

Sales Reports Farm Auctions In County

A used Farmall 400 tractor sold for \$2290 at public auction in the county this week. A Ford 860 workhorse brought \$1650, and a Massey Haris "50" sold for \$1585.

At the same sales a McCormic Deering 4-bottom plow sold for \$435. Sauder Manure loaders sold at prices ranging from \$250-290, and Stauffer trans'anters, brought from \$175 to \$225. A New Holland fertilizer drill went to a new owner for \$310.

McCormic Deering and John Deere disc harrows sold at prices ranging from \$275 to \$375, while three section springtooth harrows changed hands at \$70 to \$110.

Usable Milk cans averaged \$7.50 to \$11.00, and tobacco lath commanded \$3.50 to \$4 per hundred.

Corn at the farm sales this week averaged \$38 to \$39.75 per ton.

At the reported farm sales this week fresh grade Holstein cows brought \$350 to \$500 while fresh grade Guernseys went for \$275 to \$340. Ewes with lambs were bringing \$18 to \$32 per head.

Auctioneer's reports indicate that stock cattle on auction in Maryland last week showed stronger than the previous week with good grade cattle weighing 350 to 550 pounds bringing \$28 to \$30.50 per cwt. Heavier cattle, 750 to 900 lb. managed \$24.50 to \$26.60.

Local fat cattle reported by the same auctioneer sold from \$26.75 to \$28.95 for choice steers depending upon the weight.

Big Holstein butcher cows brought \$16.50 to \$19.00 while strong Guernseys commanded \$14.15 to \$16.75. Veal calves at auction locally had a top of \$47.50. Butcher hogs weighing 180-200 lbs sold for \$15.75 to \$16.35.

Most of the above figures furnished by Abe Dittenbach, auctioneer.

Farm Calendar

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Farm Bureau, Dillerville Rd., Lancaster.
March 2—8:00 p.m.—Reorganization meeting of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb club in the Milton Bretch School on the Lititz Pike, Lancaster.
8:00 p.m.—Milk marketing school at Farm Credit Bldg. Roseville Rd., Lancaster.
March 2—6:30 p.m.—An-

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March 3—9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lancaster County Dairy Day at the Guernsey pavilion, Lincoln Highway east of Lancaster. Exhibits of dairy equipment will be on display and discussions will be held on many problems of dairymen.

March 3—4:30 p.m.—Meet-

ing of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at Cotalico Union High School.

March 1-3—Pest Control Operators conference at Penn State University.

March 4—8:00 p.m. Reorganizational meeting of the New Providence 4-H Community club in the New Providence Elementary school.

March 5 to 12—National 4-H club week.

March 5—9:30 a.m. - Extension Association executive

committee meeting and election of officers, Farm Bureau Bldg. Dillerville Road.

March 7—Delegation of county farmers to attend meeting of American Farm Bureau meeting in Washington, D. C.

March 9—8:00 p.m. Marketing school at Farm Bureau, Dillerville Rd.

March 9-10—Ninth annual potato growers institute meeting of Penna. Potato Growers Cooperative, Pottsville, Pa.

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