

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC
 NOVEMBER 11-17, 2002
 VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11

THE NORTH WIND DOTHS BLOW...
 If it was unseasonably cold at Halloween, then weather lore predicts a period of unseasonably warm weather, or Indian summer, around St. Martin's (Nov. 11) until about November 20. Use the good weather for those last-minute winter preparations. Have you had your chimney cleaned? Your furnace air ducts and filters checked? Is your wood all split, or as near to it as you're apt to get? If you're left with a few huge unsplitables, put aside the splitting wedge and maul, and think toward Christmas. Everyone needs a yule log of exemplary proportions.

While we consider when to begin, it becomes too late.

TIP OF THE WEEK
 To more easily recap a bottle of wine, insert the cork upside down.

TARRAGON GREEN BEANS

1 pound green beans
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 small clove garlic, minced
 1/4 cup chopped scallions
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon, or 2 teaspoons dried
 salt and pepper, to taste

olive oil and butter in a skillet, add garlic and scallions, and sauté until softened. Add beans and tarragon, sauté until hot. Season with salt and pepper.
Makes 4 to 6 servings

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Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
 Monday, November 5, 2002
 Report Supplied By PDA

MONDAY CATTLE 565, CALVES 145, HOGS 114, SHEEP 117, GOATS 97.
LAST MONDAY CATTLE 400, CALVES 187, HOGS 31, SHEEP 73, GOATS 47. **CATTLE:** Compared with last Monday's auction, slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Other classes were not well tested.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 3 individual 1385 lbs 62.00. Standard 1-2 49.00-54.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Standard 1-2 44.00-50.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Standard 1-2 44.00-50.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 85-90 percent lean 34.00-37.50. Boners 80-85 percent lean 31.50-34.50. Lean 85-90 percent lean 26.50-31.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1095-1495 lbs 45.00-51.00. Yield grade 2 975-2180 lbs 36.50-43.50.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 345-500 lbs 70.00-89.00; 520-700 lbs 65.00-72.00. Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 60.00-66.00; 525-760 lbs 52.00-64.00. Medium and Large 3 325-450 lbs 49.00-50.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 62.00-75.00; 515-815 lbs 60.00-73.00. Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 51.00-60.00.
FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-88.00; 540-680 lbs 64.00-70.00. Medium and Large 2 300-485 lbs 58.00-69.00; 510-750 lbs 51.00-66.00.
CALVES: Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold steady to 10.00 lower.
VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-100 lbs 20.00-42.50. Utility 45-70 lbs 10.00-20.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-125 lbs 80.00-97.50. Number 2 80-130 lbs 40.00-77.50. Holstein heifers Number 1 90-105 lbs 35.00-46.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 50-105 lbs 70.00-95.00; 140-285 lbs 60.00-94.00.
BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 245-275 lbs 33.50-35.50 40-45 235-285 lbs 28.00-32.00 SOWS: US 1-3 275-500 lbs 19.00-26.00 520-640 lbs 15.00-20.00 Medi-

um 345-455 lbs 7.50-15.00 BOARS: 455-635 lbs 3.00- 4.00 FEEDER PIGS: All sold by the head. US 3 30-45 lbs 3.00- 4.50 US 2-3 65-85 lbs 6.50-15.00
SHEEP: Slaughter lambs traded steady to 10.00 higher than last Monday.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105-155 lbs 76.00-84.00. Choice 35-50 lbs 92.50-135.00; 55-95 lbs 97.00-113.00; 80-100 lbs 84.00-97.50. Good and Choice 55-75 lbs 57.50-86.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3 24.00-44.00.
GOATS: All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 35.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 45.00-66.00; 60-80 lbs 75.00-84.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 18.00-30.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 5.00-20.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 35.00-52.00; 70-100 lbs 64.00-72.00; 100 lbs and over 50.00-65.00. Billies: 70-100 lbs 47.00-62.00; 100-150 lbs 67.00-120.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied By PDA
 Nov. 6, 2002

