



OCT. 29 - NOV. 4, 2001  
ALL HALLOWS EVE, OCT 31

**NO PLUGGED NICKEL**

November 4 this year marks the 125th anniversary of the birth of sculptor James Earle Fraser. His designs of the Indian head and buffalo graced nickel coins from 1913 to 1938. Many of these nickels can still be found in circulation today. A world renowned sculptor, Fraser made portraits of three Indian chiefs before designing the nickel that would bear the famous image. The buffalo depicted on nickels of Fraser's design was inspired by Black Diamond, a bison in New York's Central Park Zoo. In 1938 the Thomas Jefferson and Monticello nickel, by Felix Schlag, replaced Fraser's coin, but Fraser's designs continue to be American icons.



There are plenty of good five-cent cigars in the country. What this country really needs is a good five-cent nickel.

Francis P. Adams, American writer (1881-1940)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

To polish coins, soak them in vinegar and baking soda, then wipe clean.

**ZUCCHINI COINS**

- 3 small to medium green zucchinis
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 4 cup flour
- 1 4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 8 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 2 teaspoon dried thyme, basil, or oregano

Slice zucchinis into coins, then shake in the bag to coat. Heat the olive oil in a skillet and saute the zucchini coins over medium heat for about 3 minutes on each side. Serve hot. Makes 2 to 4 servings.

Place everything except the zucchinis and oil in a paper bag and shake.

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**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**

On the first of November, if the weather holds clear, an end of wheat sowing do make for the year.



**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.

**Middleburg Livestock Auction**  
Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 23, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

**CATTLE** 393...(PDA)...(Supply included 157 steers and heifers, 122 cows, 25 bulls and 95 feeder cattle). Steers and heifers steady, cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

**STEERS:** couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1385 & 1445 lbs 69.00, Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 63.00-68.00, 1535-1625 lbs 61.25-64.00, Select 1-3 59.50-64.75, several 62.00-68.00, Standard 1-2 45.00-57.75

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1285-1665 lbs 55.00-59.75, Select 1-2 50.00-55.50, Standard 1-2 43.00-48.50.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 1130-1470 lbs 63.00-67.75, Select 1-3 58.25-64.00, few Standard 1-2 55.00-55.75.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 37.75-41.50, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-39.75 with low dressing down to 32.25, Lean 85-90% lean 31.00-36.75. Shells 30.50 and down.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1185-1795 lbs 50.00-55.00 with one 59.50, Yield Grade 2 1250-2075 lbs 42.00-49.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** **STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 270-510 lbs 74.00-83.00, Medium and Large 2 445-520 lbs 55.00-76.00, Medium and Large 3 280-510 lbs 47.00-60.00, 585-680 lbs 60.00-64.00, 700-965 lbs 43.00-64.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 340-365 lbs 65.50-77.00, 540-570 lbs 54.00-68.00, Medium and Large 2 390-440 lbs 62.00-68.50, 515-620 lbs 50.00-58.00, 770-835 lbs 45.00-52.00, **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 370-465 lbs 66.00-77.50, 500-550 lbs 71.50-80.00, Medium and Large 2 455-590 lbs 47.00-66.00, Medium and Large 3 290-480 lbs 43.00-61.00.

**CALVES:** 192...**VEALERS:** few Standard and Good 70-95 lbs 35.00-62.00, Utility 70-100 lbs 27.00-30.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 higher, Holstein heifers 50.00 higher, No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 110.00-142.00 mostly 115.00-135.00, 80-90 lbs 100.00-107.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 65.00-115.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 450.00-600.00, No 2 80-110 lbs 150.00-420.00.

**HOGS:** 100...Barrows and gilts 3.00 higher, sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 45-50% lean 225-265 lbs 34.00-36.75, one lot 38.00, few 40-45% lean 360-370 lbs 32.50-34.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 375-490 lbs 28.00-34.00, 540-665 lbs 28.50-33.50.

**BOARS:** 550-725 lbs 18.00-19.00, one 185 lbs 27.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 21...Couple 1-3 30 lbs 27.00, 45-55 lbs 32.00-37.00, couple Utility 65 lbs 26.00. — per head.

**SHEEP:** 43...Slaughter lambs steady to spots 5.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 25-40 lbs 77.00-89.00, 50-70 lbs 76.00-96.00, 80-90 lbs 56.00-63.00, 100-135 lbs 43.00-49.00, Good and Choice 55-65 lbs 40.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 20.00-28.00.

**GOATS:** 38...(All sold by the head) One Large Billy 105.00, Medium 38.00-57.00, Large Nannies 45.00-66.00, Medium 28.00-46.00, Large Kids 21.00-43.00.

**Frederick Livestock**

Frederick, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

October 22, 2001

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 78 HEAD, STEADY TO 100 HIGHER. **BREAKERS:** 41.00-45.00, **BONERS:** 38.00-41.25, **LEAN:** 35.00-38.00, **THIN:** 35.00 AND DOWN.

**BULLS:** 4 HEAD, YG#1 1550 LBS.

AT 54.25; YG#2 1200-1700 LBS. 46.00-49.50.

**FED STEERS:** LOW CHOICE 1200 LBS. AT 63.85, SELECT 1000 LBS AT 60.50.

**FED HEIFERS:** SELECT 1335 LBS. AT 57.25, SELECT HOLSTEINS 1545 LBS. AT 47.25

**CALVES:** 175 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 45.00-55.00, **HOLSTEIN BULLS:** RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY PRICES. #1 95-120 LBS. 110.00-130.00, 85-95 LBS. 90.00-110.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 85.00-110.00, 80-95 LBS. 65.00-90.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** 17 HEAD, NO FANCY TYPES OFFERED #1 AND 2 80-120 LBS. 400.00-430.00; **PLAINER TYPES:** 70-120 LBS. 200.00-370.00; 1 **JERSEY X 85 LBS.** AT 130.00, **BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS:** 75-110 LBS. 100.00-160.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** STEERS, NONE **HEIFERS:** 225-275 LBS TO 88.00 **BULLS:** 1 **CROSSBRED:** 460 LBS. AT 60.00.

**SHEEP:** 30.00-37.00.



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**Shippensburg Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Oct. 20 and 23

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76 LOADS

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MIXED HAY. 50.00-170.00.

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BROMEGRASS. 90.00-150.00

ORCHARDGRASS. 42.00-115.00.

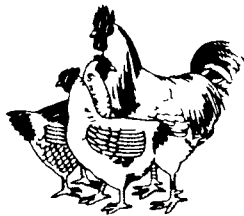
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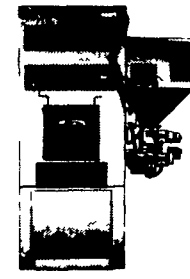
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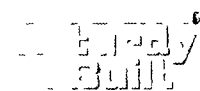
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