

325 Lancaster County Cattle Men Tour Chester County, King Ranch

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sembled Travelling through the autumn-hued countryside, through the Brandywine Battle Field where Lafayette and Washington met, through the mushroom capital near Kennett Square, and the Brandywine Conservation district, the group was within ten miles of Philadelphia when they saw 42 Fords leaving the assembly line each hour.

At the Medford Packing Co., the Lancaster County visitors were guests of W. E. and W. L. Medford, where they saw slaughtering of cattle and processing of meats. W. E. Medford welcomed the group, explaining the firm has been in operation 27 years, drawing much of its livestock from the Corn Belt. Considerable stock moves in from Lancaster County as well. Hogs were on hand from Indiana.

Mr Medford pointed out that the plant avoids garbage-fed hogs

At Medford Farms near West Grove, the feeders were guests of the company at lunch. There they saw barn feeding of 150 prime cattle representing several breeds. Calves were purchased from Nebraska and South Dakota at 400 to 450 pounds, and with stilbesterol-fortified feeds are gaining a pound or more daily.

Accompanying the group were M. M. Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent, Dwight Younkin and Thomas W. King, livestock extension specialists from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr King told the group, "It will be a long time before

Pennsylvania can supply its own demand for feeder steers."

Enthusiasm that marked the tour led by Mr. Smith to remark, "I hope this can be the start of several tours to see others' operations that we can apply to our own farms."

Steer feeders assisting the County Agent on the tour committee were J. Homer Graybill, R3 Manheim; Milton Jurell, R2 Lutz; Willis Z. Esbenshade, Lancaster, David Buckwalter, Jr., R3 Lutz; Mark S Hess R1 Lancaster; and Melvin G. Rohrer, R3 Lutz.

Hunter License Sales In State Reported Up

The 1955 resident hunter license was bought by 98,542 Pennsylvanians. Included in the total are 766 licenses issued free to resident disabled war veterans

Non-resident 1955 licenses were bought by 32,471 persons who came to the Keystone State to enjoy the sport of hunting.

The number of 1955 hunter licenses issued in Pennsylvania was, therefore, 931,013. Add to that figure the number of persons who hunt legally on their own property and adjoining privately-owned land without license and the grand total of all persons who hunted wildlife in Pennsylvania during the last license year reaches the neighborhood of one million.

Western Scene in the East



Santa Gertrudis cattle, a rustic fence, and cowboys on horseback provided this scene on the Tuesday tour of Lancaster County Cattle Feeders. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Sales Dates

OCTOBER

Oct 19 — Jonas Ebersole, east of Monterey, on the northeast side of the public road to Mascot, Upper Leacock Twp. real estate and woodlot; 2 p. m.

Oct. 19 — Estate of Mary Hess, Paradise, on north side of Lincoln Hwy., opposite Brown Funeral Home, real estate and personal property; 1 p. m.

Oct. 20 — Catherine Martin, rear of 273 W. Main St., New Holland, household goods, 1 p.m.

Oct. 20 — Martin Builders' Center, In., property at 29 Washington St., Elizabethtown. 2½-story frame dwelling with 8 rooms and bath. Also, 1-story (2 Apts.) dwelling. 11 a.m.

Oct. 20 — Adam Beam, at blacksmith shop in Talmage, personal property; 12 noon.

Oct 20 — Norman L. Rutt, 26 Orange St., Elizabethtown, real estate and personal property; 12:30 p. m.

Oct. 20 — Edward Hall, 25 E. Ferdinand St., Manheim, real estate; 1 p. m.

Oct. 20 — Jonas M. Martin, Salisbury Twp., road from the Mountain Top Inn to White Horse (two miles from the Inn), 141-acre farm 2 p. m.

Oct. 20 — Martin H. Lefevre, Summit Ave., Quarryville, household goods. 12 o'clock.

Oct. 20 — Mrs. Anna Coble, executrix, one mile east of Elizabethtown, household goods real estate, including two acres of land. 12:30 p. m.

Oct. 20 — Anna M. Futer, et al, near Pequea Valley School, Leacock Twp., road from Intercourse to Hess' Mill, road estate. 2 p. m.

Oct. 20 — Mrs. Cora Weber, along Mt. Airy-Middle Creek Road, real estate, farm implements, household goods.

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Oct. 23 — P. G. A. (managed by Wm. Juzi.), Washington, Pa., 65 head blood-tested, accredited Guernseys.

Oct. 23—By Elmer V. Good, Mt. Airy-Girl Scout Camp Road, about one mile north of camp, large farm, steers and poultry.

Oct. 24 — Martha I. and Martin L. Trostle, along Rt. 340 from Maytown to Elizabethtown quarter mile west of former, real estate; 2 p. m.

Oct. 25 — P.G.B.A., Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Rt. 30, 6 miles east of Lancaster, Penna. State Guernsey Heifer sale of 50 purebred, blood-tested, accredited stock.

Oct. 27 — Estate of Amos O.

Garman, Bainbridge (Pa.), real estate and personal property, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 27 — Estate of Emma Stoltzfus, Monterey, personal property, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 27 — Arthur C Phenneger, Walter St., Honey Brook, real estate and personal property; starts 12 noon.

Oct. 29 — J. Robert Reed, road from Fulton House to Little Britain, household goods including antiques, 12 o'clock.

Oct. 29 — Carl Kennedy, Perry County (8 mi. southwest of New Bloomfield, along Rt. 274) 100 head accredited, certified, some vaccinated Holsteins.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3 — Jonathan B. Stoltzfus, road from Monterey to Bird-in-Hand, personal property. 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 3—Jacob Hemling, along road from Schoeneck to Cocali-

co, real estate and household goods.

Nov. 3 — Jonathan B. Stoltzfus, on road from Monterey to Bird-in-Hand, personal property 12:30 p. m.

Nov. 10 — Cora Demming Estate, road from the Adamstown Stonehill Road to Stavers School House, Brecknock Twp., farm real estate, 2 p.m.

Nov. 10—Kansas K. Eckenrode, between Galen Hall and Blainsport real estate, farm implements, household goods.

Nov. 10—Jackson W. Montgomery Estate, White Horse, Rt. 340, residence, tract of wood land, and personal property, 12 noon.

Nov. 24 — New Holland Jr. Chamber of Commerce, at New Holland Sales Stables, new and used merchandise.

Nov. 17 — Conewago Community Sale (4th annual), Beverly Twp Market, two miles north of Elizabethtown on old Hershey Pike. 12 noon.

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