

Oct. 27-Nov. 3 2003

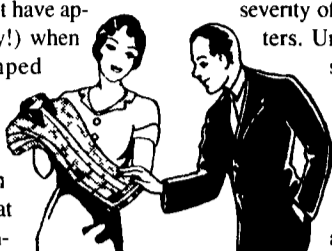
THIS WEEK WITH
The Old Farmer's Almanac

OCTOBER 31
First Quarter Moon

OCTOBER 27
Best day to start new projects

OCTOBER 30, 31
Best days to begin logging

OCTOBER 31
All Hallows' Eve



Winter Flannels

The first flannel underwear was used in Boston by Lord Percy's regiment (who must have appreciated it greatly!) when they were encamped on the common in October of 1774. There was barely enough flannel cloth in the town for that one regiment. Flannels came to be almost synonymous with long underwear, thanks to the severity of New England winters. Union suits followed shortly, being the same idea in a united shirt and pants. These days, flannel is more often seen around town as a plaid or striped shirt.

Red-Flannel Hash

Mix together beef, potatoes, and beets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Melt butter in skillet, add the meat, vegetables, and milk, and cook over low heat until one side is brown. Turn and brown the other side.

MAKES 4 SERVINGS.

2 cups cooked corned beef, diced
2 cups boiled potatoes, diced
1 cup cooked beets, diced
salt and pepper, to taste
3 tbs. butter
1/4 cup milk

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

- Stick to your winter flannels until your flannels stick to you.
- The world's oldest living inhabitant is a 4,768-year-old bristlecone pine tree in California, named Methuselah.

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Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, October 21, 2003

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS COUPLE CHOICE 1180-1380 LBS. RED 99.50-100.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1075-1345 LBS. 88.00-97.00, SELECT +N5 1030-1225 LBS. 75.00-86.00, HOLSTEINS CHOICE 1330-1390 LBS. 90.25-92.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1270-1380 LBS. 72.00-83.00, FEW RETURNING TO FEED 1050-1200 LBS. 52.00-69.00, HEIFERS CHOICE 1075-1385 LBS. 92.50-103.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1090-1270 LBS. 82.25-89.75, COWS BREAKERS 49.00-56.00, BONERS 40.00-48.00, LEAN 35.00-49.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING, LIGHTS 33.00-43.00, SHELLY 32.00 AND DOWN; BULLS YG+N1 ONE AT 1440 LBS. 59.50, YG+N2 HOLSTEIN 1545 LBS 40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS HEREFORDS 400-600 LBS. 79.00-84.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 550-950 LBS. 44.00-60.00; FEEDER HEIFERS 400-750 LBS. 74.00-80.00; FEEDER BULLS 500-750 LBS. 71.00-76.00

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 95-125 LBS. 140.00-150.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 90-135 LBS. 105.00-135.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 380.00-490.00; BEEF X BULLS 115 LBS. 122.00.

SWINE: FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 18-22 LBS. 135.00-140.00, 40-80 LBS. 59.00-67.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 51.00-142.00, FANCY KIDS 58.00-78.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-57.00, SMALL, THIN 21.00-39.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-80 LBS. 110.00-205.00, 80-130 LBS. 98.00-114.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 18.00-52.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY, AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 4; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 18; 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, NOV. 21.

