

Crop Roundup

FALL FEED SITUATION BELOW NORMAL IN PA.

Rainfall during October was nearly normal and temperatures above normal, but these did little to ease the feed shortage resulting from the fifth consecutive drought year in Pennsylvania, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The corn crop had already progressed too far for much benefit. Hay and pastures made satisfactory growth and supplied some feed, but the overall feed shortage is large enough that these had little affect.

CORN

The 1966 corn crop in Pennsylvania was the poorest for many years. The situation was quite spotted and there were some high yields both for grain and silage. Most producers had short crops and many silos are not full. Considerable acreage intended for grain was diverted to silage, and much of the silage intended for winter feed has already been fed. Many farmers report selling livestock to fit their feed supplies, some have sold their entire herds.

SMALL GRAINS

Small grains to be wintered over had another month of favorable growing conditions. Farmers had some difficulty getting winter grains in. First it was too dry and then too wet, but planting intentions were accomplished.

HAY AND PASTURE

Hay and pasture crops made continued good growth during October. Some farmers tried to make a little late hay, but had poor weather for curing. Most of the late hay and forage crops were green chopped, or pastured, to ease the drain on winter feed supplies.

POTATOES

Potato digging was nearly completed in Pennsylvania during October except in the southeast. Harvest progressed slowly due to wet weather and labor shortages. Yield of the fall crop is estimated at 165 cwt. per acre compared with 200 cwt. per acre in 1965 and a 5-year (1960-64) average of 191 cwt.

U. S. GENERAL CROP REPORT

Total prospective output of 1966 crops in the nation showed little change from October 1. Lowered prospects for

cotton, tobacco, and sweet potatoes were nearly offset by slight increases for corn, soybeans, sorghum grain, rice, peanuts, potatoes, dry beans, and sugarbeets. October was generally cool and dry. However, crops dried slowly and harvest progress is lagging over the eastern half of the nation.

Tonnage of the four feed grains is now expected to total 159 million tons — 1 million more than last month's estimate and 1 percent less than the 1965 record production. Prospects for corn increased nearly one percent from a month earlier. Most of the increase was in West North Central States where yields are turning out better than expected earlier. Corn production is expected to be the second highest of record. Prospects for sorghum grain also improved in October; output is expected at a record high.

Winter wheat seeding progressed rapidly during October, and was virtually complete in the Central Plains by the end of the month. Most of the wheat has emerged and early seedings show good stands.

Area Firms Plan Beef Conference Here Dec. 8th

A beef conference, featuring talks of interest to beef cattlemen, will be held at the Sale Pavilion at the Lancaster Stock Yards on Thursday, December 8, it was announced this week.

The venture will be under the combined sponsorship of three area firms: Lancaster Livestock Exchange, Reynolds & Company, and John W. Eshelman & Sons.

The program will feature discussions on stock yards and terminal markets, the latest in beef cattle feeding and management, and will be keynoted by a talk on cattle futures.

One of the highlights of the program will be a panel discussion on trading cattle futures, followed by a question-answer period.

The sponsoring firms announced that all interested cattlemen are invited, adding that door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

However, dry weather and wind erosion caused some spotty stands in late seeded fields.

Kent R. Ferrell, Jr. AUCTIONEERS John H. O'Neill

Public Auction

DISPERSAL SALE OF REGISTERED HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE, FARM MACHINERY AND FEED

To settle the Estate of Joseph C. Smith (late of Harford County) the undersigned Executor will sell the following personal property at Public Auction on the premises known as Bond's Forest Farm (formerly George L. Smith's Farm) located on the CONNOLLY ROAD — 1 mile West of Md. State Police Barrick 'D' — U.S. Rte. #1 at BENSON — 4 miles South of Bel Air and 1/2 mile East of Fallston (Md. Rte. #152) in Harford County, Md.

on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1966 at 11:00 A.M.

