

Farmers Urged To Inspect Seed Bag Tags

HARRISBURG — With the Spring planting season about to open the State Department of Agriculture today reminded farmers and home gardeners to check seed labels and tags before making purchases.

Dr. Thomas L. Guston, director of the Department's Bureau of Plant Industry, offered this advice to seed buyers.

"Reading and studying the analysis tag is the only sure way to obtain a reasonably accurate idea of the value of a lot of seed. The tag will tell you what percentage of pure seed is contained, what percentage is alive and capable of vigorous growth, and whether the seed is free of prohibited and noxious weeds."

The Pennsylvania Seed Act requires that all agricultural and vegetable seed including lawn grass mixtures, offered

or exposed for sale must bear tags or labels showing the contents of the mixture. Seed vendors are responsible for such labeling regardless of the size of lot or containers.

Plant Industry inspectors are currently visiting seed vendors throughout the state for purposes of taking seed samples. These are analyzed in the Bureau laboratory to determine whether the seed complies with the information given on the label.

Dr. Guston further advised users of seed to be on guard against door-to-door salesmen offering seed of questionable variety and again reminded prospective buyers to read the test tag.

Nitrogen applied to bluegrass pasture before the grass begins to grow will give it a running start, declares Wayne Himish, Penn State extension agronomist. He says bluegrass treated with nitrogen will be ready for pasturing about two weeks earlier than grass not so fertilized.

22 COWS SELL AT NEW HOLLAND R2

Twenty-two cows sold at prices of \$165 to \$130 at the public sale of Jeremiah Martin at New Holland R2, Tuesday.

Heifers brought \$16 to \$300, 39 pigs \$12 to \$16, straw \$22.50 per ton, corn \$36 per ton, milking and \$170 tractors, \$302, \$377.50 and \$590 wagons, \$107 and \$227.50 bales, \$50 hay, crumper \$552, harvester \$278, tobacco planter \$155. Frank and Paul Snyder were the auctioneers.

Seventeen Holstein milk cows brought \$275 to \$700 a head Monday at a sale of livestock and farm equipment by Richard Eoy, Ephrata R3.

Heifers sold for \$81 to \$415, sheep \$23.50, tractors \$805 and \$1,420, combine \$700, harrow \$119, cultipicker \$143, tobacco planter \$197, hay crumper \$170, manure spreader \$162, wagon \$260, corn \$31 per ton, hay \$27 per ton, straw \$20 per ton. Frank and Paul Snyder were the auctioneers.

AMOS MARTIN SALE

Twenty-five head of Holstein cows brought \$250 to \$500 a head during a public sale held by Amos Z. Martin, 1975 Horseshoe Rd., on Wednesday.

Heifers sold for \$250 to \$350, milk tank \$600, milk-cr. \$200, rubber tire wagons \$155 and \$165, harvester \$330, baler, \$220, hay crusher \$330, bale elevator \$106, disc harrow, \$202, tractor \$595, mower \$170, brooder house, \$62.50, Henry D. Shreiner was the auctioneer.

RAYMOND MILLER SALE

Farm tractors sold for \$725 and \$2,100 during a public sale of farm equipment held by Raymond H. Miller, between Oak Shade and Tavloria on Wednesday.

A mounted plow sold for \$335, baler \$1,300, mower \$156, cultivator \$120, corn planter \$220, manure loader \$100, transplanter \$255, spring harrow \$57, tobacco ladders \$50, wagons \$155, \$165 and \$176. Everett Kreider and Carl Diller were the auctioneers.

VICTOR GISH SALE

Cows sold for an average of \$375 a head during a public sale held by Victor Gish, Manheim R3, on Tuesday.

The top cow sold for \$475. Others brought \$395, \$360, \$410 and \$455. A manure spreader sold for \$205, drill, \$335, elevator \$330, tractor \$760, milk tank \$2,500. Wilbur Hosler and J. Omar Luthis were the auctioneers.

Prune Shrubs

If you have any shrubs that have never been pruned and have a lot of dead wood, A. O. Rasmussen, Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist, urges drastic action. Cut the whole shrub off 2 or 3 inches above ground and fertilize with 2 handfuls of 5-10-10 worked into the soil and watered well.

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