

County ASCS Announces Loan Rate For Wheat

The price-support loan and purchase rate for 1965-crop wheat in Lancaster County will be \$1.44 per bushel, Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, has announced information on price-support rates for wheat stored in terminals, as well as schedules of premiums and discounts, is available at the ASCS County Office.

As in the past, terminal price-support rates are derived by adding rail freight

and handling charges necessary to get the wheat from the producing area to the terminal markets. The county loan rates are then computed on the basis of the tributary terminal market loan rate, minus rail freight rates. County and terminal loan rates are subject to further adjustment for premium and discounts in determining individual producer loans, depending on the grade and quality of the producer's wheat collateral.

The Chairman explained that this support will be available to all growers who stay within their farm's 1965 wheat allotments and carry out other provisions of the 1965 wheat program. By signing up

and participating in the program, they qualify for price-support loans and purchases and for marketing certificates; diversion payments will also be available to such participants if they reduce their wheat acreage at least 10 percent below the farm allotment and devote the acreage to conserving use.

The marketing certificates are worth 75 cents a bushel for the domestic portion of the farm's wheat crop—based on 45 percent of the normal production of the wheat acreage—and 30 cents a bushel on the export portion—based on 35 percent of the normal production from the wheat acreage.

Seldomridge pointed out

that three general changes are made in the price-support rate schedules for 1965-crop wheat. They deal with terminal rate adjustments, discontinuance of the sedimentation value tests, and a readjustment of other premium and discount schedules.

• Vintage

(Continued from Page 2)

Prime 35-90 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs 27.00-30.50. Couple head 31.50-32.50, Few 35-60 lb 24.00-27.00, Shipment Choice 140-200 lb. No. 3 pelts Young Replacement ewes \$13.50-15.50.

Meat And Potato Prices Continue Record Climb

Meat and potato prices continued climbing toward record levels in May, bringing another increase in cash returns to Keystone State farmers, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, State Agriculture Department.

The average of prices received for all farm products in mid-May in Pennsylvania rose slightly over those of mid-April, but was almost 8 percent higher than a year earlier.

Potato prices rose to \$5.50 a hundredweight the highest May price in 45 years. It was up 50 cents from mid-April and \$2.50 higher than a year earlier. Pennsylvania growers, however, had few potatoes left to sell, according to PCRS.

Most livestock prices were up. Hogs were bringing an average of \$20.30 per cwt., the highest since September 1958, with prices up \$2.60 from the previous month and \$5.00 higher than a year ago. Steer and heifer prices were \$1.80 higher than in April and \$3.20 above May quotations a year ago.

Slaughter cows and calves scored modest gains, while lamb prices dipped slightly from Easter season highs.

Broilers and roasters were up half a cent a pound, with the price averaging three cents more than a year ago. Eggs, however, were down seven cents a dozen from a month earlier and two cents below the mid-May price last year.

Apple prices rose 40 cents a bushel as high quality fruit began moving in quantity from controlled atmosphere storage.

Prices of grain and hay fluctuated over a narrow range.

KUIPERS INTRODUCES NEW DUAL MEDICATOR

Hydraulic pressure, unaided by electricity or other boosters, provides the energy for a totally new, heavy duty, poultry, turkey, hog and other livestock medicator. The revolutionary and completely trouble-free flow responsive equipment is being marketed by Kuipers Bros, Inc.

According to Robert Kuipers, one of the principles of the distributing concern, the proportioner is described as "the first major breakthrough in providing broiler, egg producers, turkey growers, hog and other farmers with a machine that has been skillfully engineered and built to provide uninterrupted, maintenance-at-a-minimum, precise medication."

The Twin Ranger Medicator is also said to introduce a novel concept in liquid medication operations. The proportioner can inject exact dosages of either compatible or non-compatible drugs, chemicals or additives of the most corrosive properties. It can be used as an applicator to spray poultry houses, barns and hatcheries.

Around 400,000 volunteer leaders are the core of some 94,000 4-H Clubs throughout the nation. They meet regularly with the members, supervise project work and assist with local 4-H events.



County Farmers Bank...

A Friend of the Dairy Farmer

Stanley Musselman, manager of the Agricultural Department of Lancaster County Farmers National Bank, is shown congratulating Raymond F. Witmer, Refton, whose Guernsey herd has topped all Guernsey herds in the State of Pennsylvania, for four years.

Mr. Witmer, selected as Lancaster County's outstanding young farmer by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1956, owns and operates a 130-acre farm near Refton. He was State Director of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association for three years.

Recently elected to a five-year term as director of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, he is past-president of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association. He has also served as director of the West Lampeter Fair Association and breed director of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Holder of the title, "Outstanding Future Farmer of America for Pennsylvania," he was long active

in 4-H work and in 1945 he received his American Farmer degree, the highest degree in the F.F.A. program.

County Farmers Bank is proud to have Mr. Witmer on its Board of Directors... proud, too, that its Agricultural Department, under Mr. Musselman's capable management, is able to work hand-in-hand with Dairy Farmers all over the County.

If you haven't taken advantage of the help... financial or advisory... afforded by this department, we would suggest that you come into the main office at 23 East King Street and visit Mr. Musselman at your first opportunity.

LANCASTER

COUNTY FARMERS

NATIONAL BANK

12 Convenient Offices to Serve You

LANCASTER MOUNT JOY
QUARRYVILLE CHRISTIANA

MAIN OFFICE: 23 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER



Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Trustee for The Lancaster County Foundation

