

October 20-26 **THIS WEEK WITH** **2003**

OCTOBER 25
New Moon

OCTOBER 24
United Nations Day

OCTOBER 23, 24
Best days to end old projects

OCTOBER 21, 22
Best days to harvest belowground crops

The Old Farmer's Almanac

Linking Up

October 25 marks the anniversary of the opening of the **Erie Canal** in 1825. The 363-mile-long canal opened an important water route from Lake Erie to the Atlantic ocean, but convincing Congress to authorize funding for the project was a long and difficult process. The canal's champion, DeWitt Clinton of New York, originally approached Congress in 1810. His plan was rejected, but in 1815, this time as mayor of New York City, he tried again, and funding was finally approved in 1816. Construction on the \$7.6 million project was started on July 4, 1817. Upon completion of the canal, DeWitt Clinton, then New York's governor, joined in the celebration.

Quick and Juicy Pork Chops

4 thick, lean pork chops
4 'Granny Smith' apples, peeled and sliced
4 tbsp. brown sugar
dash of apple cider vinegar
salt and pepper, to taste

Brown pork chops on both sides, about 1 minute per side. Place chops in a heatproof dish and cover with apple slices and brown sugar. Sprinkle with vinegar, salt, and pepper. Cover and simmer over medium heat for about 30 minutes, or until pork shows no pink in the middle. **MAKES 4 SERVINGS.**

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

- Procrastination is the thief of time.
- Daylight Saving Time ends on October 26 at 2:00 A.M.
- If grouse drum at night, it is a sign of snow.

FOR RECIPES GARDENING TIPS AND WEATHER FORECASTS. VISIT www.almanac.com

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, October 13, 2003
283 HEAD, MARKET LOWER.
DRIVING HORSES 410.00-625.00, 1 AT 1800.00.
RIDING HORSES 275.00-1200.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 875.00-1610.00
BETTER RIDING 1310.00-1425.00.
PONIES 160.00-475.00.
LARGE PONIES 600.00-650.00.
COLTS 85.00, 165.00-275.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
October 13, 2003
NO SALE REPORT DUE TO COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, October 13, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 615.. (SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION).
STEERS: Standard 1-2 60.50-66.00.
HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1240 lbs 87.50, Standard 1-2 60.00-62.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 49.00-59.00, Boners 80-85% lean 39.00-48.00, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-43.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1030-1975 lbs 48.00-58.00, Yield Grade 2 995-1945 lbs 42.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 335-500 lbs 94.00-107.00, 530-650 lbs 84.00-92.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 78.00-92.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 325-500 lbs 84.00-98.00, 515-625 lbs 80.00-92.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 69.00-81.00, 530-905 lbs 66.00-78.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 325-500 lbs 90.00-109.00, 505-600 lbs 86.00-96.00, Medium and Large 2 350-475 lbs 60.00-85.00, 500-810 lbs 65.00-85.00.

CALVES 148.. (All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-115 lbs 35.00-50.00, Utility 55-90 lbs 17.50-32.50. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-175.00, No 2 70-115 lbs 70.00-120.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 110 lbs 380.00-445.00, No 2 75-100 lbs 170.00-300.00.
Beef cross bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 100.00-140.00.

HOGS 12..BARROWS AND GILTS: 40-45% lean 220-250 lbs 43.00-48.00.
FEEDER PIGS 0..NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 143..SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105-145 lbs 85.00-102.00, Choice 55-75 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 100.00-119.00, Good and Choice 40-90 lbs 70.00-85.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 28.00-52.00, Yearlings 61.00-70.00.

GOATS 25.. (All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 37.50-40.00, Selection 2 20-40 lbs 10.00-36.00, Nannies: 50-70 lbs 34.00-48.00, 100 lbs and over 57.00-65.00. Billies: 70-100 lbs 58.00-67.50, 100 lbs and over 106.00-158.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
October 15, 2003
Report Supplied By Auction
CATTLE 215.. (SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION).
STEERS: Select 1-3 83.00-86.00, Standard 1-2 66.00-77.00
HEIFERS: Standard 1-2 62.00-64.50.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 56.50-62.00, Boners 80-85% lean 50.00-56.25, Lean 85-90% lean 43.50-49.75. Shells 30.00 and down.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-1700 lbs 52.00-55.00, Yield Grade 2 1000-1200 lbs 40.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. STEERS: few Medium 1 400-600 lbs 75.00-85.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 400-600 lbs 66.00-73.00.
CALVES 103..VEALERS: Standard and Good 95-110 lbs 67.00-79.00, 80-95 lbs 48.00-63.00, Utility 60-75 lbs 38.00-50.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-110 lbs 92.50-120.00, No 2 85-100 lbs 80.00-95.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 425.00-550.00, No 2 85-100 lbs 260.00-400.00.
HOGS 0..NO MARKET TEST!
FEEDER PIGS 60..1-3 18.00-36.00 per head.
SHEEP 31..NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 14.. (All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Large 30.00-37.00, Small 15.00-26.00. Nannies: Large 44.00-62.00, Medium 30.00-41.00. Billies: Large 100.00-140.00, Medium 78.00-97.00.

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 14, 2003
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 950-1580 LBS. 90.00-97.00, SELECT +N5 80.50-89.00; COWS, STRONG DEMAND! BREAKERS 55.00-62.25, BONERS 44.00-54.50, LEAN 35.00-49.00, BIG MIDDLE 34.00-45.00, SHELLY 33.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 60.00-63.00
FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS 350-750 LBS. 75.50-94.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 53.00-59.00; FEEDER HEIFERS 350-800 LBS 60.00-81.00; FEEDER BULLS 300-350 LBS. 94.00-98.00.
CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. 138.00-150.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 90-135 LBS 90.00-137.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 70-95 LBS 155.00-400.00; BEEF X BULLS 120 LBS 135.00
SWINE HOGS US+N1-3 265-300 LBS 37.50-38.00, SOWS US+N1-3 400-600 LBS 30.00-44.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB 17-50 LBS 62.00-135.00
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES 50.00-92.00, FANCY KIDS 58.00-75.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-57.00, SMALL, THIN 28.00-39.00
LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 40-100 LBS. 108.00-150.00
SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 38.00-42.00.
SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 21; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT 21; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 24; RECEIVING 7.30 A.M.-10.30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M. RED CARPET HORSE AND TACK SALE FRIDAY, OCT. 17.
Small Animal Sale
October 14, 2003
RABBITS AND BUNNIES 50-17.00
CHICKENS 1.60-4.75.
BANTIES .90-2.30
PIGEONS 1.80-2.30.
PHEASANTS 5.50-6.50.
GUINEA PIGS 2.25-3.25
DUCKS 1.75-7.00.
GUINEAS 2.25.
POULTRY SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS AT 5 P.M.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, October 15, 2003
118 DAIRY COWS, 173 HEIFERS, 19 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 750.00-1610.00, 1 AT 1800.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 810.00-1525.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1625.00-1800.00.
LARGE HEIFERS 1475.00-1635.00.
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 675.00-1375.00.
OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS 900.00-1035.00.
BULLS 350.00-685.00, PUREBREDS 200.00-850.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 700.00-1625.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 775.00-1485.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1085.00-1735.00.
SMALL HEIFERS 585.00-1400.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 750.00-825.00.
SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 125.00-455.00.

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MEAL 5PM-7PM, SALE 7PM

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For more information contact:
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