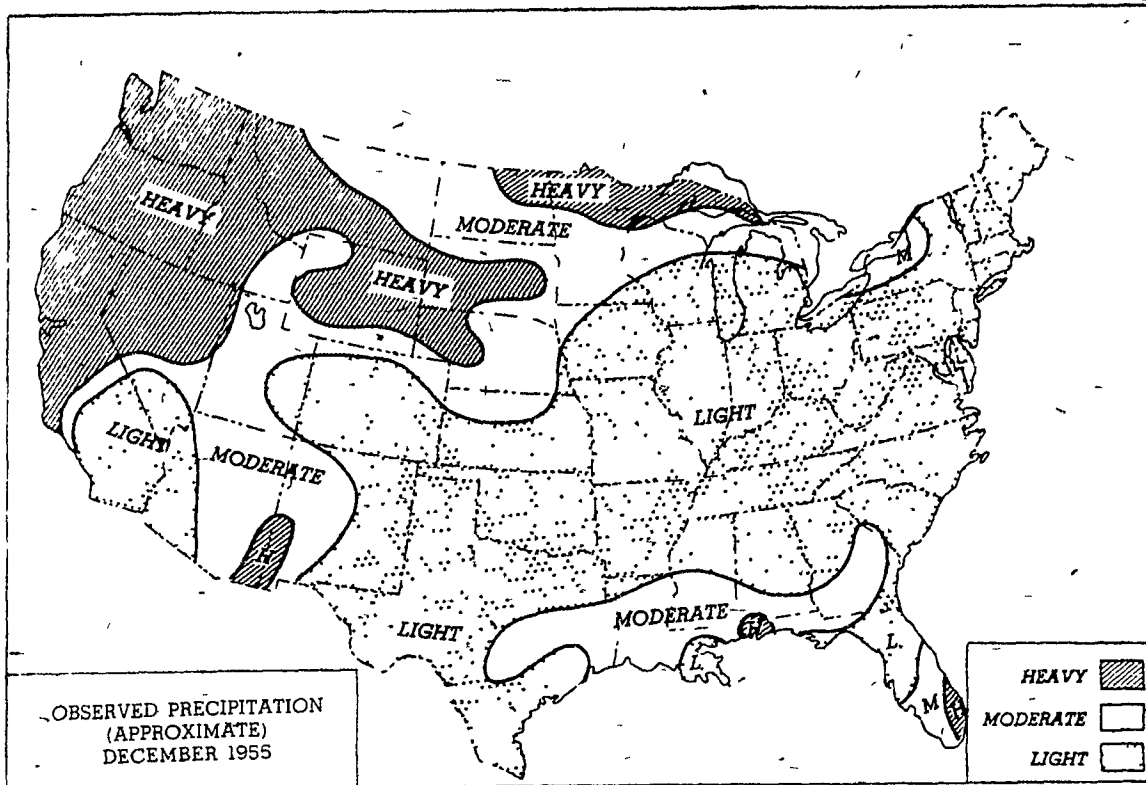


Lancaster County Sales Dates Claimed

Jan 7 — John E Snyder, midway between New Holland and Hinkletown, real estate and personal property, 1 p m.
 Jan 12 — Clyde E Keener, 1 1/2 mi north of Lancaster (at intersection of Manheim & Hbg. pikes — Rts 72 & 230), farm machinery and 75 tractors, 11 a m.
 Jan 7 — Community Public Sale, Intercourse, Pa., household goods, farm implements, 300 locust posts, Amish market wagon, hay, straw, 11 a m.
 Jan 14 — Harry M. Sensenig Estate Manor Twp (mile east of Washington Boro, on road from Rt. 999 to the Charleston Road), 2-story frame house, 2-car garage, household goods, 12 30 p m.
 Jan 14 — Henry G. Good, Jr., Earl Twp. (in village of Hinkletown on — Rt 322), livestock, farming implements, household goods, 12 30 p m.
 Jan. 14 — Fanny Y Renninger Estate, 301 E Main St, New Holland, 2 tracts real estate with improvements, 2 p m.
 Jan 18 — Nora L Brower, Churchtown, real estate and personal property, 12 30 p m.
 Jan. 18 — George T. Ray, mile south of Smyrna (road from Smyrna to the Noble Rd, along Low Grade railroad — Sadsbury Twp), livestock, farming implements, 12 noon.
 Jan 19 — East of Lancaster along Route 30, at Guernsey Sales Pavilion, 65 head of purebred, bloodtested, Accredited, some vaccinated Guernseys. Sale managed by Wm Juzi for P G B A, Harrisburg Pa.
 Jan 21 — Fanny Y Renninger Estate, 301 E Main St, New Holland, antique furniture, stock of The Farmers National Bank & Trust Co, New Holland, 12 30 p m.
 Jan 21 — Elizabethtown, 412 North Market St, household furniture by Mrs. Ruth S. Hess.
 Jan 28 — Rheems, household furniture by Isaac Hollinger.
 Feb 18 — Southwest of Elizabethtown at Good's Church, Stock and Implements by Walter Eber-

