

WEEKLY WISDOM with the FARMERS' ALMANAC™
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How do people know when it will be a full Moon?

Astronomers determine the moment of a full Moon based on the Moon's position in relation to the Sun. When the Moon is exactly opposite in the sky to the Sun (180 degrees apart), it is deemed a full Moon. At that moment, the Sun is setting in the west and the Moon is coming up in the east, and the Moon's disk is fully (100%) illuminated. Some hours before or after the moment of full Moon, the Moon is ever-so-slightly out of round and its illumination is only 99.8% of full. Most folks, however, refer to the Moon as full not only on the day it is actually full, but also on the day before, since it is hard to see the difference.

Got Stains?

Try this:
DEODORANT Sponge area with white vinegar. If stain remains, soak with denatured alcohol. Wash with detergent in hottest water safe for the stained fabric.
GRASS Presoak in cold water for at least 30 minutes. Rinse and then pretreat with detergent. Wash using detergent, hot water, and fabric-safe bleach. On acetate and colored fabrics, use 1 part alcohol to 2 parts of water.

WEATHER FOLKLORE
 Cold is the night, When the stars shine bright.

Thought OF THE WEEK
 The smallest GOOD DEED is better than the grandest GOOD INTENTION.

Where did Jack-o'-lanterns originate?
 According to Irish legend, there was a miserly old drunkard named Jack who, accepted in neither heaven nor hell, was forced to wander the earth, with a coal from hell stuck in a turnip to light his way.



LOST EYE CONTACT?
 When a contact lens is lost in the house, reach for the vacuum cleaner. Stretch a piece of nylon stocking over the end of the hose and secure with a rubber band. The suction can recover the lens in a jiffy.

Wonder why this month's full Moon is called a Hunters' Moon? Check out www.farmersalmanac.com

Carlisle Livestock
 Carlisle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, September 30, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: CHOICE HOLSTEINS 70.25-76.00; COWS, BREAKERS 46.00-52.00, BONERS 40.00-45.00, LEAN 30.00-40.00, BIG MIDDLE 38.00-44.00, SHELLY 29.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 1205-1610 LBS. 43.50-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 350-600 LBS. 45.00-68.00; FEEDER HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 350-750 LBS. 50.00-68.00

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, ACTIVE! HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. 140.00-158.00, 75-90 LBS. 82.00-130.00

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 1 HOG 55.00, SOWS US+N1-3 400-600 LBS. 31.00-33.50; BOARS 230-700 LBS. 7.00-22.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 16-25 LBS. 102.00-135.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED. TO LARGE NANNIES 51.00-98.00, FANCY KIDS 60.00-78.00, FLESHY KIDS 39.00-55.00, SMALL, THIN 25.00-38.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-80 LBS 91.00-122.00, 80-130 LBS 90.00-120.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-65.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 7; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 7; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 10, RECEIVING 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M. RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRIDAY, SEPT 17.

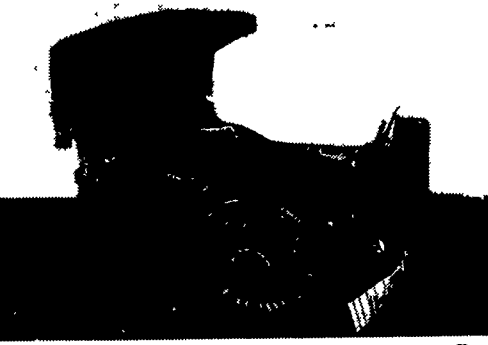
New Holland Dairy Sale
 New Holland Sales Stables
 Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, October 1, 2003

72 DAIRY COWS, 245 HEIFERS, 11 BULLS. MARKET STEADY

LOCAL FRESH COWS 460.00-1450.00.
 LOCAL SPRINGERS 775.00-1575.00.
 BETTER FRESH COWS 1450.00-1525.00.
 LARGE HEIFERS 1460.00-1600.00.
 SHORT BRED HEIFERS 410.00-1225.00, few 1325.00-1385.00
 OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 900.00-1010.00.
 BULLS 435.00-650.00, PUREBREDS 210.00-800.00.
 OPEN PUREBRED HEIFERS 1175.00-1325.00.
 UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1100.00-1525.00.
 FRESH HEIFERS 835.00-1475.00.
 REGISTERED HEIFERS 1110.00-1500.00.
 SMALL HEIFERS 685.00-1360.00.
 SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 625.00-860.00.
 SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 235.00-625.00.

