

**THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**  
**THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC**  
 SEPTEMBER 16-22, 2002  
 EMBER DAYS, SEPT. 18, 20, 21

### SHINE ON, FULL HARVEST MOON

The Harvest Moon, the full Moon that occurs nearest the autumnal equinox, falls on September 21 this year, just a few days before the autumnal equinox on the 23rd. It's called the Harvest Moon because its moonlight in the early evening is a traditional aid to harvesters. Usually, the Moon rises later each night, but near the autumnal equinox, the difference in time of moonrise from one day to the next is much less. Because the full Moon always rises at sunset, it means that for several days in the fall, just when the days are starting to get shorter, our well-lit hours are extended by the light of the Full Harvest Moon.

*The shadow of our traveling Earth Hung on the silver moon.*  
 -Charles Henryson Turner, English poet and clergyman (1806-1879)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**  
 Save seeds from open-pollinated, nonhybrid tomatoes.

### BROILED SWORDFISH KABOBS

1/2 cup olive oil  
 1/2 cup white-wine vinegar  
 2 cloves garlic, crushed  
 1 tablespoon soy sauce  
 1 1/2 teaspoon red-pepper sauce  
 1 1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
 2 pounds fresh swordfish  
 2 red peppers, seeded  
 24 cherry tomatoes  
 juice of 1 lemon

Mix together oil, vinegar, garlic, soy sauce, red pepper sauce, and black pepper. Cut the swordfish and peppers into 1-inch chunks.

Marinade fish in the sauce for 1 hour. Remove fish, boil marinade for 3 to 5 minutes. Skewer fish, peppers and whole tomatoes on 12 skewers. Place onto a cookie sheet and broil for 10 minutes, basting with marinade and turning several times. Squeeze lemon juice over all before serving. Serve on a bed of rice. **Makes 6 servings**

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS**

*Moonlight nights have the heaviest frosts.*  
*The number of fogs in an autumn / Tell the number of snows in a winter*

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### Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, September 10, 2002

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** COWS, BREAKERS 36.00-40.00, BONERS 35.00-39.25, LEAN 32.00-38.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 27.00-34.75; BULLS 1375-2270 LBS. 47.00-53.00; FEEDER CATTLE, STEERS 600-850 LBS. 54.00-60.00.

**CALVES:** RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. 100.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 80-135 LBS. 55.00-99.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 85-120 LBS. 31.00-43.00.

**SWINE:** HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. COUPLE 25.00-26.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 16-60 LBS. 25.00-46.00.

**GOATS:** BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE, NANNIES 51.00-64.00, FANCY KIDS 53.00-64.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-52.00, SMALL AND THIN 16.00-39.00.

**LAMBS:** GOOD 35-40 LBS. 72.50-100.00, CHOICE 45-65 LBS. 100.00-120.00, GOOD 80-105 LBS. 65.00-66.00.

**SHEEP:** ALL WEIGHTS 25.00-62.50. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 17; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., SEPT. 17. 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**  
 September 10, 2002  
 RABBITS AND BUNNIES 1.50-5.75.

CHICKENS 2.25-4.00.  
 BANTIES .75-2.60.  
 PIGEONS 1.80-1.90.  
 PHEASANTS 2.75-23.00.  
 TURKEYS 4.00-16.00.  
 DUCKS 2.00-8.00.  
 GEESE 4.00.  
 ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

### Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Monday, September 9, 2002

**CATTLE:** 126 HEAD.  
 STEERS: CHOICE 62.00-65.00, GOOD 55.00-60.00.

**HEIFERS:** CHOICE 61.00-64.00, GOOD 55.00-60.00.

**COWS:** UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-40.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-57.00.

**BULLS:** YG+N1 43.00-50.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS 55.00-65.00, BULLS 45.00-55.00, HEIFERS 51.00-55.00.

**CALVES:** 109 HEAD. CHOICE 70.00-80.00, GOOD 65.00-70.00, STANDARD 20.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-100.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 250.00-450.00.

