

## Egg Production Down 6 Per Cent From Last Year

Pennsylvania laying flocks laid 269 million eggs during January 1963, 6 percent less than a year earlier according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was the lowest January output since 1949.

There were 15.4 million layers in the State's laying flocks in January, slightly greater than the total in December, but 3 percent less than a year earlier. The January production of 17.42 eggs per bird was the same as the December average, but 2 percent less than a year ago. There is normally an increase in laying rate from December to January. The comparatively low January 1963 rate of lay was principally due to the below average cold, snowy weather experienced during January throughout the Commonwealth.

Poultry losses resulting from disease, accident, exposure, etc. were nearly the same as a month earlier, but slightly higher than a year ago. Cullings, at nearly 6 percent of the total number of layers, were up seasonally from December, but the same as a year ago. Few laying flocks during January or pullets were added to the than a month ago, but more than January 1962. Growers expect to purchase 4 percent more chicks in 1963 than they did in 1962.

January egg prices, at 42 cents a dozen, same as a month

earlier but 2 cents above a year ago. Prices received for farm chickens held steady at 13 cents per pound, while broiler prices were steady at 17 cents per pound. The egg-feed ratio was down a point, as Pennsylvania now gets only 11.3 pounds of feed for a dozen eggs.

U. S. Egg Production  
Farm flocks in the U. S. (ex-

cluding Alaska but including Hawaii for first time) produced 5,187 million eggs during January, 2 percent less than in January 1962. The rate of egg production in January was 17.0 eggs per layer compared with the January 1962 rate of 17.1 and the 1957-61 average of 16.7 eggs. The country was below last year except the South Central which was up 4 percent.

## PUBLIC SALE — Of — FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Wednesday, Mar. 6, 1963

12:30 P.M.

One mile east of Bainbridge along Route 441, four miles west of Marietta Depot. The following will sell:

### 4 JOHN DEERE TRACTORS

John Deere 520, fully equipped, manure loader and angle snow blade; John Deere G, with 3 point hitch; John Deere A; John Deere B and cultivator.

John Deere 227 multi-lube Corn Picker, self propelled Massey Harris 26 super 10 ft. Combine, New Holland Harvester, King Wise PTO Blower with 50 ft. of pipe; John Deere 4 row 3 point hitch Corn Planter, 33 ft. Mayrath Elevator, John Deere 4 bottom disk plow, John Deere 2 bottom 14 inch 3 point hitch plow, John Deere 12 ft. harrow, John Deere 6 row sprayer, Oliver 13 disk grain drill, Stauffer tobacco planter, McCormick #35 PTO manure spreader, Brillion 10 ft. cultipacker, McCurdy grain bin, 4 rubber tire wagons, 2 with false front ends; 3 tobacco wagons, Myers hay conditioner (like new), McCormick 45 PTO baler, McCormick 4 bar rake, John Deere 3 point mower, 1946 U-tag Ford Truck, air compressor, wheelbarrow. 220x Letz PTO Plate Mill (Like New).

### EAR CORN and STRAW by the ton

SALE TIME: Wednesday, March 6, 12:30 p.m.

TERMS: Cash. Conditions by

LEON GROFF

Wilbur H. Hosler, Clyde H. Wolgemuth, Auctioneers  
Simon Kraybill & Harold Galebach, Clerks  
Refreshments will be available.

## PUBLIC DISPERSAL SALE — of —

Holstein Dairy Cows  
HEIFERS and FARM MACHINERY  
TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1963

4 miles north of Oxford, just off Route 10, along the road leading from Russellville to Cream, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

### 50 HEAD OF HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS

and HEIFERS

Calfhood vaccinated, home-raised, accredited and bred by S.P.A.B.C.

### 27 Head of Dairy Cows

in all stages of production; 1/2 of this herd are first calf heifers.

### 23 Head of Heifers

Some cows fresh by day of sale.

### FARM EQUIPMENT

### TWO TRACTORS

One a FARMALL H TRACTOR, with Cultivator; the other an OLIVER 70 TRACTOR

ALLIS-CHALMERS FORAGE HARVESTER, with Motor; Allis-Chalmers Blower; Three Grove Wagons with Sides and False End Gates; McDEERING 45 BALER; McDeering Tractor Harrow; McDeering 4-Bar Side Rake; McDeering Disc Harrow; McDeering Hammer Mill; McDeering Horse Cultivator; DE-LAVAL 2-UNIT MILKER and Pump; Potato Grader; Two Stainless Steel Strainers and Milk Buckets; HAY, STRAW AND CORN by the Ton; VESTA COAL SPACE HEATER; Forks; Shovels; Chains, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, terms by

Maxton D. Webster

OXFORD, R. 1, PENNA. (Phone 932-8802)

LeRoy Zook, Auctioneer  
Umble & Kennel, Clerks

Lunch, Available

### Bulk Spreading Service

Dealers for —

FERTILIZER and  
LIMESTONE

SMUCKER BROS.

