

Marketing in Texas Termed As One of Best

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — A livestock marketing specialist recently described the livestock marketing system of Texas as highly competitive and "one of the best" in the country. The occasion was a short course on sausage for meat packers of the state at the A & M College of Texas.

George M. Lewis, vice president of the American Meat Institute, Chicago, told the meeting that the state ranks first in the number of cattle and calves as well as sheep and lambs, and that the livestock producers have available many market places at which to offer their livestock for sale.

He said the state has 9 per cent of all the cattle and 17 per cent of all the sheep in the United States but that in spite of the larger numbers the owners have no difficulty finding a place to market them. He noted there were highly competitive public stockyards in Texas and nearby states as well as more than 160 auction markets in the state.

Lewis, an A & M graduate, added that the number of meat

packing plants in the state had risen from 66 in 1939 to 218 last year, keeping in step with the rise in the state's population which now is around nine million persons.

Lewis advised the packers that they had responsibilities to their customers to maintain the quality of their product, to acquaint the public with the nutritional facts about meat, to cooperate in disease eradication programs, and to take an active interest in legislation which would be likely to affect the livestock and meat business.

In disease eradication especially there is much to be done, Lewis remarked. He noted that hog production in Texas represents but a small proportion of the national total, yet the state is second only to New Jersey in the number of swine being fed raw garbage.

"You have a law in Texas requiring the cooking of raw garbage before being fed to hogs, but adequate funds are not available to enforce the law by an effective and periodic inspection procedure," Lewis said. He pointed out that raw garbage is a frequent source of VE disease, an infection which affects hogs but not human beings, and he proposed that additional inspection funds should be made available.

Shorthorn Champion



W. C. ANDERSON & SONS, West Liberty, Iowa, topped a strong Shorthorn show at the 1956 Eastern National Live-

stock Exposition with their summer yearling bull, WL Ala Prince, shown here with Dwight Griffith, and W. C. (Bill) Anderson.

Sales Dates

NOVEMBER

Nov. 23 — Thomas W. Byers, 5 miles north of Middletown, 3 miles west of Hummelstown, on road from Ebersole's Stone Quarry to Ebenezer, dispersal sale of cows and heifers, Surge milker, Esso milk cooler, milk cans and milk-handling accessories, locust posts, rails, etc. 1:00 p. m.

Nov. 23 — Wilbur H. and Orpah H. Graybill, 3 miles north of Lititz, at Halfville, modern dairy farm (41 acres — more or less); 2:00 p. m.

Nov. 23 — Galen B. Horner, 462 North Market St., Elizabethtown, personal property. 6:30 p. m.

Nov. 23 — Clyde E. Keener, tractors and full line of farm equipment Intersection of Manheim and Harrisburg Pikes, Route 72 and 230 at 11 o'clock.

Nov. 24 — Estate of Harlan A. Sweigart, Hahnstown, household goods.

Nov. 24 — Jacob Schmidt Estate, south of Holtwood-Buck road, one half mile south of Holtwood ball diamond. Two acres, 68 perches of land with a log house; household goods.

Nov. 24 — Helen Hensel Estate, West State Street St., Quarryville, real estate (known as the "Helen Hensel" home). 1:30 p. m.

Nov. 24 — Henry B. Myers Estate, Lancaster Junction, Penn Twp., opposite Cassell's Warehouse, real estate and personal property. 12 noon.

Nov. 28 — Maris R. Trout, New London-Elkdale Road, one mile west of New London, livestock and power machinery. 11 o'clock sharp. Antiques and personal property by Mrs. Anna W. Eves, Owner, at 12 o'clock noon.

Nov. 30 — Mrs. Dorothy M. De-Vertter, three miles east of Hershey, two mile south of Campbelltown, on road from Hershey to Buchmanville, at Stauffers Mennonite Church, real estate (132-acre farm, with house and buildings). 2 p. m.

DECEMBER

December 1 — Elizabethtown Area School District, 2 school properties: Shank's, on north side Elizabethtown-Barnbridge Road, about 3 miles from E-town, adjoining Elvin Nolt farm and township road leading to Clarence Hilsher farm. 1-story, 1-room frame building and 85.7 perches lot Sale 1:00 p. m. Cedar Hill, road from Falmouth Pike wago, adjoining farm of Martin to Zeager's Saw Mill and Conespenshade. 1-story, 1-room brick building on 30 perches lot Sale 2:30 p. m.

December 1 — Warwick Union School District, four one-room

school houses: Millport, road from Rothsville to Leisey's Log Cabin, Warwick Twp. Frame building, lot — 60 perches. 12:30 p. m. Speedwell, brick building on road from Elm to Clay, Elizabeth Twp. Lot — 76 perches, 6 p. m. Webster, frame building road from Lexington to Zartman's Mill, Elizabeth Twp. (1-4 mile west of Penna. Rt. 501). 3:30 p. m. Cherry Grove, frame building (imitation brick siding), opposite Hammer Creek Church on road from Brunnerville to Clay, Elizabeth Twp. 4:30 p. m. School desks, benches, chairs and other school equipment not required for present-day school purposes also offered for sale.

Dec 1 — Leonard P. Garver, 3 1/2 miles south of Middletown, one mile off Geyer Church Road, implements, household goods and antiques. 12 noon

Dec 1 — Harriet S. Weidman, Rothsville, real estate and personal property. 12 noon.

Dec 1, Nathan Rupp Estate, three miles north of Route 23 (from Mechanicsburg), one mile south of Talmage, household goods and antiques 10 a. m.

Dec 1 — by Willie Eberly, two blocks South of route 322, close to Paul Zimmerman Welding shop, farm of 25 acres.

Dec. 15 — by Samuel Hauch, Between Denver and Schoenech Live stock and farm implements.

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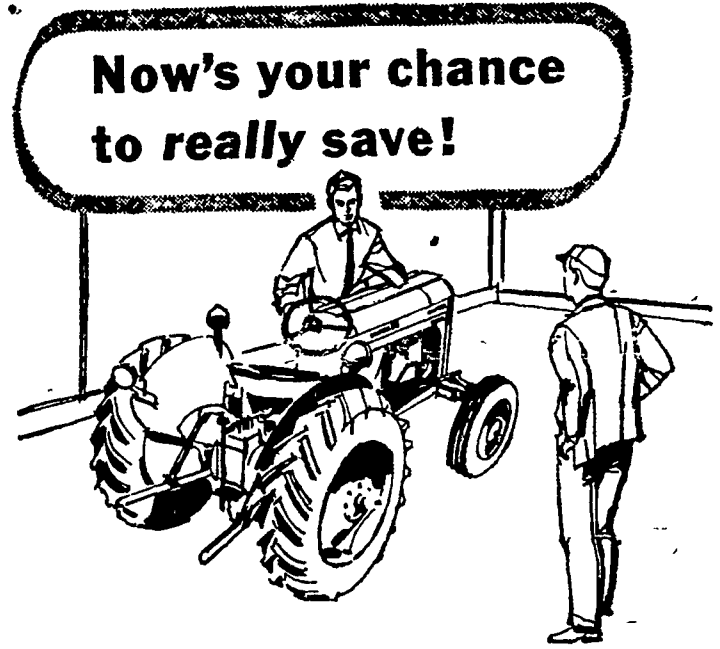
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