**HOGS:** 190. US+N1-2, 24.00-25.00; US +N 1-3, 20.00-22.00.

**SOWS:** US +N1-3 12.00-18.00.  
**BOARS:** 3.50-17.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 49 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 5.00-25.00.

**SHEEP:** 61 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 70.00-80.00, GOOD LAMBS 65.00-70.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** 15.00-90.00 EA.

### Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
 September 11, 2002  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE 256...**(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...(Supply included 161 cows and heifers in the dairy sale) Cows unevenly steady.

**STEERS:** one Select 1-2 55.50.  
**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 37.00-42.00, high yielding up to 45.00, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-42.75 mostly 33.25-39.00, Lean 85-90% lean 28.00-36.00, Shells 27.50 and down.  
**BULLS:** few Yield Grade 1 2130-2180 lbs 47.50-47.75, few Yield Grade 2 1330-1740 lbs 44.75-45.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: one Large 1 440 lbs 71.00, couple Medium and Large 3 290 & 595 lbs 40.00 & 41.00; HEIFERS: one Medium 2 460 lbs 50.00, one Medium and Large 3 415 lbs 40.00, one 620 lbs 44.00; BULLS: few Medium and Large 2 410-510 lbs 41.00-51.00. CALVES 57...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 30.00-35.00, Utility 70-85 lbs 10.00-27.50. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 5.00 higher; No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-122.50, 85-90 lbs 80.00-90.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-92.50; few No 2 Holstein heifers 80-95 lbs 300.00-305.00. One beef cross bull and heifer 145 lbs 75.00.

**HOGS 3...BARROWS AND GILTS:** few 45-50% lean 215-255 lbs 24.50-29.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 128...US 1-3 30-55 lbs 10.00-25.00 per head.**

**SHEEP 27...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few Choice 30-50 lbs 86.00-116.00, 60-75 lbs 68.00-86.00, 90-110 lbs 50.00-65.00, Good and Choice 35-65 lbs 70.00-80.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 22.00-30.00, one Yearling 37.00.

**GOATS 39...**(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 one under 20 lbs 32.00, 40-50 lbs 46.00-47.00. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 20.00-23.00, 20-45 lbs 20.00-44.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 30.00-54.00, Nannies: 50-70 lbs 30.00-65.00, Billies: 40-60 lbs 32.00-59.00, one 100 lbs 92.50.

**DAIRY COWS:** 700.00-1700.00 per head.

### New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Wednesday, September 11, 2002  
 235 DAIRY COWS, 98 HEIFERS, 10 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.  
**LOCAL FRESH COWS**  
 435.00-1275.00, 2 AT 1925.00 AND 2100.00  
**LOCAL SPRINGERS** 985.00-1475.00.  
**BETTER FRESH COWS**  
 1800.00-2100.00  
**LARGE HEIFERS** 1475.00-1535.00.  
**OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS**  
 975.00-1125.00.  
**BULLS** 100.00-610.00  
**HERD ALL STAGES** 550.00-1450.00.  
**UPSTATE LOADS FRESH**  
 975.00-1800.00  
**CANADIAN LOADS** 950.00-1525.00.  
**FRESH HEIFERS** 610.00-1475.00.  
**SMALL HEIFERS** 500.00-1375.00.  
**SMALL OPEN HEIFERS**  
 550.00-860.00.  
**SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS**  
 135.00-275.00.

### Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, September 10, 2002  
**CALVES** .19-3.20.  
**COWS** .23 1/4-.43.  
**EASY COWS** .19-32.  
**FEEDERS 300-600 LBS.** .22-1.05.  
**HEIFERS** .25-.54 1/2.  
**BULLS** .35-.55 1/2.  
**STEERS** .31-.66 1/2.  
**HOGS** .25-.46.  
**ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.**  
**BOARS, NONE.**  
**SOWS, NONE.**  
**SHEEP** .15-.58.  
**LAMBS EA.** 20.00-43.00.  
**LAMBS PER LB.** .51-1.21.  
**GOATS EA.** 75.00-122.50.  
**KIDS EA.** 26.00-61.00.  
**HIDES EA.** 23.00-24.00.  
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