


THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

OCTOBER 22-28, 2001

ST. CRISPIN, OCT. 25

SOGGY SAINT SIMON

"St. Simon is never dry... states one bit of weather lore for this saint's day, usually celebrated on October 28 but falling on Monday October 29 this year so as not to fall on Sunday. This day was anciently accounted as certain to be rainy... reads another account. In 1987 the weather lore proved right for St. Simon's Day when Vermont, eastern New York and northern New Jersey all saw flooding. Thunderstorms in the San Joaquin Valley in California marked St. Simon's Day there. The Old Farmer's Almanac weather rhyme for the end of that month read: 'Cover your keister, another Not-caster! Treat first then tricky ticky!' Above normal precipitation had been predicted for the northern New England states.



Warm October, cold February

If the ice crack much, expect a frost to continue

To talk of the weather, it's nothing but folly.
—Scottish saying

TIP OF THE WEEK


To make jack-o'-lanterns last longer, coat the carved parts with petroleum jelly

CRAN-APPLE CRISP

2 cups fresh cranberries
3 cups peeled and diced apples (Granny Smith or Braeburn)
1 cup white sugar
1-1/2 cups uncooked rolled oats
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup maple syrup
freshly grated nutmeg

a separate bowl mix together the oats, butter and salt. Stir in the maple syrup and pour the oat mixture over the fruit. Grate nutmeg over the top and bake at 350°F for 1 hour or until fruit is tender.

Makes 4 to 6 servings



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Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
October 17, 2001
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 351. (Supply included 250 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale)...cows 50 to 100 lower

HOLSTEIN STEERS one Select 1-2 52 50
HEIFERS one Select 1-3 59 00, couple Standard 1-2 48 50 & 52 00
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 38.25-43 75, Boners 80-85% lean 36 50-41 75, Lean 85-90% lean 33 75-39 00. Shells 32 00 and down
BULLS couple Yield Grade 1 1665 & 1810 lbs 53 00 & 54 75, one Yield Grade 2 1540 lbs 48.25

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS one Large 3 435 lbs 35 00, BULLS one Medium 2 895 lbs 35 00

CALVES 90 VEALERS Standard and Good 70-95 lbs 37 00-65.00, Utility 50-70 lbs 10.00-30 00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90 00-121 00, 80-85 lbs 75.00-85.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-95 00, couple No 1 Holstein heifers 90 & 110 lbs 380 00 & 450 00, No 2 80-95 lbs 220.00-370.00.

HOGS 2. BARROWS AND GILTS: one lightweight 45-50% lean 185 lbs 26 00
BOARS one 525 lbs 8.00
FEEDER PIGS 76. 1-3 20-40 lbs 13 00-28.00. — per head
SHEEP 32. Slaughter lambs 20 00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 50-85 lbs 47.00-80.00, 90-135 lbs 34.00-46.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP. 20.00-32.00 with a couple 44.00.

GOATS 60... (All sold by the head). Large Billies and Wethers 50.00-72.00, Medium 40.00-48.00, Large Nannies 38.00-49.00, Medium 39.00-54.00, Large Kids 17.00-50.00, Small 10.00-20.00. — per head.
DAIRY COWS: 650.00-1950.00. per head.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, October 13, 2001

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS 45 00-110.00
STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-100.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 66 00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45 00-62 00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-55 00, LIGHT 57 00-70 00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 66 00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58 50
BULLS HEAVY 45 00-55 00, LIGHT 35.00-68.00
COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 38 00-42.00, CANNERS 36.00-38.00, CULLS 35.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 85 00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 200 00
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 135.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 55.00. HEAVY UP TO 50.00, LIGHT 45.00-52.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 40 00.
SOWS 20 00-44 00.
MALE HOGS 12.00-30.00.
LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 65 00, 85-125 LBS UP TO 55.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 78 00, CULLS UP TO 60 00
SHEEP UP TO 38 00
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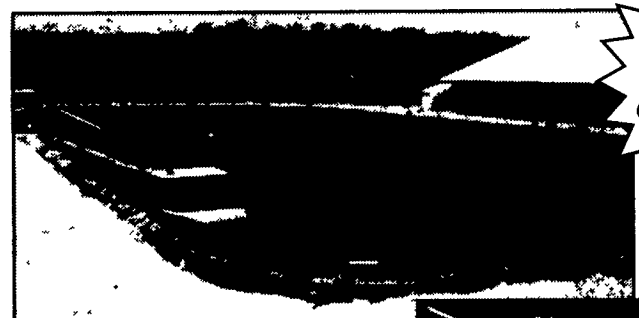
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