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New Holland Special Feeder Cattle Sale
 New Holland, Pa.
 September 29, 2002

Report Supplied by USDA

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION Total head 1,000 est; 480 reported. The New Holland Sales Stables held a special feeder cattle sale on September 26 that included nearly 1000 head of cattle. A very good crowd was on hand as bidding was fairly active throughout the majority of the run. The supply was mixed, but included a couple nice consignments of Holstein feeders. A large (300 head) shipment of Holstein steers came out of Maryland weighing from 500-1050 lbs, and drew good attention as they were pre-conditioned. Another 60 head came out of Maine, which were not pre-vaccinated, but still sold very well. All-in-all, the run sold well; with Holstein steer prices fairly competitive with the surrounding states. The next New Holland feeder cattle special is going to be held on Friday, Oct. 31, to begin at 6:00 pm.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 2 head Charolais cross, 402 lb 102.50; 9 head, 461-480 lb (472) 96-95.00. avg. 96.56. Med./Lge. 1-2, 7 head, 362-398 lb (377) lb 101-106.00, avg. 103.74; 3 head, 575-592 lb (586) 89-91.00, avg. 89.65; 3 head, 611 lb 84.50; 4 head, 651-675 lb (657) 81-83.00 (81.51); 10 head, 752-771 lb (767) 83-84.00 (83.80); 5 head bl/bwf, 883 lb 91.00; 2 head, 942 lb 85.00. Med./Lge. 2. 3 head, 286 lb 104.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Lge. 2: 25 head 718-722 lb (720) 80.00; 11 head, 786 lb 77.50; 11 head, 834 lb 77.00. Lge. 2-3: 4 head, 327-345 lb (336) 70-71.00, avg. 70.49; 7 head, 356-370 lb (368) 70-71.00, avg. 70.86; 3 head, 488 lb 78.00; 9 head, 535 lb 76.00; 20 head, 578-595 (580) 74-78.00, avg. 77.59; 10 head, 615-648 lb (632) 74-74.50, avg. 74.26; 9 head, 676-688 lb (684) 73-74.50, avg. 73.83; 6 head, 702-707 lb (705) 70.50-73.60, avg. 72.57; 3 head, 770 lb 76.00; 21 head, 800-841 lb (832) 69.50-71.25, avg. 70.12; 38 head, 870-898 lb (891) 68.60-71.75, avg. 71.02, 26 head, 900-928 (911) 68.70-70.50, avg. 69.57; 22 head, 981-983 lb (982) 69-70.00, avg. 69.54, 33 head, 1010-1047 lb (1032) 68-69.00 (68.40). Lge. 3: 4 head, 423 lb 70.00; 12 head, 477-490 lb (488) 69-70.00 (69.84), 5 head, 505 lb 61.00; 14 head, 563-595 lb (570) 57-66.00, avg. 63.16; 14 head, 705-745 lb (714) 65-67.50 (65.56); 2 head, 757 lb 65.00; 21 head, 804-842 lb (818) 66-68.00, avg. 67.24; 12 head 850-860 lb, (855) 66.75-67.50, avg. 67.12; 2 head, 935 lb 68.00; 7 head, 950 lb 67.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 4 head, 358 lb 83.00; 9 head bl/bwf, 383 lb 86.50; 2 head, 430 lb 86.00; 21 head bl/bwf, 416-430 lb (419) 86-86.50, avg. 86.35; 4 head, 451 lb, 84.50; 4 head bl/bwf, 488 lb 88.00; 3 head fleshy, 471 lb 82.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1-3: bl/bwf: 3 head, 310 lb, 95.00; 4 head, 395 lb 97.00; 19 head, 428-440 lb (431) 87-91.00, avg. 90.57; 7 head, 485 lb 89.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction
 Mercer, Pa.
 September 30, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 488... (SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION). Compared with last week's sale Choice steers and sl cows were active, sl. heifers were steady, bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1050-1400 lbs 85.00-92.00, few 94.00, Select 1-2 60.00-72.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 75.00-86.00, Select 1-2 52.00-64.00, Standard 1-2 43.00-50.00

