

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2002
LABOR DAY, SEPT. 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRANDMA!
 Fitly Grandparents Day this year falls on September 8 just a day after the birthday of Grandma Moses, an inspiration to anyone who's uneasy about the idea of an "old dog learning new tricks." Grandma Moses, born Anna Mary Robertson in 1860, was a farmer's wife who lived near Hoosick Falls, New York. In her late seventies, she decided to take up painting, and she displayed one of her "pinnacles" in a drugstore window in Hoosick Falls. An art collector happened to see it and traced her to her farm, where he bought all 15 of her existing paintings and exhibited them, in 1939, in a show of contemporary unknown painters in New York's new Museum of Modern Art.
Art is long, life is short.

TIP OF THE WEEK
 To treat insomnia, avoid decongestants or appetite suppressants. Consider a white-noise machine.

BROCCOLI PASTA
 1 pound pasta (spaghetti or fettuccine)
 1 medium onion, chopped
 3 cloves garlic, pressed
 3 tablespoons olive oil
 1 head broccoli, chopped
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 freshly grated Parmesan cheese

and lemon juice, and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until tender but not soft. Serve over the drained pasta, and garnish with Parmesan cheese, as desired.

Makes 4 servings.

Cook pasta in boiling water until al dente, and drain. While pasta is cooking, saute the onion and garlic in the olive oil. Add the chopped broccoli

*September blow soft, till the fruit's in the loft.
 When the wind is west, the fish bite best.*

ATTENTION, GARDENERS!
 The summer 2002 Gardener's Companion is on sale. You can buy it at supermarkets, bookstores or garden centers. Or to order call 800-895-9265, ext 220 or visit www.almanac.com/go/WUF0209

For recipes, gardening tips, and weather forecasts visit www.almanac.com/go/WUF0209

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, August 27, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS SELECT AND CHOICE, HOLSTEINS 52.00-55.50; COWS, ACTIVE BUT LOWER. BREAKERS 40.75-44.25, BONERS 38.25-43.25, LEAN 35.00-41.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 30.00-37.00, SHELLY TO 28.00.
 FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS 400-800 LBS. 53.50-74.00, DAIRY TYPES 32.00-50.00, STEERS, DAIRY TYPES 35.00-49.00.
 CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOSI TEIN BULLS +N1 90-125 LBS. 100.00-123.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 80-130 LBS. 55.00-9.00, HOSI TEIN HEIFERS +N2 70-95 LBS. 160.00-370.00.
 SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 19.00-20.25; SOWS US+N1-3 350-650 LBS. 10.00-12.75; BOARS 5.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 27-80 LBS. 36.00-72.50, AS IS ROASTERS 150-200 LBS. 10.00-25.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 46.00-108.00, FANCY KIDS 52.00-65.00, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-49.00, SMALL AND THIN 11.00-33.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 35-60 LBS. 96.00-124.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 60-135 LBS. 67.00-94.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 27.00-47.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, AND EGGS; 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 3; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 3. CON-

SIGNED FOR THIS SALE: 14 MONTH-OLD CHAR-HEREFORD BULL; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., SEPT. 13, RECEIVING 7 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET TACK AND HORSE SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 20. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE
 August 27, 2002

RABBITS AND BUNNIES .75-7.00
 CHICKENS 1.10-8.00.
 BANTIES 1.00-2.25.
 PIGEONS 2.00-2.40.
 PHEASANTS 10.50.
 QUAIL 3.00-3.25.
 GUINEA PIGS 4.00.
 TURKEYS 8.50.
 DUCKS 2.25-10.00.
 GUINEAS 2.00-5.25.
 ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
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 Monday, August 26, 2002
 178 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.
 WORK HORSES 225.00-800.00.
 DRIVING HORSES 400.00-900.00.
 RIDING HORSES 450.00-900.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 900.00-1700.00.
 BETTER RIDING 1200.00-1400.00.
 PONIES 425.00-625.00.
 LARGE PONIES 500.00-625.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Monday, August 26, 2002

STEERS: 50.00-64.75.
 HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
 GOOD COWS: 35.00-45.00.
 CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 20.00-35.00.
 BULLS: 50.00-57.75.
 VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-530.00;
 70-90 LBS. 60.00-100.00.
 HOGS: 35.00-40.00.
 SOWS: 10.00-12.00.
 FEEDER PIGS: 20.00-30.00 PER HEAD.



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HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.

WED.	SEPT. 4	WINROSS, HESS, FARM TRAC & TOJS	6:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 13	TRACTORS, FARM EQ & SUPPLIES	9:00 AM
TUE.	SEPT. 24	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9:00 AM
WED.	SEPT. 25 (?)	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 AM

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New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
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 Wednesday, August 28, 2002
 223 DAIRY COWS, 135 HEIFERS, 18 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

- LOCAL FRESH COWS
 435.00-1475.00, FEW 1725.00-1775.00.
- LOCAL SPRINGERS
 535.00-1225.00
- BETTER FRESH COWS
 1650.00-1775.00.
- LARGE HEIFERS
 1550.00-1650.00.
- SHORT BRED HEIFERS
 500.00-1385.00.
- OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS
 1010.00-1175.00
- BULLS PUREBREDS
 285.00-750.00, PURE-BREDS 310.00-625.00.
- UPSTATE LOADS
 FRESH 950.00-1575.00, 1 AT 1725.00.
- CANADIAN LOADS
 FRESH 1225.00-1775.00.
- REGISTERED HEIFERS
 1425.00-1775.00.
- SMALL HEIFERS
 700.00-1425.00
- SMALL OPEN HEIFERS
 500.00-975.00.
- SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS
 175.00-410.00.

Foraging Around, the newsletter of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC), includes information on growing and maintaining hay during drought. The fall issue scheduled for Sept 14 in *Lancaster Farming* includes a hay growers' perspective on drought management, Pennsylvania grazing experiences, a bermudagrass feature, a northern Pennsylvania dairy grazer, and a full line of PFGC columnists



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