136 HEAD OF REGISTERED HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE: 78 mature cows (30 recently fresh, 10 close springers and balance in full flow of milk); 2 Close springing first calf heifers; 3 bred heifers, 2 yrs. old; 17 open heifers, 20 to 24 mos. old; 24 yearling heifers; 11 heifer calves; Skyliner Bull, 16 mos. old. This herd has been developed over the past forty years by the Smith family using Artificial Breeding and DHIA testing. This is a rare opportunity to purchase top individuals for replacement and foundation herds. Complete catalog, Lifetime DHIA Records and Registration Papers available on day of sale. This herd is calfhood vaccinated, T.B. Accredited, Certified Bangs free and tested within 30 days for out of state shipments. Cows showing good conformation and production are daughters of Baron Aim, Tidy Gold, BB Lad, Sir Della, Ivanhoe, Crescent, Champion, Regal, Sovereign, Tip Top Rosafe, Segis, Triune Leader, Master Olaf, Skyliner, Pioneer, Design Lad and Aaggie Keystone. The following Lots are exhibits of the Sale:

Lot # 4 207 da. 15448m 445f	Lot #47 282 da. 13,577m 479f
Lot # 7 281 da. 16,254m 581f	Lot #48 100 da. 4,968m 151f
Lot # 9 44 da. 2,565m 100f	Lot #50 172 da. 10,960m 306f
Lot #15 72 da. 5,603m 179f	Lot #54 252 da. 16,977m 539f
Lot #23 328 da. 18,165m 700f	Lot #71 353 da. 16,091m 663f
Lot #39 125 da. 7,349m 230f	Lot #76 98 da. 5,807m 180f
Lot #40 231 da. 15,072m 466f	Lot #78 178 da. 14,199m 384f

on SAT., DECEMBER 3, 1966 at 11:00 A.M.

FARM MACHINERY: Farmall "M" Tractor; A-C WD-45 Tractor w/3x14" plows; Ferguson 20 Tractor; Int'l Corn Planter; Ferguson Cultivator; Int'l Mower; Brady Hay Conditioner; Int'l S.D. Rake; N-H #76 Baler w/motor; A-C Field Harvester w/corn and grass heads; 4 flat bed Int'l Wagons; 2 new N-H Chuck Wagons; Ford Road Scraper; King Wyse Corn Drag Elevator; Smoker 27 ft. Elevator; N-H 36 ft. Elevator; Hay Dryer Unit.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT: 615 gal. Zero Vacuum Stainless Steel Milk Tank (w/Dr. Walker Stamp); Drain Racks; Single and Double Stainless Steel Wash Vats.
HAY AND FEED: Approx. 20 Tons of Sorghum-Sudax Hay; Approx. 300 Tons of Corn Silage.

TERMS — CASH

Inspection Prior to sale date is invited. Call 838-4415 for information.

HARRY ST. A. O'NEILL, Executor
Attorney-at-Law
Bel Air, Md.

Aberdeen Sales Co., Sales Mgr.
Aberdeen, Md.
Burdell Preston, Jr. — Clerk

Not responsible for accidents on day of the sale.
Lunch available on the premises.

Public Sale

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REAL ESTATE PEWS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 1:00 P.M.

Brunnerville
E. U. B. Church
located in Brunnerville
Terms by
Church Trustees

Auct. Frank Snyder
Clerk, Paul Diehm

PUBLIC SALE

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VALUABLE FARM MACHINERY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1966

at 10 A.M.

At R. D. #1, Hellam, Pa. in Hellam Twp. 1/2 mile Northwest of Highmount church. The undersigned having sold his farm and leaving the state will offer at public sale the following —