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 950-1350 lbs 83.00-90.00, few 94.00, Select 1-2 55.00-70.00, Standard 1-2 44.00-53.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 48.00-54.00, Boners 80-85% lean 40.00-44.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-39.00. Shells 15.00-25.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1150-1760 lbs 55.00-61.00, Yield Grade 2 800-1650 lbs 44.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 350-650 lbs 70.00-84.00, 700-900 lbs 62.00-77.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1 250-450 lbs 60.00-80.00, 500-800 lbs 45.00-75.00; BULLS: 200-300 lbs calves 74.00-105.00, Medium 1 300-600 lbs 45.00-70.00, 700-900 lbs 40.00-60.00.

CALVES: 61...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-150 lbs 30.00-70.00, Utility 60-80 lbs 10.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 70.00-100.00, few 115.00, No 2 80-110 lbs 50.00-80.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-140 lbs 180.00-310.00, No 2 70-100 lbs 30.00-80.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-100 lbs 60.00-90.00.

HOGS 24...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 235-260 lbs 42.00-46.00, 40-45% lean 220-280 lbs 36.00-40.00.

SOWS: one 515 lbs 32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 2...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 55.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00.

GOATS 1... (All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction
 Eighty-Four, Pa.
 Monday, September 29, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 511... (PDA) ..Compared with last week's sale; sl. cows and bulls steady.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1175 & 1180 lbs 88.00 & 89.00, Select 1-2 75.00 & 80.00, Standard 1-2 65.00-67.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1105 & 1110 lbs 87.00 & 89.00.

COWS: couple Breakers 75-80% lean 45.00-53.00, Boners 80-85% lean 37.00-42.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-38.00. Shells 33.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1050-1855 lbs 50.00-57.00, Yield Grade 2 1250-2255 lbs 43.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 340-475 lbs 92.00-101.00, 520-720 lbs 80.00-86.00, Medium and Large 2 363-480 lbs 75.00-87.00, 510-935 lbs 70.00-79.00; HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 320-500 lbs 80.00-98.00, 510-780 lbs 72.00-82.00, Medium and Large 2 310-480 lbs 62.00-77.00, 515-790 lbs 60.00-70.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 89.00-114.00, 510-615 lbs 79.00-87.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 68.00-88.00, 535-985 lbs 66.00-77.00.

CALVES 140. (All calves sold per cwt).
VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-105 lbs 30.00-45.00, Utility 50-95 lbs 15.00-27.50
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 10.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 92.50-125.00, few to 132.50, No 2 80-110 lbs 55.00-87.50, No 2 Holstein heifers 85-95 lbs 140.00-240.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 130-290 lbs 72.50-105.00

HOGS 13 .BARROWS AND GILTS. 45-50% lean 230-285 lbs 43.00-45.00, 240-295 lbs 36.00-40.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 460 & 650 lbs 30.00 & 31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 108.. Slaughter lambs steady to 10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105-115 lbs 82.00-90.00, Choice 70-75 lbs 94.00-111.00, 80-100 lbs 80.00-93.00, Good and Choice 45-80 lbs 65.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 29.00-45.00, Yearlings 49.00-56.00.

GOATS 60... (All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 36.00-45.00, 40-60 lbs 50.00-68.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 26.00-34.00. Nannies: 70-100 lbs 45.00-52.00, 100 lbs and over 68.00-73.00. Billies: 70-100 lbs 56.00-70.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock
 Martinsburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction September 29, 2003

CATTLE: 138 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 87.00-92.00, GOOD 65.00-75.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 85.00-90.00, GOOD 65.00-72.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.00-47.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-65.00.

BULLS: YG+N1, 40.00-59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 70.00-85.00; BULLS 65.00-77.00; HEIFERS 48.00-70.00.

CALVES: 120 HEAD. CHOICE AND GOOD 80.00-85.00, GOOD 65.00-75.00, STANDARD 22.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-160.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 75.00-350.00.

HOGS: 126. US+N1-2, 42.00-44.00; US +N 1-3, 40.00-41.50.

SOWS: US +N1-3 15.00-34.00.

BOARS: 8.00-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 33 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 10.00-30.00.

SHEEP: 38 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 90.00-100.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-90.00, SL. EWES 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 12.00-85.00 EACH.

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