

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

OCT. 28-NOV. 3, 2002
ALL HALLOWS EVE, OCT. 31

MUM'S THE WORD

Painted daisy, Nippon daisy, feverfew, Shasta daisy, or any number of others they're all chrysanthemums, the bane of spelling-bee contestants and taxonomists (plants formerly belonging to the genus *Chrysanthemum* are now divided among several genera) Florists love mums for their fall bounty and wide range of colors, including yellow, orange, red, rust, purple, cream, rose, lavender, and white. Feverfew self-sows freely, others can easily be divided or grown from seeds. Fewer buds make larger blooms, if that's your intent. The chrysanthemum is November's flower, and it's said that the unfolding of her petals represents human perfection.

... all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye.

-Alexander Pope English poet (1688-1744)

TIP OF THE WEEK
Remember to pinch chrysanthemums back for a bushier look.

YAM-AND-PECAN MUFFINS

1-3/4 cups sifted flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 eggs
3 tablespoons melted butter
3/4 cup milk
1 cup cold cooked, mashed yams
1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoons grated orange rind

Preheat oven to 400°F. Sift together dry ingredients in a separate bowl, beat eggs and add melted butter, milk, and yams. Combine liquid and dry ingredients in a few quick strokes, and fold in nuts and orange rind. Pour batter into well-greased muffin tins and bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

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Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
October 23, 2002
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 310...(PDA)...(Supply included 141 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale)...Compared with last week's sale...cows unevenly steady.

STEERS: one Choice 1-3 1235 lbs 61.50, one Standard 1-2 55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1220-1475 lbs 49.00-50.75, Select 1-2 43.00-46.25, few Standard 1-2 41.00-42.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1150-1400 lbs 60.50-62.00, few Standard 1-2 41.50-42.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 35.50-40.75 mostly 37.00-39.25, Boners 80-85% lean 32.75-38.25, Lean 85-90% lean 29.00-35.50. Shells 28.00 and down.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1700 & 2200 lbs 47.50 & 49.25, few Yield Grade 2 775-1760 lbs 32.00-44.75.

CALVES 66...VEALERS: Standard and Good 90-105 lbs 25.00-30.00, Utility 55-95 lbs 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-117.50, 80-85 lbs 70.00-92.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 45.00-85.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs 330.00, few No 2 Holstein heifers 80-90 lbs 170.00-200.00.

HOGS 5...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 320-365 lbs 38.00-42.50.

FEEDER PIGS 143...US 1-3 30-55 lbs 5.00-17.00 per head.

SHEEP 55...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one High Choice 75 lbs 76.00, Choice 25-45 lbs 45.00-65.00, 55-90 lbs 52.00-66.00, Good and Choice 50-90 lbs 40.00-46.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 16.00-30.00, one Yearling 54.00.

GOATS 17...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 one 25 lbs 5.00, 20-45 lbs 26.00-40.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 one 60 lbs 49.00. Nannies: 60-80 lbs 57.00-70.00 Billies: 70-125 lbs 66.00-82.00.

DAIRY COWS: 700.00-1650.00 per head.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, October 21, 2002

CATTLE: 95 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 62.00-66.00, GOOD 58.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-65.00, GOOD 56.00-60.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-42.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 18.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 45.00-55.00.

BULLS: YG+N1 42.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-65.00, BULLS 50.00-62.00, HEIFERS 45.00-55.00.

CALVES: 118 HEAD. CHOICE 80.00-89.00, GOOD 70.00-77.00, STANDARD 22.00-42.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-100.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-375.00.

HOGS: 226. US+N1-2, 32.00-34.00; US+N 1-3, 30.00-32.00.

SOWS: US +N1-3 12.00-22.50.

BOARS: 5.50-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 44 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 10.00-24.00.

SHEEP: 26 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS, NONE, GOOD LAMBS, NONE, SLAUGHTER EWES, NONE.

GOATS: 5.00-87.00 EA.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, October 23, 2002

195 DAIRY COWS, 163 HEIFERS, 14 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 575.00-1610.00, 1 AT 1800.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 885.00-1450.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1675.00-1875.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1500.00-1575.00.

