

More Diversion Of Potatoes Is Sought by USDA

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Acting Secretary of Agriculture True D Morse has called on growers and others in the potato industry to utilize the potato diversion program to the maximum during the remainder of the harvest period and early part of the marketing season.

"This action is essential," Mr Morse said, "in order to assure reasonable prices to producers for their crops. Potato growers met the marketing problem last year and are capable of doing it again this year. They have the know-how, the marketing organizations, and the marketing tools. The important thing is the timing, potatoes should be diverted now."

The October potato crop report estimated the 1956 fall production at 165,283,000 hundred-weight — 6 per cent up from the September estimate, and almost 12 per cent greater than the 1955 potato crop. Department officials pointed out that excess supplies of potatoes in each producing area must be disposed of locally for use in the manufacture of starch and flour or used for livestock feed. In States with the harvest surplus, diversion of field-run potatoes may be necessary, while in most States strict adherence to withholding culls and low-grade potatoes is a must.

Because of changed crop conditions and a larger surplus, Acting Secretary Morse also announced a change in the eligibility requirements for participation in the potato diversion program to encourage greater diversion.

Milk Hearings to Reconvene Nov. 13 On Handler Pool

PHILADELPHIA — The Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative will again vigorously contest a proposal to change the Philadelphia milkshed's traditional handler pool system to a market-wide pool when the joint Federal-State hearing to revise Order 61 reopens here Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1956.

Sessions will be conducted in the Sylvania Hotel jointly by United States Department of Agriculture Hearing Master Will Rogers and the members of the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission.

The market pool proposal has been made by I Elkin Nathans, a New York milk broker, and is supported by a large New York federation of producers and by two large Philadelphia dealers.

Inter-State contends that the adoption of a market pool system would lower the blend price to producers as well as, in all probability, increase the price to consumers. The Cooperative emphasizes the Philadelphia market's right to maintain its handler pool system against the inroads of "outside interests."

Also being considered at the hearing is a proposal to enlarge the area governed by Order 61 to include some of suburban Philadelphia. This is opposed by some small suburban dealers.

The hearing which had been in session during the summer was recessed on Aug. 22.

Award Winners



LOUIS G. STOLTZFUS, Rt Elverson, is shown with the luncheon crowd when he received the award as a Reddy Kilowatt All-Electric Farm. Making the presenta-

tion is Ivan Hess, New Holland, assistant district manager of Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Sales Dates

NOVEMBER

Nov. 9—Horace G and Minerva Hall, road from Cather's Corner to Farmington, Cecil County, Md., one quarter mile from Rising Sun to Port Deposit Road, dairy cattle and farm machinery. 12 noon.

Nov. 10 — Stanley Knecht, two miles north west of West Grove on Phillips Mill Road, Penn Twp., Chester Co.; real estate; also antiques and furnishings of 5 room home on premises. 11 a. m.

Nov. 10 — Myra S Fishel Estate, 308 S 3rd St., Oxford, antiques and personal property, 12 noon.

Nov. 10 — Mary G. Graybill Estate, road from Liberty Square to Rawlinsville, Drumore Twp., real estate and household goods, 12.30 p. m.

Nov. 10 — Lizzie B. Herr (Elizabeth B. Herr Estate) on Kirkwood road three miles south of Quarryville (former A. L. Herr Farm), household goods, etc.; 1 p. m.

Nov. 10—John S. Wolgemuth, Rothsville (on Amos H. Gingrich property), lumber. 1 p.m.

Nov. 10 — Mrs. Dorothy Peartree, 316 N. Concord St., Lancaster, household goods, antiques; 12 o'clock.

Nov. 10 — Mrs. Lloyd W Weaver, Beartown, on Rt. 322 midway between Blue Ball and Honey Brook, real estate. 2 p. m.

Nov. 10 — Frank S Sheak, road from Elizabethtown-Manheim Road to Mastersonville-Colebrook Road (one-half mile northwest of Chiques Church of the Brethren, Rapho Twp) personal property and household goods. 1 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. 13—P G B. A., Elverson, 125 head purebred, blood-tested Guernseys. Managed by Wm. Juzi for PBGA, owner, Arthur E. Pew.

Nov. 13—William E. Featherman, road from Glen Roy to Kirks Mills near Kirks Bridge, just off Route 272, Little Britain Twp., household goods. 12.30 p. m.

Nov. 16 — David S. Nolt, Hess Road (one-fourth mile south of New Holland Pike at Bareville) Upper Leacock Twp., real estate, 2 p. m.

Nov. 16-17—P.G.B.A., Harrisburg and the Merryman Co., Sparks, Md., at Lauxmont Farms,

Wrightsville, 230 head purebred, blood-tested Guernseys. Dr. George T. Pack, owner.

Nov. 17—Arnold Groff, West Quarryville (Rt 372), East Drumore Twp., Real Estate and personal property. 12.30 p. m.

Nov. 17—Ruth B Malschnee, Penryn, Real Estate, 12.30 p m

Nov. 17—Amanda Weaver Estate, 224 E. Main St., Terre Hill, real estate and personal property; 12.30 p. m.

Nov. 17—Alice H Myers Millport (between Oregon and Rothsville, near Zook's Mill), real estate (tobacco-dairy farm), 2 p. m.

Nov. 17 — Conewago Commonly Twin Market, two miles north of Elizabethtown on old Hershey Pike. 12 noon.

Nov. 17 — Alice Seaber, 15 E Lemon St., Lititz, real estate

personal property; 12 noon.

Nov. 20 — M B Mentzer, Chambersburg, dispersal of 50 head purebred, blood-tested Guernseys. Harvey Rettew, Mgr.

Nov. 21—P.G.B.A (Wm Juzi, Mgr.), close to Reading, 50 head purebred, blood-tested Guernseys.

Nov. 23—Paul Z. Martin, Blue Ball, horses and ponies. 6:30 p.m.

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

Nov. 24—Harry W Weidman, road from Elizabethtown to Lawn, stock, implements, household goods.

Nov. 24—Charles W. Mast, New Holland Sales Stables, new, used merchandise (New Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors).



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