

THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH **ALMANAC**

OCTOBER 21-27, 2002
FULL HUNTER'S MOON, OCT. 21

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
Since April, we've been adding an hour to our days for Daylight Saving Time. Now, on October 27, at 2:00 A.M., we "fall back" and lose an hour as we slide into the dark days of autumn and winter. Ancient Druids worried that the Sun might disappear entirely over the course of the winter and leave them in complete darkness. From these fears came the ritual bonfires and candlelightings (jack-o'-lanterns) that are part of many holiday celebrations today, all originally intended to help bolster the Sun's energies and dispel evil spirits.

Turn up the lights; I don't want to go home in the dark.
—reputed last words of O. Henry (William Sydney Porter), American writer (1862-1910)

TIP OF THE WEEK
* Before using candles, put them in the freezer; it will make them burn longer.

PUMPKIN MOLASSES PIE

2 piecrusts (9 inches), unbaked
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ginger
1-1/2 cups pureed cooked pumpkin
3 eggs
1-1/2 cups light cream
3 tablespoons molasses
whipped cream (optional)

minutes Remove weights, prick crusts, and bake for another 10 minutes. Cool. Combine sugar, salt, spices, and pumpkin. In a separate bowl, beat together eggs, cream, and molasses. Combine two mixtures and beat. Divide filling between pie shells and bake for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F and bake for 30 minutes, or until a knife comes out clean. Cool. Serve it with whipped cream, if desired. **Makes 2 pies.**

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 15, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, CHOICE 1075-1485 LBS. 63.50-66.25, 1500-1800 LBS. 57.00-60.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1005-1600 LBS. 59.25-63.50; HEIFERS, CHOICE 1100-1475 LBS. 63.25-66.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 950-1450 LBS. 58.00-63.00; COWS, BREAKERS 39.00-41.00, BONERS 36.00-40.00, LEAN 32.00-37.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 25.00-33.75, SHELLY TO 25.00; BULLS 1350-2000 LBS. 44.00-52.00; FEEDER CATTLE STEERS 400-850 LBS. 56.00-80.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 40.00-49.50; HEIFERS 400-850 LBS. 56.00-64.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 44.00-57.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-125 LBS. 90.00-101.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 80-130 LBS. 50.00-97.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 30.25-31.00, 280-350 LBS. 28.00-30.00, 175-200 LBS. 20.00-32.00; SOWS US+N1-3 350-600 LBS. 14.00-22.00; BOARS OVER 300 LBS. 4.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 17-60 LBS. 30.00-49.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 43.00-120.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-54.00, SMALL AND THIN 25.00-40.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 35-60 LBS. 112.00-130.00, 60-100 LBS. 80.00-99.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 28.00-54.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 5; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 5; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 25. RECEIVING 7 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 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 15, 2002
RABBITS AND BUNNIES 1.60-7.25.
CHICKENS 1.10-3.50.
BANTIES .85-2.50.
PIGEONS 1.10-3.60.
PHEASANTS 6.00-8.50.
CHUKARS 2.60.
GUINEA PIGS 1.75-2.25.
TURKEYS 10.00-10.50.
ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, October 14, 2002
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 462...(SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION).

Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1285 lbs 61.00-62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Select 1-2 42.00-53.00.

Heifers: one Select 1-2 50.00.

COWS: Breakers 85-90% lean 36.00-39.50, Boners 80-85% lean 32.50-36.00, Lean 85-90% lean 28.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1415-1775 lbs 44.50-50.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2010 lbs 36.50-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 420-600 lbs 70.00-76.50, Medium and Large 2 400-475 lbs 62.00-68.00, 500-870 lbs 53.00-68.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 320-475 lbs 63.00-76.00, 500-600 lbs 60.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.00-62.00, 550-790 lbs 48.00-58.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 330-500 lbs 73.00-84.00, Medium and Large 2 315-500 lbs 52.00-69.50, 510-720 lbs 49.00-67.00.

CALVES 147...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 30.00-55.00, Utility 60-95 lbs 17.50-27.50. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 95.00-128.00, No 2 80-135 lbs 50.00-95.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 350.00-490.00, No 2 60-125 lbs 100.00-300.00.

HOGS 38...BARROWS AND GILTS: 40-45% lean 150-175 lbs 28.00-30.00.

SOWS: 1-3 18.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 58...1-3 30-50 lbs 8.00-16.00 per head.

SHEEP 129...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105-135 lbs 69.00-85.00, Choice 55-75 lbs 75.00-89.00, 80-100 lbs 72.00-82.00, 80-100 lbs 48.00-70.00, Good and Choice 50-70 lbs 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 23.00-33.00.

GOATS 55...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 38.00-45.00, 40-60 lbs 47.00-65.00, Selection 2 20-40 lbs 25.00-33.00, Selection 3 20-40 lbs 10.00-22.00. Nannies: 100 lbs and over 42.00-60.00, 70-100 lbs 40.00-52.00. Billies: 110-175 lbs 95.00-145.00, 70-100 lbs 54.00-62.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By PDA
October 15, 2002

CATTLE 96...(PDA). Compared with last three week's ago, cows steady to weak. STEERS: couple Choice 1-3 1295 & 1365 lbs 63.25 & 63.75. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Select 1-2 51.00-52.25, one Standard 1-2 49.00. HEIFERS: couple Choice 1-3 1050 & 1285 lbs 62.25, one Select 1-2 58.00, one Holstein 60.25, one Standard 1-2 52.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-40.75, Boners 80-85% lean 33.25-36.75, Lean 85-90% lean 27.50-33.75. Shells 27.00 and down.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1810 & 1825 lbs 44.75 & 48.00, few Yield Grade 2 1010-1970 lbs 40.00-42.50.

CALVES 141...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 55-90 lbs 5.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 10.00 to 20.00 lower. No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 72.00-100.00, 3 head to 110.00-115.00, 80-90 lbs 60.00-75.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 50.00-70.00, weaker calves 30.00-45.00; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 95 lbs 330.00, No 2 85-90 lbs 150.00-155.00.

HOGS 14...BOARS: 240-300 lbs 12.00-12.50, one lot 160 lbs 21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 5...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-20.00.

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
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STEERS: 50.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: 50.00-62.25.

GOOD COWS: 30.00-40.00.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 20.00-30.00.

BULLS: 43.50-47.00.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-490.00; 70-90 LBS. 55.00-100.00.

HOGS: 29.00-37.00.

SOWS: 1 AT 18.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 8.00-13.50.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, October 16, 2002

101 DAIRY COWS, 54 HEIFERS, 24 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 460.00-1275.00, 2 AT 1700.00 AND 1800.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 710.00-1435.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1700.00-1800.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1475.00-1625.00.

SHORT BRED HEIFERS 700.00-900.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 785.00-950.00.

BULLS 210.00-685.00, PUREBREDS 410.00-975.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1050.00-1800.00, 1 AT 2575.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 625.00-1625.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS 1050.00-1475.00.

SMALL HEIFERS 600.00-1200.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 250.00-585.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
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231 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 565.00-1750.00.

DRIVING HORSES 435.00-1000.00.

RIDING HORSES 385.00-1025.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 685.00-1525.00.

BETTER RIDING 1675.00-1900.00.

PONIES 285.00-485.00.

LARGE PONIES 610.00-725.00.

COLTS 185.00-1000.00.

REGISTERED COLTS 435.00-610.00.

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