

Egg Production Is At Lowest In Ten Years

According to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, laying flocks in the Keystone State laid 244 million eggs during February, 5 percent less than a year earlier, and the lowest monthly production since August 1953.

The average number of lay-

ers in the Commonwealth's flocks during the month, at 15.1 million, was the lowest February average since 1941. This, combined with the extremely hard weather and resultant low rate of lay, accounted for the low total egg output. The average rate of lay, at 16.13 eggs per layer, was down seasonally from January, and was the lowest February rate since 1961. The short month and cold weather normally make the February rate of lay the lowest of the year.

Pennsylvania poultrymen culled 2.4 percent of their layers during February, a large drop from the 5.7 percent during January, and the lowest number on record. The number of pullets added to the laying flocks, as a percent of all layers, dropped from 4.4 percent during Jan. to 2.6% during February. This was the smallest number of pullets added since April, 1958. Losses resulting from disease, accident, exposure, etc., were down slightly from a month earlier, but remained higher than a year ago.

The egg-feed ratio indicated that State poultrymen could only buy 10.5 pounds of feed with 1 dozen eggs, as compared with 11.3 pounds last month. This drop was caused by the 1 cent decline in the prices received for eggs, and an increase in prices paid for feed. During February, Pennsylvania poultrymen lost the advantage they have had over the Nation as a whole, as the egg-feed ratio was the same for both, for the first time in over 20 years. Normally, poultrymen in the

Keystone State can buy about 1 pound more feed for a dozen eggs than the United States, 4,813 million eggs during February.

The Nation's farm flocks laid 1.95 billion eggs during February 1962, compared with 4,957 million eggs during February 1962.

Sale Register

Wednesday, April 10 at 12:00

Noon Public Sale of household goods and entire stock of General Merchandise Store, K/A Zepnick's Store on the premises located at No. 990 Turnpike Road leading from Elizabethtown to Falmouth, about one mile West of Elizabethtown.

Saturday, April 20, at 12:30

p.m. Public Sale of valuable Farm Machinery and Personal property at R.D. No. 7, York, Pa. on Mt. Zion Road in Springettsbury Twp. Terms by Hilbert W. Leppo and Mary E. Jacobs, Executors of the Melvin F. Leppo Estate.

Monday, April 22nd at 12:00

noon, sharp located 4 mi. West of Cecilton, Md., turn left off Rt. 282, follow signs. Auction, 112 Reg. Ayrshires, Mt. Harmon Farm, Earleville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anderson, Owners.

Tuesday, April 23, 1963 at

9:30 a.m. sharp in York County, R. D. No. 1, Helkam Penna. on Druck Valley Road. Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Farm Machinery, Livestock, Personal Property. Terms by Charles J. Heller, Owner.

More Plants, More Corn

According to Penn State extension agronomists, if you want high corn yields, you need a high plant population and you must feed the plants well.

ANNUAL SPRING STOCK CATTLE SALE

Friday, April 12, 1963

Sale Starts — 1:00 P.M.

800 — HEAD — 800

Steers and Heifers
Angus, Herefords, Shorthorns

All Local Cattle

Blue Ridge Livestock Sales, Inc.
Charles Town, West Va.

— 11th ANNUAL —

Winchester Feeder Calf and Yearling Sale

STEERS — 2,500 Head — HEIFERS

Friday, April 19, 1963

Farmers Livestock Exchange, Inc.
Winchester, Va.

ANGUS — HEREFORDS — SHORTHORNS

Dehorned, vaccinated for Blackleg, Malignant Edema and Hemorrhagic Septicemia within 30 days of sale date. Heifers for Bangs and T.B. Tested herds. ALL CATTLE WILL MEET INTERSTATE SHIPMENT.

Guarantee No Bred Heifers or Stags.

Associated with the Virginia Beef Cattle and Yearling Sales

NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS ASS'N, INC.

