20—Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 23, 1963.

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 experiencea 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. Fewlaying flocks during January er 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

Egg-O-Rama **Is Planned**

An egg producers' meeting billed as "Egg-O-Rama" has been scheduled for February 25 at 7 15 pm in the Peniyn file hall

Five successful poultrymen will discuss problems in the production and marketing of eggs

Walter Augsburger, Reinholds, will discuss "The Market Egg Producei", while "The Hatcheryman" will be the subject of Jay Greider, Mount Joy. Robert Martin, York, Penna, a representative of the sponsoring firm, Eastern States Farmers Exchange, will discuss "The Feed Industry John Melhorn, Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville will have his subject, "Egg Marketing". "Poultry Health" will be the subject of Dr George J Christie, Eastern States, West Springfield, Mass

earlier but 2 cents above a year ago. Prices received for farm chickens held steady at than in January 1962 The 13 cents per pound, while rate of egg production in Janbroiler prices were steady at uary was 17.0 èggs per layer 17 cents per pound. The eggfeed 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 compared with the January 1962 rate of 17.1 and the 1957-61 average of 16.7 eggs. the country were below last Production in all regions of year except the South Central which was up 4 percent.

PUBLIC SALE FARMING IMPLEMENTS Wednesday, Mar. 6, 1963

12:30 P.M.

One mile east of Bainbridge along Route 441, tour 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.

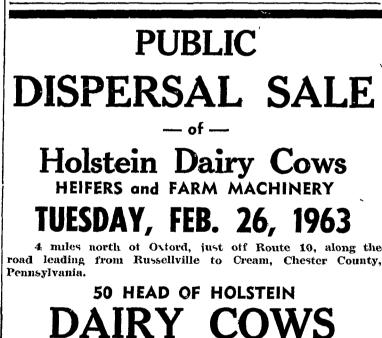
John Deere 227 multi-lube Corn Picker, self propelled Massey Harris 26 super 10 ft. Combine, New Holland Har-vester, King Wise PTO Blower with 50 ft. ot pipe; John Deere 4 row 3 point hitch Corn Planter, 33 it. Mayrath Elevator, John Deere 4 bottom disk plow, John Deere 2 bottom 14 inch 3 point hitch plow, John Deere 12 tt. harrow, John Deere 6 row sprayer, Oliver 13 disk grain drill, Stauffer tobacco planter, McCormick #35 PTO manure spreader, Brillon 10 tt. culti-packer, 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. 2201 Letz PTO Plate Mill (Like New).

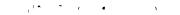
EAR CORN and STRAW by the ton SALE TIME: Wednesday, March 6. 12:30 p.m.

Conditions by TERMS: Cash.

LEON GROFF

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







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 Îtems listed above subject to Prior Sale. DON'T FORGET: SALE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON SATUR-DAY, 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 tollowing, 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 SUF-FOLK BUCK, 2 years old, 20 Home-Raised SHOATS, 40 to 80 Ibs.

3 TRACTORS

N.C. Allis Chalmers, tully equipped; Farmall A; John Decre B on Steel, tully equipped.

Ford Ferguson Cultivator and Lift

Allis Chalmers HARVESTER with Corn Head, Grass Head and Pick-up attached; A. C. BLOWER with 50 tt. Pipe. 2 GROVE SILAGE WAGONS with bed and talse end-gate

and unloader unit. GROVE WAGON with 16-ft. bed, on rubber; GRUBER 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, I.H.C.H. BAR RAKES; A.C. DISC HARROW (24-disc); I.H.C. DISC (24-disc); Earth Master Cover Chop Disc (28-disc); 2 I.H.C. MANURE SPREADERS; tractor and horse drawn: SPRING HARROW

horse drawn; SPRING HARROW. 2 New Idea TOBACCO PLANTERS, one like new. Bril-liant CULTIPACKER, 10 ft., new; CULTIPACKER;

2[°] (6-ft.) Papec Silo Fillers

and HEIFERS

The speakers will present the	
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their own point of view.	l

When buying gloves for children, it's a good idea to take them with you if possible. But if you can't measure each child's hand when he closes it This will be a good guide for the size It's better to have gloves or mittens a little too large than a little too small.

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in all stages of production; ½ of this herd are first calf heifers.

23 Head of Heifers Some cows fresh by day of sale.

FARM EQUIPMENT

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; Chams, and many other articles not mentioned.

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tension Ladder; Raleigh Bicycle; Single, Double and Triple Trees, some steel; Wagon Tongues; Front Gears; Carriage Harness; Collars; Bridles; Lines and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Retreshments!

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 teed; Cannon Corn Sheller; Saw Buck, to mount on Super C Farmall; Leola Hog Feeder; Concrete Miver; 40 tt. Belt; 400 tt. 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 it. Fir; 4x6x16 it; 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, 9 x 12 - 6-lite; POULTRY SUPPPLIES; Kemnco Egg Grader; 10 and 15 hole Nests; 6 10 ft. Feeders; Broiler Feeders; Fountains; small Feeders; Coal Brooder; Ev Sale at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, terms by Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock A.M. Terms by Maxton D. Webster DAVID H. GOOD OXFORD, R. 1, PENNA. (Phone 932-8802) Frank and Paul Snyder and Chet Long, Auctioneers. Nolt, Miller and Hoover, Clerks. Leroy Zook, Auctioneer Umble & Kennel, Clerks Lumber will be sold at 12:00 o'clock. Phone-Leola 656-9024 Lunch, Available