

Prices Are Good At Farm Sales

A tractor brought \$730 and a plow \$195 Wednesday at the Clyde K Mylin sale in Wilkes-Barre.

A combine was sold for \$820, a manure spreader for \$240 and a hay crusher for \$360. Another tractor brought \$415 and a wagon \$220.

Other prices included, dry milk \$56, log chain \$14, water trough \$30.50, water tank \$50, hay \$35 per ton, and straw \$32 per ton.

At the John S Ressler sale, Retton, tractors brought \$675 and \$460. Wagons sold for \$287, and \$233. A grain drill sold for \$370, and a hay crimper changed hands at \$245.

Hay brought \$39 a ton; a welder sold for \$125, a copper label \$8.35, and a copper kettle \$15.50. An anvil sold for \$41.

Kreider and Diller were auctioneers.

A cynic is a man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Fluid Milk Sales Climb

The steady climb of Class I (fluid) milk continued for the 17th consecutive month in the New York - New Jersey milkshed during the month of February, according to E. J. Rowell, public relations supervisor for American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York.

"The increase of 18.2 million pounds in this February's fluid sales over the same month a year ago, brings the 17 month increase to a total of 209.8 million pounds — a 27 per cent growth in Class I consumption," he said.

Class I sales from October, 1961 through February 1963 were 7,821 million pounds; for October, 1962 through February, 1964, they were 8,030.8 million pounds. Class I prices for the last 17 months have averaged \$5.33 a hundred-weight while Class III (manufactured) prices have averaged \$3.09 — a difference of \$2.24

per hundredweight.

"This growth in fluid sales has meant about \$4,669,520 in added income for more than 42,000 producers in the milkshed," Rowell pointed out.

Potato Stocks Above Average

HARRISBURG — Stocks of Pennsylvania potatoes in the hands of growers, local dealers, and chippers on March 1 were estimated at 1.3 million hundredweight according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This is the lowest March 1 stocks since the 1,250,000 cwt recorded in 1958 and the second lowest since monthly records began in 1949.

The March 1 stocks were 19 per cent below a year earlier and 10 per cent below the 1958-62 average.

Total stocks held on March 1 amounted to 19 per cent of fall production compared with 23 per cent on March 1, 1963, and the 5-year average of 21 per cent.

Local Men On Plow Matches Committees

Two local men are on the state plowing contest committees according to Charles M Woltemuth Heishey, president of the contest.

Amos Funk, Millersville is a member of the safety committee headed by Carson F Meitz, Harrisburg.

Charles W Passmore, Lancaster, is a member of the publicity committee Norman Eberly, Harrisburg is chairman.

The contest will be held July 29 near Edenville, Franklin County. All contestants must prove their ability in county contests prior to the state meet.

Farm Women 15 Plan Show

Farm Women Society 15 is planning a luncheon and fashion show to be held April 1 in the Union Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood. The ways and means committee is in charge with Mrs Martin Greenleaf as chairman.

Plans were announced at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs Melvin Boyce, Collins. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Boyce Jr, Mrs Gable Herr and Mrs Carl Johnson.

Roll call was answered by "a bad habit I should break." The meeting was presided over by Mrs John Frantz, president. Mrs Johnson gave the devotions.

A donation was voted to the Red Cross Heat Haven, Easter Seals and to Mrs Helen Bushong for books to Africa. Members will sew at the General Hospital on April 7.

A new member was welcomed to the Society. She is Mrs John Clendennin. A bus is planned for the World's Fair on May 9, leaving from Lancaster.

The program was given by John W Beattie estate planning officer of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank. His topic was "You Can Have Your Will Made Free If You Can Afford the Price."

A birthday auction was held with Mrs Greenleaf as the auctioneer. The next meeting will be held on Thursday April 16 at Middle Octotaro Church.

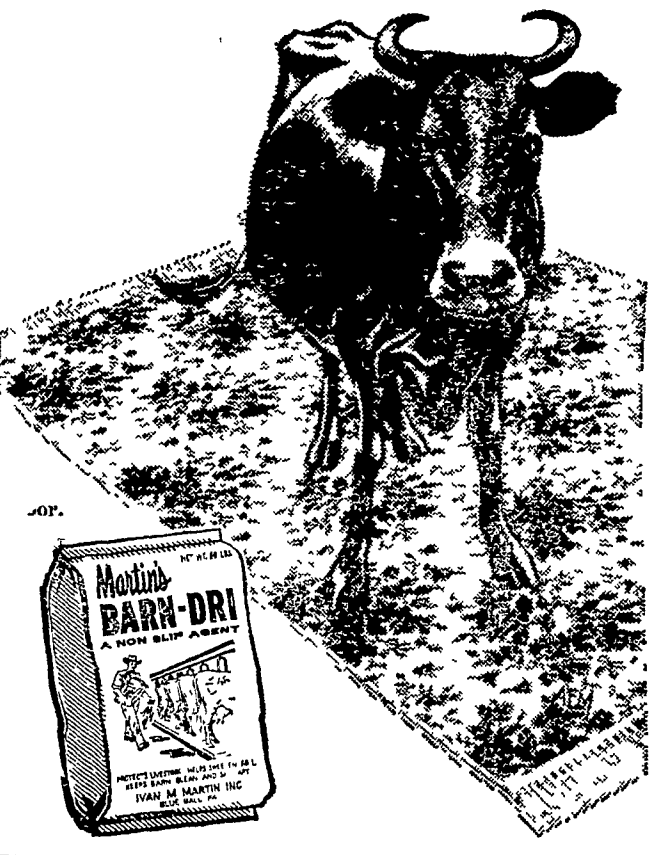
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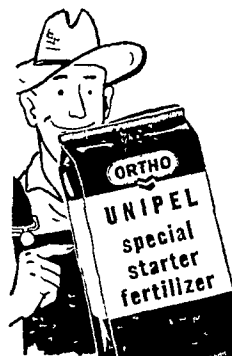
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