

**September 15-21** **THIS WEEK WITH** **2003**

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
Last Quarter Moon

**SEPTEMBER 16**  
Mayflower Day

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
Best day to harvest belowground crops

**SEPTEMBER 19, 20**  
Best days to graft or pollinate

**The Old Farmer's Almanac**

**Across the Ocean**

Two ships set sail from Southampton, England, on August 15. 1620 Twice the ships were forced to return to port because one of them leaked. Finally, the leaking ship, the *Speedwell*, was abandoned and the *Mayflower* embarked from Plymouth on September 16, 1620, loaded with 102 passengers and provisions. Living quarters for each person were no bigger than a single bed, but each person was allowed room for personal items. The practical-minded William Mullins brought 126 pairs of shoes and 13 pairs of boots

**Indian Pudding**

**1/3 cup cornmeal**  
**1/2 cup molasses**  
**dash of salt**  
**3 cups scalded milk**  
**1 egg, beaten**  
**1/4 tsp. each ginger, cinnamon, and nutmeg**  
**1 cup raisins**  
**1 cup cold milk**

**Preheat oven to 300°F. Mix cornmeal, molasses, and salt. Pour scalded milk over mixture; let stand 5 minutes. Add egg, spices, and raisins. Pour into greased baking dish and bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven, stir in the cold milk, and continue baking for about 2 hours. Serve warm with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. MAKES 6 SERVINGS.**

**WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

- A sunny shower never lasts half an hour
- Hang a cornhusk doll on the chimney to bring luck to the household

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**Belknap Livestock**

Belknap, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
September 10, 2003

CATTLE 185...(PDA)...sl. steers steady to 5.00 higher, sl. cows were steady to 4.00 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1170-1495 lbs 94.00-99.00, Choice 1-3 1180-1225 lbs 88.75-93.00, one Standard 1-2 72.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1060-1525 lbs 80.00-85.00, Choice 2-3 1000-1500 lbs 72.50-78.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 990-1240 lbs 85.50-93.50, one Select 1-2 82.75, Standard 1-2 62.00-69.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 50.00-59.25, Boners 80-85% lean 42.00-49.50, Lean 85-90% lean 37.50-43.25. Shells 35.00 and down.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 1538 lbs 61.00, Yield Grade 2 1165-1530 lbs 45.00-49.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large 2 520-775 lbs 69.50-79.50, Large 3 315-660 lbs Holsteins 48.00-66.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 305-380 lbs 93.50-87.00, Medium and Large 2 300-490 lbs 71.00-79.00, 535-790 lbs 67.00-79.50; BULLS: Medium and Large 2 300-600 lbs 70.00-84.00.

CALVES 116...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-125 lbs 25.00-45.00, Utility 60-80 lbs 11.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls were steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 97.50-125.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 55.00-92.50; one No 1 Holstein heifer 108 lbs 475.00, No 2 80-100 lbs 130.00-275.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 65-100 lbs 85.00-145.00.

HOGS 31...Barrows and Gilts: lite-weights 49-54% lean 115-195 lbs 43.00-54.00, 45-50% lean 210-275 lbs 34.00-34.75, couple to 45.00.

SOWS: 1-3 420-485 lbs 24.00-27.25, one 538 lbs 29.50.

BOARS: 220-540 lbs 7.00-19.00.

FEEDER PIGS 95...US 3 20-35 lbs 9.00-13.00, 1-2 35-45 lbs 14.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 11...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 21.00-36.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 27.00-40.00, 70-100 lbs 56.00-65.00, one 100 lbs and over 93.00.

**Greencastle Special Monthly Feeder Sale**

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Friday, September 5, 2003

402 HEAD.

STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 90.00-110.00, 300-500 LBS. 90.00-105.50, 500-600 LBS. 85.00-101.00, 600-700 LBS. 80.00-91.00, 700-900 LBS. 77.00-91.00, 900-1000 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 62.00-70.00, 400-500 LBS. 62.00-70.00, 500-700 LBS. 60.00-68.50, 700-900 LBS. 56.00-64.00, 900-1000 LBS. 54.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 86.00-105.00, 300-500 LBS. 85.00-102.00, 500-700 LBS. 80.00-91.00, 700-900 LBS. 75.00-84.00, 900-1000 LBS. 66.00-72.50.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 90.00-107.00, 300-500 LBS. 88.00-105.00, 500-700 LBS. 77.00-88.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-76.00, 900-1000 LBS. 56.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 500-900 LBS. 50.00-60.00.

