

All Purpose Rye Acreage Last Fall Estimated at 4.41 Million Acres, AMS

The acreage seeded to rye in this country for all purposes last fall is now estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 4.41 million acres. This is three per cent less than the 4.56 million seeded the year before but about one-fifth above the 1945-54 average of 3.64 million acres.

AMS also reports that disappearance of rye from July through December of 1956 totaled 22.6 million bushels, the largest since 1945. Exports accounted for 6.9 million of the total disappearance, which compares with 3.4 million for the six months a year earlier and the largest in nearly 30 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lichty
Gentlemen: We like Lancaster Farming very much. Look forward to its coming every week. Although no longer actively engaged in farming, am still interested in the farming news. Household hints too are most interesting and helpful.

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Sales Dates

Sat. March 9, noon, by Roy B. Zartman, R1 Lititz, located three miles north of Lititz off Route 501 next to Zartman's Mill. Household goods, livestock, farm and dairy equipment, corn, hay and straw.

Sat., March 9, by Amos Leed, about one-half mile north of Blainsport. Antiques and household goods.

Sat., March 9, by Florence Beeker, Spruce St., Denver. Household goods.

Mon., March 11, noon, by Le Roy W. Heisey, R2 Columbia, located two miles southwest of Mountville near Herr's Fruit Farm. Livestock, farming and dairy equipment, corn and household goods.

Tues., March 12, by Christian M. Zimmerman, along the road from Ephrata to Schoenech. Livestock and farm implements.

Wed., March 13, noon, by Mrs. Franklin Herr, R7 Lancaster, located along Route 222 toward Quarryville. Livestock, farming and poultry equipment and corn.

Thurs., March 14, by Walter M. Martin, about one-half mile east of Green Dragon. Livestock and farm implements.

Sat., March 16, by Earl Shaefer, near Reinholds. Real estate, farm implements and household goods.

Sat., March 16, 12:30 p.m. by Levi W. Bucher. Located at 224 West Ferdinand St., Manheim. Real estate and household goods.

Sat., March 16, by Paul Buchter along road from Ephrata to Schoenech. Livestock and farm implements.

Mon., March 18, by George Steffy, from Hopeland to Mt. Airy. Livestock and farm implements.

Fri., March 15, 10 a.m., by Moses King. Registered and grade Holsteins. Located 1½ miles northeast of Strasburg.

Mon., March 18, noon, by Richard E. Miller, R1 Columbia, located three miles south of Mt. Joy. Livestock, farm and dairy equipment.

Tues., March 19, noon, by Abram Bamberger, R2 Lititz. Located one and one half miles northwest of Lititz toward Halfville. Farming equipment, household goods and numerous antiques.

Wed., March 20, by Simon E. Snyder and Mary S. Forney, executor of Christian B. Snyder estate, located between Clay and Durlach Farm Implements. Power garden equipment, tools and household goods.

Thur., March 21, 1 p.m., by A. S. Kinsinger, Gordonville. Located at the west end of Gordonville. Lumber, logging, bulldozer and shop equipment.

Fri., March 22 by Martin M. Zimmerman. Located along Route 222 at Oregon. Livestock, farm implements and household goods.

Sat., March 23, by Cora Deming estate, near Adamstown. Farm implements, corn, hay, household goods and antiques.

Sat., March 23, by Allen Stober about one-quarter mile south of Indian Lake. Livestock, farm implements, and household goods.

Mon., March 25 by Irwin Hammer, Hopeland. Farm implements and dairy equipment.

Tues., March 26, Warwick Farm Shorthorn Dispersal Sale. Five bulls, 60 females and calves. Mt. Joy Sale Barn. Sale starts at 1 p.m.

Sat., March 30 by Fulton National Bank, administrator of Dr. Daniel Regan estate. Located at 31 Main St., Denver, Pa. Real estate and household goods.

Sat., March 30 by A. L. Gehart in Ephrata at the railroad station. Lot lumber, corn, barley.

Sat., April 6 by George and Helen N. Boyer between Route 222 and Gring Sand Quarry, one mile from Five Mile House hill Refrigeration, ice cream equipment, tools and household goods.

Sat., April 6 by Mrs. Ester Sonnon, executrix of Harvey Peifer estate. Located near Fetters school house, one mile northwest of Mt. Airy in Clay Township. Real estate and household goods.

Working Time to Earn Pound Of Meat Fell to New Low in 1956

Working time to earn a pound of meat fell to a new low point last year, the American Meat Institute reports.

At 17½ minutes working time to earn enough to buy an average pound of meat, the figure was about 40 per cent of the 44½ minutes it took in 1919, an analysis of government figures showed.

Both beef and pork were at record low price-time points. Beef required 20 minutes time per lb. and pork took 14.1 minutes.

These calculations were based on average earnings of 1.98. The average retail price per pound for all meat was 57.6 cents in

1956. For beef it was 66 cents and for pork 46.6 cents.

In contrast, in 1919 average hourly earnings were 47.7 cents, the average retail price per lb. for all meat was 35.4 cents, for beef 33.8 cents, and for pork 36.8 cents.

The national trade association of the meat packing industry noted that per capita consumption of meat last year reached a record high mark of 163½ lbs. and that average retail prices declined 2 cents a pound during the year. Average hourly earnings of production workers increased 10 cents during the year, also a record high level.

The information was developed from figures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Labor. Those for 1956 are preliminary.

Sat., April 13 by Paul Landis along the road leading from Reamstown to Holmstown. Farm implements, blacksmith equipment and household goods.

Sat., April 13 by Harry and Samuel Gehr, executors of John Gehr estate at Hinkletown along Route 322. Real estate, carpenter tools and household goods.

Sat., Apr. 20 — Mt. Airy Fire Co., Mt. Airy. Community Sale.



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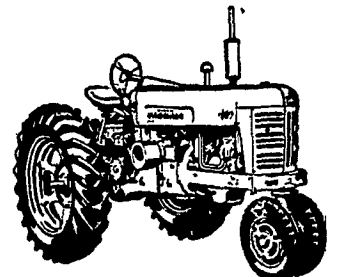
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