SHORT BRED HEIFERS 835.00-1285.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 865.00-950.00.

BULLS 485.00-725.00, PUREBREDS 700.00-975.00.

2 HERDS ALL STAGES 475.00-1575.00.

JERSEY FRESH 935.00-1325.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 975.00-1725.00.

CANADIAN LOADS FRESH 1025.00-1875.00, SPRINGERS 950.00-1550.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 610.00-1475.00, FEW 1650.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS 1460.00, 1600.00, 1675.00.

SMALL HEIFERS 625.00-1435.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 635.00-750.00.

SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 185.00-510.00.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



When the wind goes opposite the Sun, trust it not, for back it will come.

On Simon and Jude (Oct 28), all the ships on the sea, home they do crowd.



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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
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Tuesday, October 22, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, CHOICE 1250-1350 LBS. 65.00-65.25, HEIFERS CHOICE 1100-1565 LBS. 60.00-64.50, COWS, BREAKERS 40.00-43.25, BONERS 38.00-42.00, LEAN 30.50-39.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 27.00-35.75; BULLS 1250-1615 LBS. 40.25-43.50; FEEDER CATTLE STEERS, COUPLE DAIRY TYPES 600-850 LBS. 36.50-44.00, HEIFERS 400-900 LBS. 44.00-64.50.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-130 LBS. 90.00-105.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 80-130 LBS. 49.00-89.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-90 LBS. 250.00-290.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-295 LBS. 31.00-35.50, 180-205 LBS. 26.75-29.00; BOARS OVER 350 LBS. 4.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 15-28 LBS. 60.00-72.50, ROASTERS 130-180 LBS. 24.50-29.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 56.00-107.50, FANCY KIDS 56.00-74.00, FLESHY KIDS 41.00-55.00, SMALL AND THIN 30.00-40.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-75 LBS 91.00-120.00, 80-130 LBS. 84.00-94.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 30.00-44.00

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, NOV. 15. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M.

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SMALL ANIMAL SALE
October 22, 2002

RABBITS AND BUNNIES .75-7.35.
CHICKENS 1.25-3.10.
BANTIES .60-2.25.
PIGEONS 1.10-4.25.
PHEASANTS 8.50-11.75.
QUAIL 2.60.
CHUKARS 4.00.
GUINEA PIGS 3.75-4.25.
TURKEYS 11.00.
DUCKS 3.00-6.50.
GUINEAS 5.25.

ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
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Monday, October 21, 2002

STEERS: 40.00-54.25.

HEIFERS: 35.00-49.00.

GOOD COWS: 30.00-41.75.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 20.00-30.00.

BULLS: NONE.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 90.00-550.00; 70-90 LBS. 50.00-90.00.

HOGS: 33.00-44.00.

SOWS: 19.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 8.00-19.50.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
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Monday, October 21, 2002

234 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 885.00-1425.00.

DRIVING HORSES 485.00-985.00.

RIDING HORSES 410.00-935.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 1350.00-1775.00.

BETTER RIDING 1350.00-1725.00.

PONIES 185.00-450.00.

LARGE PONIES 585.00-650.00.

COLTS, NONE.

REGISTERED COLTS, NONE.

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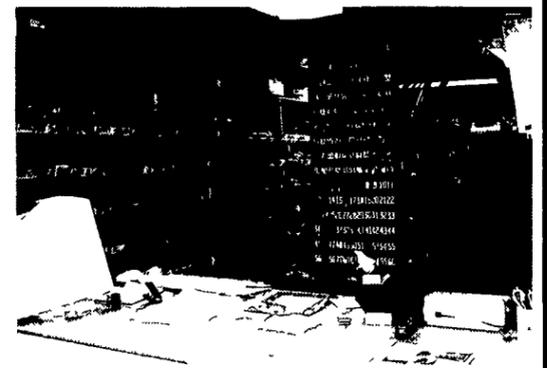
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