


OCTOBER 15-21, 2001
NEW MOON, Oct. 16

A COUNTERTOP GARDEN

Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme are among the herbs you can bring indoors if your herb gardens are still prospering and the first autumn frost hasn't hit. You will need a deep pot to accommodate the long taproot of a parsley plant. Choose the smaller parsley plants for the best luck. Sage, marjoram, and thyme transplant easily, as does rosemary, but all will need a spot that is not too dry and is in good light. A southern exposure helps to keep the herbs from getting too leggy. Pinching off leaves for your winter stews and casseroles will help keep the plants bushy. If you keep them on a windowsill over the kitchen sink, they'll soak up humidity and you'll be reminded to use them.



O!...the powerful grace that lies in herbs...
—William Shakespeare, British playwright (1564-1616)

TIP OF THE WEEK
Keep a plant mister handy now to keep your houseplants healthy.

PEPPERED TUNA

1 tablespoon each black, white, green, and/or pink peppercorns
4 portions (4 to 6 ounces each) fresh tuna, 1 inch thick (or substitute swordfish, salmon, or mahi-mahi)
1 tablespoon olive oil
kosher salt, to taste
1 lemon, cut into wedges, for garnish

Crush peppercorns and mix them well. Brush fish with oil, then press the crushed peppercorns into both sides of the fish. Grill, broil, or sauté, 4 to 5 inches from the flame or over medium to high heat, for 3 minutes on each side.
Makes 4 servings.

ATTENTION, GARDENERS!
The fall 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.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 9, 2001

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, MOSTLY DAIRY TYPES OFFERED! SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 57.00-65.25; COWS, BREAKERS, NONE OFFERED; BONERS 37.00-41.00; LEAN 39.00-41.25; BIG MIDDLE, LIGHTS, LOW DRESSING COUPLE 33.00-38.75; SHELLY 32.00 AND DOWN, BULLS 1230-2215 LBS. 45.00-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MOSTLY DAIRY TYPES OFFERED 650-850 LBS. 50.00-68.50; HEIFERS MOSTLY DAIRY X OFFERED 400-850 LBS. 51.00-63.50; BULLS 1 LOT 200 LBS. HOLSTEINS 97.00, 600-800 LBS. 54.00-69.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 110.00-120.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 70-120 LBS. 130.00-560.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 250-295 LBS. 38.00-40.00; SOWS US#1-3 450-550 LBS. 36.00-38.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 15-21 LBS. 80.00-150.00, 30-50 LBS. 62.50-90.00.

GOATS: MED. TO LRGE. NANNIES AND BILLIES 56.00-102.00, FANCY KIDS 60.00-82.00, FLESHY

KIDS 42.00-59.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 21.00-40.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-75 LBS. 80.00-102.50, 80-140 LBS. 49.00-68.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 28.00-32.00. SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 16; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., OCT. 12; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES., 2 P.M.; RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRI., OCT. 19, 7 P.M. RECEIVING 5 P.M.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE TUES., OCTOBER 9

RABBITS 1.50-4.75. BUNNIES .50-1.00. CHICKENS 1.00-4.25. BANTIES .60-1.75. PIGEONS 1.00-1.50. SMALL QUAIL: .75-.80 EA. CHUKARS .75. GUINEA PIGS .50-2.00.

DUCKS 1.50-6.25. FERRETS 14.00.

ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

West Virginia Special Feeder Cattle Sale

Charleston, W. Va.
October 5, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA
WESTON SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, Oct. 4 — 570 head.

STEERS: 299 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 102-108.00 few 84.00; 400-500 lb 93-105.00 few 75-85.00; 500-600 lb 75-85.00 few 96.00; 600-700 lb 62.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 96.00; 300-400 lb 77.50-89.00; 400-500 lb 80-90.00; 500-600 lb 70.00, 600-700 lb 71-74.00, 700-800 lb 70.00.

HEIFERS: 271 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 75-85.00, 400-500 lb 74-86.00, 500-600 lb 71-78.00; 600-700 lb 73.25-80.00; 700-800 lb 74.50; 800-900 lb 68.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 78.50; 400-500 lb 65.50-74.50; 500-600 lb 65-74.50; 600-700 lb 68.00. Small 1-2: 300-400 lb 60.00; 400-500 lb 60-67.50; 500-600 lb 63.00.


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