Bird-in-Hand  
Ph. 656-9156

## PUBLIC SALE

Of

Used FARM EQUIPMENT  
SATURDAY, MAR. 2, 1963

At 1305. Manheim Pike, Lancaster, Pa. on Route 72.

STARTING AT 12:00 NOON

15 farm tractors; hay baler; hay conditioners; field mowers; side delivery rakes; 20 tractor plows; 15 manure spreaders; cultipackers; hammer-mills; corn planters; corn pickers; 13 disc harrows; combines; grain and fertilizer drills; potato diggers; blowers; and many other miscellaneous items.

NOTICE: All items listed above subject to Prior Sale.

DON'T FORGET: SALE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON SATURDAY, MARCH 2, on the premises at 1305 MANHEIM PIKE, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA.

ABE DIFFENBACH, Auctioneer

LANDIS BROS., INC.

REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

## All Day Community Sale

— of —

LIVESTOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS  
AND SUPPLIES!

Monday, March 4, 1963

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the premises, along the road leading from Brownstown to Farmersville, at Brownstown, Pa., the following, to wit:

### 3 GUERNSEY COWS

Fresh by day of sale.

### 5 ANGUS HEIFERS

3 of them are fresh; balance are due in March.

5 STOCK BULLS, Holsteins and Herefords; 6 Hereford STEERS, 600 lbs.; 10 SHEEP with Lambs; Registered SUFFOLK BUCK, 2 years old, 20 Home-Raised SHOATS, 40 to 80 lbs.

### 3 TRACTORS

N. C. Allis Chalmers, fully equipped; Farmall A; John Deere B on Steel, fully equipped.

### Ford Ferguson Cultivator and Lift

Allis Chalmers HARVESTER with Corn Head, Grass Head and Pick-up attached; A. C. BLOWER with 50 ft. Pipe.

2 GROVE SILAGE WAGONS with bed and false end-gate and unloader unit. GROVE WAGON with 16-ft. bed, on rubber; GRUBBER WAGON with bed; Steel Wheel WAGON with bed; John Deere Wagon on rubber, with bed.

### Massey Harris P.T.O. Combine

New Idea Pull Type Tractor GRASS MOWER; John Deere HAY CRIMPER; Side Delivery RAKES; New Idea, Massey Harris, L.H.C.H. BAR RAKES; A.C. DISC HARROW (24-disc); L.H.C. DISC (24-disc); Earth Master Cover Crop Disc (28-disc); 2 L.H.C. MANURE SPREADERS; tractor and horse drawn; SPRING HARROW.

2 New Idea TOBACCO PLANTERS, one like new. Brilliant CULTIPACKER, 10 ft., new; CULTIPACKER;

### 2 (6-ft.) Papec Silo Fillers

with pipe and finger feed; 22-ft ELEVATOR; 5 McCormick-Deering RIDING CULTIVATORS; Case Horse Drawn GRASS MOWER, good condition.

### Oliver 2-Row Corn Picker

with motor; Oliver 84 SULKY PLOW; Plow Shear for right and left; Oliver Raydex TRACTOR PLOW; 106 Wiard PLOW; No. 10 McCormick HAMMERMILL, travel feed; Cannon Corn Sheller; Saw Buck, to mount on Super C Farmall; Leola Hog Feeder; Concrete Mixer; 40 ft. Belt; 400 ft. 1-in. Pipe; 275 gal. Oil Tank; 4-burner GAS STOVE; CREAM SEPARATOR, like new.

### 2 Wagon Loads of Small Articles

Truck Load of FRUIT; lot of New DRESS GOODS and SPREADS.

### LOT OF USED LUMBER

including 200 pieces 3x6x16 ft. Fir; 4x6x16 ft; lot of Boards; all sizes; Posts; Minnich Tobacco Press; 3-can MILK COOLER; Electric Weed Chopper; 20 Log Chains, all sizes; 150 V-Belts, all sizes; lot of Scrap Iron; 2 Balers for scrap; 30 Window Sash, 9x12 — 6-lite; POULTRY SUPPLIES; Ken-neco Egg Grader; 10 and 15 hole Nests; 6x10 ft. Feeder; Broiler Feeders; Fountains; small Feeders; Coal Brooder; Extension Ladder; Raleigh Bicycle; Single, Double and Triple Trees, some steel; Wagon Tongues; Front Gears; Carriage Harness; Collars; Bridles; Lanes and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Terms by

DAVID H. GOOD

Frank and Paul Snyder and Chet Long, Auctioneers.  
Nolt, Miller and Hoover, Clerks.

Lumber will be sold at 12:00 o'clock. Phone—Leola 656-9024  
Refreshments!