TWO SALES IN OCT. ARE FRIDAY, OCT. 3 AT 7:15 P.M. AND FRI., OCT. 17, AT 7:15 P.M.

**Dewart Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Monday, September 8, 2003

STEERS: 50.00-79.50.

HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.

GOOD COWS: 40.00-51.00.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 25.00-40.00.

BULLS: 42.00-49.00.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-490.00; 70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 30.00-35.00.

SOWS: 27.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30.00-41.00 PER HEAD.

**Lebanon Valley Livestock**

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By PDA  
September 9, 2003

CATTLE 93...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers and heifers small supply sold sharply higher, cows were 1.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 2 1375 lbs 86.25, Select 1-2 75.00-83.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1070-1295 lbs 83.75-85.25, Select 1-2 80.00-82.00, one Standard 2 72.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 47.50-53.25, low dressing to 44.75, Boners 80-85% lean 40.75-46.00, high dressing to 47.75, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-41.75. Shells 33.25 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1330-1490 lbs 56.25-57.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: one Medium 3 315 lbs 59.00.

CALVES 111...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 40.00-55.00, Utility 60-100 lbs 25.00-37.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls mostly 10.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 120.00-165.00 mostly 130.00-150.00, 80-90 lbs 110.00-135.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 70.00-105.00, weaker calves to 50.00; few No 2 Holstein heifers 80-100 lbs 100.00-300.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90-100 lbs 57.00-75.00.

HOGS 33...Sows mostly 2.00 higher. SOWS: 1-3 415-500 lbs 28.00-30.00, 500-700 lbs 32.00-34.75, one Medium 460 lbs 15.00.

BOARS: one 9.00, 135-180 lbs 26.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

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**New Holland Dairy Sale**

New Holland Sales Stables

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Wednesday, September 10, 2003

187 DAIRY COWS, 81 HEIFERS, 5 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 650.00-1410.00, FEW 1600.00-1700.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 610.00-1510.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1585.00-1700.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1460.00-1550.00.

SHORT BRED HEIFERS 710.00-1325.00.

OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 960.00-1050.00.

BULLS 460 00-625.00, PUREBREDS 600.00-675.00.

**UPSTATE LOADS FRESH**

1025.00-1325.00, 1 AT 1700.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 650.00-1425.00, 1 AT 1650.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS 775.00-1585.00.

SMALL HEIFERS 800.00-1335.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 625.00-900.00.

SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 385.00-575.00.

**MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Every Tuesday

Livestock Auction - 1:00 P.M.

Hay Auction - 11:30 A.M.

Small Animals - Noon

Produce Auction - 11:45 A.M.

Farmers Market - 8 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

**UPCOMING SALES**

★ Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale ★  
Friday, Sept. 19 - 7:00 P.M.

★ Equipment Consignment Sale ★  
Saturday, Sept. 20 - 9:00 A.M.

★ Toy & Collectible Auction ★  
Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>  
(ONE OWNER) Call For Listing

★ Monthly Horse Sale ★  
Saturday Sept. 27

Tack - 8:30 A.M. Horses - 11:00 A.M.  
Earl Martin, Agent - 570-966-6291

★ State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale ★  
Saturday, Oct. 4 - 1:00 P.M.

★ Monthly Dairy Sale ★  
w/Fall Heifer Sale

Friday, Oct. 10  
Heifers - 11:00 A.M. Cows - 12:00 Noon

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Poultry Barn ..... 6 p.m.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**FARM EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**  
1 p.m. Miscellaneous auction  
4 p.m. Garden tractor auction  
5 p.m. Firewood  
6 p.m. Farm Machinery

**EVERY Wednesday 1 p.m. Hay & Grain Auction**  
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