Massey Harris No. 35 combine used to cut only 35 acres — excellent condition, Massey Harris 22 tractor with mower & workers, John Deere 13 hoe disc drill, Massey Harris 1 row corn picker, 2 Grove 6 ton rubber tired wagons, double row corn planter, Int. grass seed sower, John Deere 3 section spring harrow, New Idea manure spreader, Model 44 John Deere 14" plow, 12-24 John Deere disc harrow, Oliver spray-o-matic sprayer, Century weed sprayer, seed cleaner with motor, platform scales, New Holland #66 baler with engine, 20 ft. grain auger, John Deere model 44 corn sheller, 40 ft. & 50 ft. 6 inch belts, Sm. Craftsman air compressor with spray gun, 20 ft. cross conveyor, 6 volt battery charger, side delivery rake, 2 wheel dump trailer, Bolen garden tractor with workers, plow, snow blade & rotary attach. Craftsman 10 inch bench saw, 6 inch sander, drill press, pile of iron, grindstone, approx. 1,000 tobacco lath, tobacco press, shears & spears, plastic hose tractor chains, jumper cables, dump rake, hay tedder, land roller, 2 horse drawn plows, single cultivator, potato plow, saw buck, wagon wheels, 2 metal wheelbarrows — 1 rubber tired, assorted galv. & brass pipe, 1-8 hole — 1-6 hole & 3-4 hole hog feeders, iron hog troughs, steel posts, wire gates, steel window frames, 1 roll 1x2 mesh wire, sev. rolls stock wire, plaster wire, painters planks, approx. 50 locust posts, fertilizer, 10 hole chicken nest, Simplicity reel type mower, rip saw frame, heavy railroad jack, David Bradley sickle bar, block & tackles, 24 & 40 ft. extension ladders, 15 & 20 ft. straight ladders, oak, walnut, cherry, pine & cedar lumber, lots of garden tools, forks, rakes, shovels, digging irons, etc. lot of bolts, nuts, screws, clamps, lots of small tools, etc. and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: Cash

Not responsible for accidents on day of sale.

Refreshments reserved for class of Highmount Church.

WILLIS R. MILLER

Jacob A. Gilbert, Auctioneer
Gilbert & Frey, Clerks

PUBLIC SALE

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LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

To be held

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1966

R. D. 2 Palmyra, 1 1/2 miles east of Bachmansville, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Campbelltown.

30 Head of acclimated Feeder Steers around 800 lbs.; 50 Shoats 75-125 lbs.; 10 Brood Sows some with pigs by their side; 1 purebred Yorkshire Boar.

3/4 ton 56 Int. Truck & Rack; 1953 Chrysler Station Wagon with factory built motor, extra wheels & snow tires; 10-20 John Deere Tractor; John Deere A; S.C. Case Tractor & manure loader; John Deere plow 16" trip bottom; Oliver trailer plow; J.D. 3-section spring harrow; J.D. disc harrow; 2-10' cultipackers; Ford cornplanter 3 pt. - used 2 yrs.; 3 pt. Cultivator; Oliver grain & fert. drill; lime drill; #8 J.D. 7' mower; J.D. crimper; New Holland 66 baler; Smoker elevator 24'; 3 wagons w/16' beds; grain wagon; 2 New Idea Manure spreaders; New Idea corn picker; Case Harvester; Case silo blower w/pipe; unloader unit; grain elevator; auger; silage car; hay rakes; hog feeders; hog troughs; chicken crates; feeders; nests; range shelters; 2 gas, 3 elec. brooder stoves; egg grader; egg washer; 300 gal. tank; milk house hot water heater; double wash tank; Marlow milker & pump; cattle clipper; cattle scratcher; hay; 20 ton straw; 25 tons corn; 400 bu. barley; some silage; 3' snow scraper; air compressor; Lombard chain saw; log chains; sub soiler; electric fences; locust posts; fireplace wood; emery grinder; 2 shot guns, 1 double bar. 12 gauge, 1 - 410 gauge; 18" Gil-Bilt Band Saw; 1 1/2 h.p. elec. induction motor-single phase; lot #60 honey cans.

Amara upright freezer - like new; Kelvinator 4 burner stove; Majestic cook stove; 2 burner Pre-way camp stove; Quaker oil heater; 2 Space Coal Heaters; dining room chairs; buffet; old desk; davenport & chair; reproduction Colonial footstools; Philco table radio; Victrola; record cabinet; records; piano; clocks; double beds w/springs & mattresses; washstand; old bureaus; chest of drawers; chiffonier; wardrobe; wood chests; whitewash bowl & pitcher; ironstone soap dish; butter churn; Enterprise 32 meat grinder; sausage stuffer; lard press; butcher knives; elec. fry pan; elec. fryer-cooker; iron skillet; dishes; jars; crocks; jugs; and a lot of articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 11 a.m. when conditions will be made known by

EARL G. ESHLEMAN

Dupes & Gerberich, Auctioneers
Kaylor & Young, Clerks

Refreshments to be served by Women of The Bachmansville Church of the Brethren.