sole.
 Feb. 23 — East of Lancaster along Route 30, at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, 65 head of purebred, bloodtested, accredited, some Vaccinated Guernseys, Sale managed by Wm. Juzi for P.G.B.A., Harrisburg, Pa.
 Feb 25 — Along Falmouth Pike, one-half mile west of Newville, household furniture, some antiques, by Urban Sweigart.
 Feb 27 — Along road leading from Maytown to Bainbridge at the village of Chickentown, Stock and Implements, by Curtis W. May.
 Feb 28 — At Campbelltown, 60 head of purebred, bloodtested, accredited, some vaccinated Canadian Holsteins, by Ed O'Neal.
 Feb 29 — Along the road leading from Mount Joy to Mastersonville, 4 miles north of Mount Joy, Stock and Implements by Elam S Geib.
 March 1 — Along the road leading from Manheim to Old Line Store, 3 miles west of Manheim, Stock and Implements by William B Saylor.
 March 2 — Along the Jednota Road, leading from Highspire to Middletown, one-half mile North of Highspire, Stock and Implements by Edward H Nissley.
 March 3 — Along the road leading from Maytown to Bainbridge, Route No. 241, at the village of Stackstown, Stock and Implements by Henry Berg.
 March 5 — West of Rheems, close to Donegal Springs, on Cameron Farm, joining Landis Stone Meal Co, Stock and Implements by Morris G. Spackler.
 March 6 — Along the road leading from Maytown to Bainbridge, Route No. 241, at the village of Chickentown, stock, implements and household furniture by Chester Ney.
 March 7 — Along the road leading from Manheim to Lancaster, known as the Fruitville Pike, stock and implements by William Bredthauer.
 March 8 — About seven miles east of Elizabethtown close to Chiques Church, stock and im-

General Nature of Precipitation



This chart of the nation shows the general nature of the total precipitation which fell during the preceding 30 days. Precipitation is expressed in three classes: light, moderate, and heavy, and the precipitation amounts which determine these classes are obtained from an analysis of many years of record at many stations.

Agriculture Department Studying New Program for Smaller Farms

WASHINGTON Correspondent
 WASHINGTON — The Department of Agriculture is studying a new proposal to alleviate conditions for the average farmer which may be the most enthusiastic-received plan put to farmers in some time.
 Big farmers may not like the proposal, but a vast majority of small farmers are sure to approve of it. In brief, the new plan is to limit support to farmers on a dollar basis. In other words, a farmer might not be extended but \$25,000 worth of support.
 If larger farmers wanted to plant more than that, they could, but the government would pluck out only that much money to support prices for them. That is just one figure which has been mentioned. If the plan is recommended and adopted, it may vary in detail.
 Another provision of the new idea being studied in Washington is that to stop limiting acreage, and start limiting crops, instead, which will be supported by the government. This, backers of the plan think, will be a firm, dependable way to control crops and check over-production.

The fact that the Department of Agriculture is reported studying these new approaches to the farm situation is proof that Secretary Ezra Benson is planning to come up with more than one new proposal when he presents (or the president for him) the new farm proposals to Congress in January.
 Some experts believe the latest ideas, involving limiting support in terms of thousands of dollars, instead of a percentage price support for a fixed number of acres may be the best proposal the department has yet hit on for 1956.

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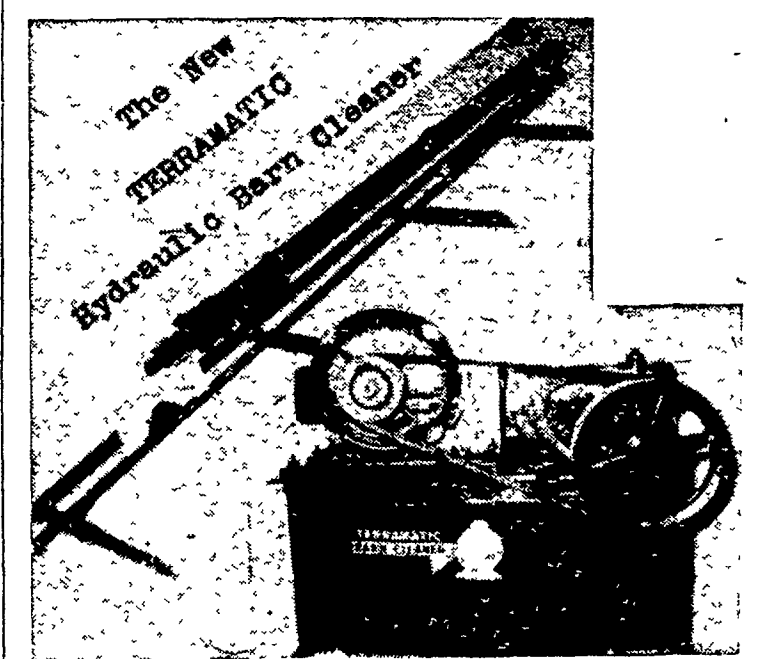
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March 9 — Along the road from Maytown to Bainbridge, Route No 241, one-half mile from (Maytown, on the Joe Bixler Farm, stock and implements by Jay W. Brandt.
 March 10 — Close to Donegal Springs along road leading from Maytown to Landis Stone Meal Plant, stock, implements, some household furniture, by Engle E. Shelly.
 March 12 — At Ellottsburg, Perry County, 65 head of purebred, bloodtested, accredited and vaccinated Holsteins, sale managed by Harvey Rettew, Carl Kennedy, owner.
 March 13 — Along the road leading from Mount Joy to Milton Grove, about three miles North of Mount Joy, two miles south of Milton Grove, stock and implements by Amos H. Mummau.
 March 14 — Along the road leading from Rheems to Donegal Springs at Hersh Blacksmith Shop on Cameron Farm, stock and implements by Carl Ginder.
 March 15 — East of Lancaster along Route 30 at Guernsey Sales Pavilion, 75 head of purebred bloodtested, accredited, some vaccinated Guernseys, managed by Wm. Juzi for P.G.B.A., Harrisburg.
 March 17 — At Cleona, annual spring sale of 125 head of purebred, bloodtested, accredited, some vaccinated Canadian Holsteins, 150 head of hogs, by Russell Heilman & Sons.

MENTAL ILLNESS.
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