Small Animal Sale
 October 21, 2003

RABBITS AND BUNNIES .80-12.00.
CHICKENS .70-4.25.
BANTIES .90-1.80.
PIGEONS 1.00-1.70.
PHEASANTS 4.50-7.50.
GUINEA PIGS 1.90-2.00
DUCKS 2.50-3.25.
GUINEAS 4.00.
POULTRY SOLD BY THE HEAD.
SALE STARTS AT 5 P.M.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
 October 21, 2003
 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 540..(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..sl. steers 9.00 to 12.00 lower very few cattle over 100.00, cows mostly steady, bulls were stronger.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1140-1415 lbs 97.00-98.50, Choice 1-3 1100-1425 lbs 88.00-105.50 mostly 93.50-96.50, Select 1-2 69.00-90.00, Standard 1-2 60.00-70.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1320-1420 lbs 80.00-84.25, few Choice 2-3 1180-1480 lbs 75.00-81.50, few Select 1-2 62.50-68.00, Standard 1-2 50.25-58.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1050-1225 lbs 87.00-100.00, few Select 1-2 70.00-87.00, Standard 1-2 55.00-73.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 50.00-60.50, one 62.00, low yielding 43.75-50.75, Boners 80-85% lean 44.25-54.00, Lean 85-90% lean 40.00-47.75. Shells 39.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1315-2155 lbs 57.75-63.00, one 67.25, Yield Grade 2 1090-2005 lbs 50.00-57.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 345-600 lbs 85.00-91.00, 655-775 lbs 85.00-92.50, Medium 1-2 775-975 lbs 69.00-76.00; HEIFERS: few Large 1 800-950 lbs 63.50-66.00, Medium 1 325-450 lbs 75.00-94.00, Medium 2 350-600 lbs 55.00-75.00, 700-900 lbs 65.00-76.00; BULLS: Medium 1 250-450 lbs 87.00-118.00, 450-600 lbs 86.00-92.00, Medium 2 400-450 lbs 72.00-80.00.

CALVES 62..VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 20.00-45.00, few Utility 50-75 lbs 5.00-12.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 110.00-142.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 47.50-120.50.

HOGS 60..BARROWS AND GILTS: one small lot 49-54% lean 246 lbs 44.25, 45-50% lean 250-270 lbs 40.00-40.50, 40-45% lean 230-260 lbs 29.00-35.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 425-640 lbs 29.00-35.00.
BOARS: one 230 lbs 20.00.
FEEDER PIGS 14...1-3 15-20 lbs 20.00 per head.
SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 4...NO MARKET TEST!

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
 Report Supplied By PDA
 Monday, October 20, 2003

CATTLE 210...(PDA).

STEERS: few Choice 1-3 1255-1330 lbs 104.50-110.00, few Select 1-2 75.00-85.00, few Standard 1-2 64.00-76.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS. one Select 1-2 73.50.

HEIFERS. few Choice 1-3 1020-1215 lbs 92.00-110.00, few Select 1-2 79.00-89.00, few Standard 1-2 60.00-65.00

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 54.00-64.00, Boners 80-85% lean 44.00-54.00, Lean 85-90% lean 39.50-47.50. Shells 39.00 and down.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1575 & 1870 lbs 58.50 & 59.00, Yield Grade 2 1085-1720 lbs 48.00-56.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1 880-975 lbs 69.00-85.00; Heifers: Medium 1 390-515 lbs 79.00-88.00, Medium 1-2 580-870 lbs 65.00-78.00, Medium 2 300-450 lbs 58.00-79.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 400-620 lbs 79.00-94.00.

CALVES 164...(All calves sold per cwt)

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 25.00-55.00, Utility 50-75 lbs 22.50-37.50.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 125.00-152.50, No 2 80-115 lbs 50.00-132.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 390.00-500.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 175.00-300.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 70.00-150.00.

HOGS 125..BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 240-280 lbs 44.50-45.50, 45-50% lean 230-290 lbs 39.75-44.00.