TUESDAY CATTLE 107, CALVES 135, HOGS 11, SHEEP 1, GOATS 0.
LAST TUESDAY CATTLE 96, CALVES 141, HOGS 27, SHEEP 3, GOATS 0.
CATTLE: Compared with last week's auction, slaughter cows sold steady to firm. Other classes were not well tested.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1120-1455 lbs 60.75-63.25. Select 3 individual 58.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Select 1-2 47.75-49.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1205-1310 lbs couple 61.25-61.75. Select 1-3 couple 58.25-59.00. Standard 2 one head 45.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 37.50-40.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 31.75-37.25. Lean 85-90 percent lean 26.25-31.50.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 2 2050-2470 lbs few 29.75-37.25.
CALVES: Compared to last week, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold mostly steady. Holstein steers were steady.
VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 25.00-40.00. Utility 55-95 lbs 5.00-20.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls Number 1 80-120 lbs 70.00-100.00, individual up to 107.00. Number 2 80-120 lbs 40.00-77.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 one head 95 lbs 470.00. Number 2 75-85 lbs 100.00-150.00.
BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE SOWS: Steady with last Tuesday US 1-3 Individual 395 lbs 16.00 Few 585-645 lbs 21.50-22.50 Medium One head 535 lbs 6.00 **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** No market test. **GOATS:** No market test.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, November 4, 2002
 174 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.
WORK HORSES 125.00-1000.00.
DRIVING HORSES 300.00-1000.00.
RIDING HORSES 300.00-1725.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 800.00-1300.00.
BETTER RIDING 1100.00-1300.00.
PONIES 125.00-375.00.
LARGE PONIES 200.00-525.00.
COLTS 150.00-285.00.
REGISTERED COLTS 350.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Monday, November 4, 2002
STEERS: 48.00-58.50.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS: 25.00-37.00.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 15.00-25.00.
BULLS: 36.00-41.00.
VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 90.00-400.00; 70-90 LBS. 40.00-90.00.
HOGS: 25.00-30.00.
SOWS: 19.50.
FEEDER PIGS: 12.00-24.00.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, November 5, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1050-1500 LBS. 64.00-69.50, 1550-1800 LBS. 55.00-64.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 60.00-65.00, HOLSTEINS 1100-1650 LBS. 54.50-58.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 50.00-54.25; **HEIFERS** CHOICE 1100-1425 LBS. 65.00-66.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 940-1300 LBS. 59.50-64.75; **COWS, BONERS** 33.50-38.00, LEAN 31.75-37.00, **BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS** 26.00-34.75, **SHELLY** TO 25.50; **BULLS** 1185-1450 LBS. 42.00-44.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS HOLSTEINS 300-400 LBS. 54.00-65.00, 400-600 LBS. 41.00-44.50, 600-1015 LBS. 41.00-43.00; **HEIFERS** HEREFORDS 600-850 LBS. 50.00-57.00.
CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-120 LBS. 85.00-95.00, **HOLSTEIN BULLS** +N2 75-130 LBS. 35.00-85.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** +N2 75-100 LBS. 85.00-290.00.
SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 27.75-30.00, 280-320 LBS. 25.00-28.25; **SOWS** US+N1-3 350-600 LBS. 14.00-26.75; **BOARS** OVER 350 LBS. 4.00-4.50; **FEEDER PIGS** BY THE LB. 16-60 LBS. 41.00-80.00.
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND **BILLIES** 58.00-150.00, **FLESHY KIDS** 40.00-55.00, **SMALL AND THIN** 18.00-39.00.
LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-130 LBS. 76.00-97.00.
SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 24.00-36.00.
SALE EVERY TUE. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FAT CATTLE

SALE TUES., NOV. 19; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 19; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, NOV. 8. 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.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE
 November 5, 2002

RABBITS AND BUNNIES .85-11.50.
CHICKENS 1.25-4.50.
BANTIES .75-1.50.
PIGEONS .90-1.60.
PHEASANTS 5.50-6.50.
GUINEA PIGS 1.85-2.10.
TURKEYS 4.00.
DUCKS 3.00-7.25.
ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
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 Wednesday, November 6, 2002
 135 DAIRY COWS, 197 HEIFERS, 16 BULLS.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 1200.00-1800.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 900.00-1475.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1500.00-1800.00.
LARGE HEIFERS 1300.00-1725.00.
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 900.00-1425.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 900.00-1175.00.
BULLS 350.00-900.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 1300.00-1725.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1400.00-1800.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 600.00-800.00.
SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 400.00-825.00.

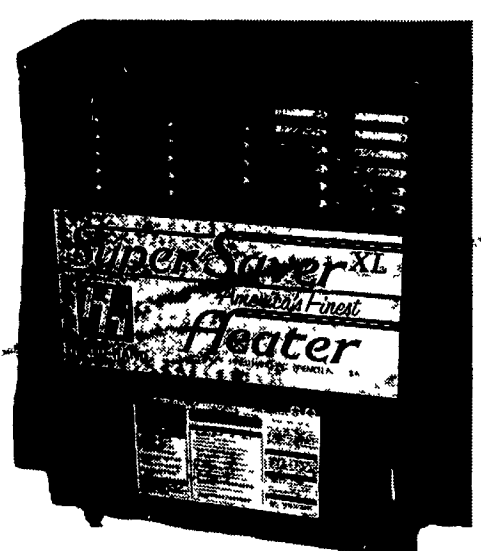
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