


THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

OCTOBER 7-13, 2002

FIRST QUARTER MOON, OCT. 13

WHITE HOUSE DEVELOPMENT

On October 13, 1792, the cornerstone for the President's House (now called the White House) was laid. George and Martha Washington never lived at the site, because it wasn't finished until after George left office. John and Abigail Adams, who succeeded the Washingtons, moved into the official presidential mansion when it was about half done. By 1809 the mansion was commonly referred to as the White House because of its whitish limestone walls, but it wasn't until 1901 that the residence became officially known by that name.



Keep the young generations in hail, / And bequeath them no tumbled house!

-George Meredith English novelist and poet (1828-1909)

TIP OF THE WEEK

Remember to shut off water to outdoor faucets, unless they're the no-freeze variety.

GRILLED SALMON WITH WATERCRESS-MUSTARD SAUCE

3 pounds salmon, in 1-inch-thick steaks

For watercress-mustard sauce:
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
1 cup minced watercress leaves and stems
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon minced shallots
salt and pepper, to taste
additional watercress sprigs, for garnish

Preferably the day ahead, prepare the sauce by mixing together ingredients, refrigerate to let seasonings blend. Place broiler rack on lowest setting. Season salmon steaks with salt and pepper and dot with about half the sauce. Grill for 5 minutes, turn dot with remaining sauce and grill for 3 to 5 minutes longer until just opaque. Transfer to plates and garnish with watercress sprigs.

Makes 6 servings.

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 1, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1100-1500 LBS. 63.75-67.00, 1515-1700 LBS. 60.00-66.00, 1705-1800 LBS. 53.00-61.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 61.75-64.75, HOLSTEINS CHOICE 52.00-56.50, SELECT 48.00-51.75; HEIFERS CHOICE 1050-1475 LBS. 63.00-66.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 58.00-62.75; COWS BREAKERS 38.00-43.00, BONERS 35.00-38.50, LEAN 32.00-38.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 28.00-34.75; FEEDER CATTLE STEERS MED. AND LARGE +N1 350-750 LBS. 64.00-80.00, HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY TYPES 400-950 LBS 37.00-50.00, HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE +N1 350-675 LBS. 59.00-81.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. 100.00-118.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 85-120 LBS. 400.00-460.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N2 110.00-350.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-280 LBS. 28.25-33.50, 290-380 LBS. 25.00-32.50, 180-200 LBS. 25.25-25.50; SOWS US+N1-3 450-600 LBS. 16.00-19.00, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH TO 15.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 15-45 LBS. 25.00-42.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 55.00-137.00, FANNY KIDS 56.00-70.00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-55.00, SMALL AND THIN 24.00-44.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-105 LBS. 79.00-95.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 23.00-52.00. SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 15; SPECIAL

FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 15; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 11. RECEIVING 7 A.M.-10:30 A.M. ALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET TACK AND HORSE SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 18. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE

October 1, 2002
RABBITS AND BUNNIES 1.00-9.75.
CHICKENS 3.00-5.25.
BANTIES .85-3.00.
PIGEONS 1.80-2.10.
PHEASANTS 3.50-6.00.
GUINEA PIGS 3.00-3.25.
DUCKS 2.50-6.00.
GEESE 7.00.
FINCHES 6.50-10.00.
ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, September 30, 2002
194 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.
WORK HORSES 760.00-1500.00.
DRIVING HORSES, NONE.
RIDING HORSES 400.00-1010.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 1350.00-1575.00
BETTER RIDING FEW 1300.00-1450.00
PONIES: 285.00-550.00.
LARGE PONIES 610.00-675.00.
COLTS 200.00-485.00.
REGISTERED COLTS 400.00-1500.00.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
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Wednesday, October 2, 2002
94 DAIRY COWS, 207 HEIFERS, 8 BULLS. MARKET LOWER.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 675.00-1500.00, FEW 1600-1660.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 835.00-1310.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1600.00-1735.00.
LARGE HEIFERS 1385.00-1575.00.
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 835.00-1225.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 1010.00-1135.00.
BULLS 250.00-675.00.
NEW ENGLAND FRESH 900.00-1735.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1225.00-1575.00.
CANADIAN LOADS FRESH, NONE.
FRESH HEIFERS 775.00-1450.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS, NONE.
SMALL HEIFERS 835.00-1225.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 635.00-900.00.
SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 225.00-510.00.



New Holland Special Feeder Cattle Sale

New Holland, Pa.

September 27, 2002


Report Supplied By USDA

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION: 317 head. A full house was on hand to kick off the fall feeder cattle specials. Bidding was relatively active on all weights and classes. Conditions ranged from average to full, with mostly average to plain quality feeders on hand. However, the large crowd did witness some fancier type feeders as well, where bidding was especially active. Heavy rains fell Thursday night well into Friday, which hampered receipts somewhat; although many farmers would rather bring their feeders to town for the next sale, than miss the much needed moisture. Nearly 75 percent of the run was comprised of local stock, although the surrounding states were well represented with both cattle and buyers.

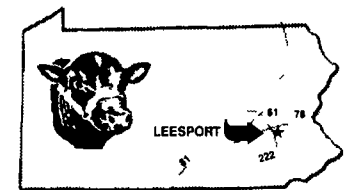
STEERS: Medium and Large 1: Few 410 lbs 81.00; fancy pkg. 501 lbs 83.50; fancy pkg 631 lbs 76.00; pkg 665 lbs 72.50; few 700-750 lbs 69.00-70.00; few 800-900 lbs 63.50-68.00; few 900-925 lbs 64.50-67.50. Medium and Large 1-2: Few full 360 lbs 69.00; couple 535 lbs 70.50; couple full 572 lbs 61.00; pkg 557 lbs

69.50; pkg 745 lbs 60.00; pkg. 782 lbs 62.00; few 850-900 lbs 62.00-63.50; few full 900-950 lbs 54.00-55.00. Medium and Large 2: Couple 555 lbs 59.00; couple 865 lbs 56.50. Large 2: couple 445 lbs 70.50; few 500-550 lbs 62.00-63.00; thin pkg 664 lbs 73.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs 55.50-56.00; pkg. 1030 lbs 50.50; pkg. 1135 lbs 49.50. Large 3: pkg. 505 lbs 51.00; pkg 597 lbs 53.00; pkg 683 lbs 49.50; pkg 748 lbs 50.00; pkg 781 lbs 47.50; pkg 810 lbs 48.50; 900-950 lbs 48.00-51.00; few 1000-1050 lbs 48.00.

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 400-450 lbs 72.00-76.50; couple full 565 lbs 65.50, few 600-700 lbs 64.00-65.00; few 800-850 lbs 59.50- 61.50, fleshy 57.50. Medium and Large 1-2. pkg. 391 lbs 74.50; pkg. 667 lbs 66.00. Medium 1-2: pkg. 368 lbs 66.00; pkg. 412 lbs 72.50; pkg. 510 lbs 61.00.



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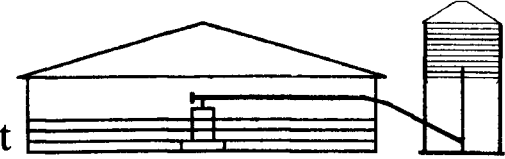
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