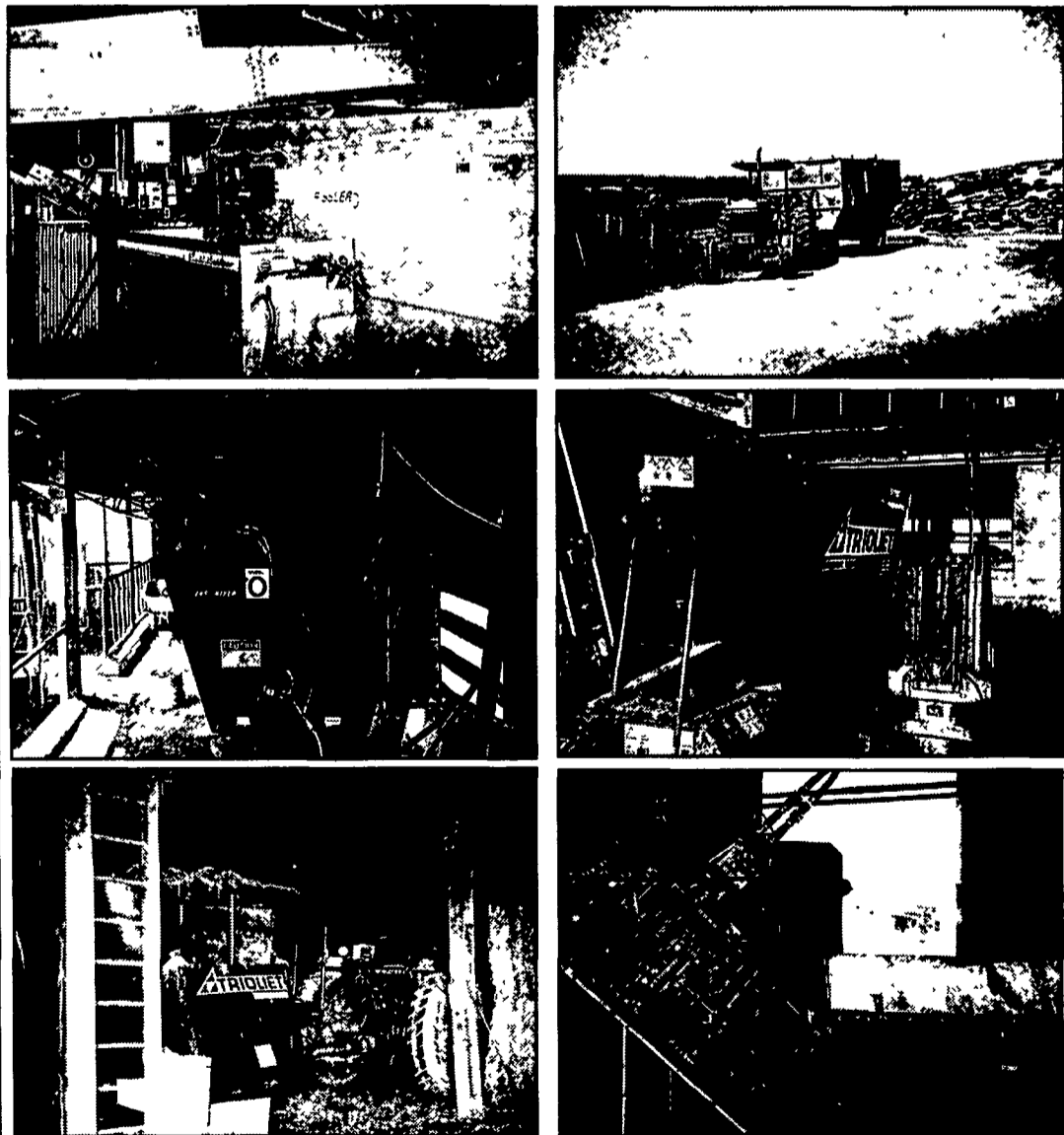
SOWS: 1-3 450-720 lbs 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 67...1-3 35-40 lbs 5.00-10.00, Utility 20-30 lbs 2.00-5.00 per head.

SHEEP 59...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 45-75 lbs 96.00-115.00, 75-100 lbs 87.50-97.50.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 28.00-40.00.

GOATS 13...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 few 40-60 lbs 40.00-49.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 10.00-16.00.

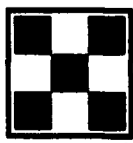
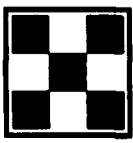
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