.
 GOATS EA. 57.50-130.00.
 KIDS EA. 32.00-90.00.
 740 LOTS TOTAL.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
 Report Supplied by Auction
 September 18, 2001

SLAUGHTER COWS: 92 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. BREAKERS 45.00-48.25, HIGH DRESSING TO 50.00, BONERS 41.00-45.00, LEAN 37.00-41.00, THIN AND SLOW 37.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 12 HEAD. YG#1 1754 LBS. AT 59.00; YG#2 1200-1800 LBS. 54.00-58.00, LOW DRESSING 51.00-54.00.

FED STEERS: 25 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1450 LBS. 68.00-72.25, HIGH CHOICE 1575 LBS. AT 64.50, CHOICE 2-3 65.00-69.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 60.00-61.75.

FED HEIFERS: 13 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1050-1300 LBS. 65.00-66.50, 950-1100 LBS. 60.00-64.00.

CALVES: 99 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 49.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-30.00 LOWER. #1 92-125 LBS. 120.00-135.00, 80-90 LBS. 80.0-105.00; #2 90-115 LBS. 95.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-110 LBS. 480.00-555.00; #2 TO 450.00, 70-75 LBS. TO 165.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS LIGHTWEIGHTS TO 162.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 55 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. #1 AND 2 240-275 LBS. 44.50-45.25, #1 AND 3 41.00-44.00, 290-330 LBS. 34.50-37.50.

SOWS: 16 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. 300-450 LBS. 29.00-32.25, 450-650 LBS. 34.00-36.50.

BOARS: 8 HEAD. 350-475 LBS. TO 24.24, 4 HEAD 800-890 LBS. 23.50-25.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 188 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 89.00-102.00, 500-700 LBS. 79.00-89.00, 700-800 LBS. TO 71.00, 900-1000 LBS. 60.00-69.00, HOLSTEINS 400-700 LBS. 66.00-69.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 79.00-90.00, 500-700 LBS. 70.00-85.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-79.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 90.00-109.00, 400-600 LBS. 65.00-80.00, 600-800 LBS. 67.00-80.00, 800-1000 LBS. 53.00-63.00.

SHEEP: 45 HEAD 39.00-51.00, FEW TO 58.00.

LAMBS: 78 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. CHOICE TO PRIME 90-120 LBS. 62.00-66.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 70-90 LBS. 58.00-64.00, 40-70 LBS. 70.00-78.00.

GOATS: 64 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 70.00-106.00, MEDIUM 50.00-75.00, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-90.00, MEDIUM NANNIES 35.00-65.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 125 HEAD. BY THE LB. 15-30 LBS. 20.00-29.00; BY THE LB. 30-40 LBS. 67.00-80.00, 40-50 LBS. 65.00-86.00, 50-70 LBS. TO 69.00, 80-100 LBS. 45.00-58.00; STOCK BOARS 200-250 LBS. 25.00-31.00.

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
 Report Supplied by Auction
 September 17, 2001

SLAUGHTER COWS: 58 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 43.00-47.00, ,

FEW 48.00-49.50, BONERS 39.00-43.00, LEAN 36.00-39.00, THIN 36.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 1320 LBS. 53.00-54.75. FED STEERS: SELECT DAIRY BREEDS 55.00-56.00.

CALVES: 212 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 140-180 LBS. 69.00-85.00, 80-110 LBS. 45.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-15.00 LOWER. #1 95-115 LBS. 110.00-120.00, FEW TO 132.00, 80-95 LBS. 85.00-112.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 80.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 500.00-600.00; #2 80-115 LBS. 250.00-450.00, 70-80 LBS. 150.00-250.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS, 1 FANCY 100 LBS. 120.00-165.00, YOUNG DOWN TO 85.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 24 HEAD. #1 AND 2 230-270 LBS. 44.00-44.50, #1 AND 3 43.00-43.50, 1 LOT 214 LBS. AT 42.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 24 HEAD. STEERS 400-700 LBS. 65.00-77.00.

HEIFERS: 400-500 LBS. 72.00-81.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-72.00.

BULLS: 250-350 LBS. 98.00-104.00, 500-700 LBS. 64.00-71.00.

LAMBS: 30 HEAD, 4-H RESALES. CHOICE TO PRIME 90-115 LBS. 61.00-64.00, GOOD TO CHOICE 55.00-60.00, MEDIUM 80-100 LBS. 53.00-58.00.

GOATS: 8 HEAD, 4-H RESALES. FLESHY KIDS 52.00-69.00, THIN KIDS 25.00-35.00.

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