For information: Write or phone MO 2-2946

I. Fred Stine, Sale Manager
Box 440 - Winchester, Va.

New Holland Sales Stables

Horse Sale — Every Monday at 11 A.M.

Fat Hogs & Calves — Every Monday at 2 P.M.

Dairy Cattle — Every Wednesday at 12:30

Beef Cattle and Calves —

Every Thursday at 12:30

JOHN H. GINGRICH, Mgr.

Ph. New Holland 354-2194

New Holland, Pa.

SPECIAL GRASS CATTLE SALE

1200 To 1400 Head Of All Local West Virginia Cattle

SOUTH BRANCH STOCKYARDS, Inc.,
Moorefield, West Virginia

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1963 . . . 7:30 P.M.

Sale sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the South Branch Stockyards, Inc.

PUBLIC SALE

of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and ENTIRE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE,

K/A ZEPNICK'S STORE

to be held

Wednesday, APRIL 10, 1963

On the premises located at No. 990 Turnpike Road leading from Elizabethtown to Falmouth, about one mile West of Elizabethtown.

Lot of new all-sized jackets, trousers, overalls, sweaters, shirts, underwear, nylon stockings and socks, other socks, jeans, slacks, Bermudas, treads, men's caps, all kinds of canned goods, detergents, spices, toothpaste, shaving cream, candies, cookies, frozen foods and juices, canned meats.

If there is anything you are looking for, come and see, we have it.

Sale will be held under cover. Refreshments will be served on premises.

Sale to commence at 12:00 Noon and will continue into evening, and if necessary, sale will start following day, Thursday 10:00 A.M., when conditions will be made known by

ESTATE OF FRANK J. ZEPNICK
Mary M. Sweeney, Executrix

Alfred C. Alspach, Attorney
Dupes & Gerberich, Auctioneers
Kraybill and P. Miller, Clerks

PUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE FARM MACHINERY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1963

At 12:30 P.M. Sharp

At R. D. #7, York, Pa., on Mt. Zion Road in Springettsbury Twp. The undersigned executors of the Melvin F. Leppo Estate will offer at public sale the following farm machinery —

John Deere tractor model 50 with workers, 1962 Massey Harris pickup baler, 3 J. D. rubber tired wagons with hydraulic lifts, J. D. No. 5 mower, J. D. No. 66-A-H 4-bottom plow, disc, Oliver cultipacker, manure spreader, J. D. hay fluffer, J. D. double row corn picker No. 227, J. D. self propelled combine 10 ft. cut Model 45, J. D. elevator wagon unloader and unloading chute, J. D. disc drill, Oliver W-2 sprayer trailer type, J. D. double row corn planter, New Idea hay conditioner, 3 section spring harrow, J. D. Side delivery rake, manure loader, corn sheller, hammermill, portable corn crib, hog feeder, iron troughs, wire, tools, chains, jacks, step ladders, also personal property and household goods.

Anyone looking for good clean late model machinery in excellent condition, be sure to attend this sale. Machinery can be seen Friday, April 19 and day of sale.

Terms: Cash

HILBERT W. LEPP
MARY E. JACOBS
Executors

Not responsible for accidents on day of sale.

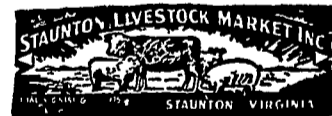
Refreshments Available

Jacob A. Gilbert, Auctioneer

K. P. Ralph, Notary

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Your Dependable

SALES
EVERY
TUESDAY



OUR ANNUAL
COMMUNITY SALE

Good Friday,
April 12, 1963

Borough limits Mt. Joy on the road leading to the Mt. Joy Cemetery.

Lot of cows and Heifers, some Reg. — 100 head of home-raised shoats, hay, straw, apples, household goods, dishes, etc. 1 lot of antique dishes, lot of articles not advertised.

Sale 12 noon.

C. S. Frank & Son
Phone 654-5321
Mt. Joy

P.S. We are in the market for cows, heifers, bulls and shoats.