

Pennsylvania Has Some Big Farm Operations

The average Pennsylvania farmer is 51 years old. He operates a 142-acre farm

But how about the unaverage farms in the Commonwealth? There are lots of them, according to figures released recently by Leland H. Bull, Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture.

Did you know that in Pennsylvania, which is not famous for wheat production, there is a farm which has more than 500 acres planted in wheat?

Or that there are 94 farms in the Keystone State with more than 100 acres in wheat?

Even though 142 acres constitutes the average size farm in the state, some farms come mighty big. There are 44 farms with 2,000 or more acres.

It will come as a shock to some who still regard Pennsylvania as being only an industrial state that there are 177 Pennsylvania farms valued at more than \$500,000. There are 673 farms valued at between \$200,000 and \$500,000.

Milk is the crop that makes the most money for Pennsylvania's farmers so an examination of dairy farm statistics is more than appropriate.

There are 13 farms with 200 or more cows and 175 farms with 100 or more cows. But there are more than 2,000 farms with 50 or more

These larger dairy farms produce a large quantity of milk yet their production is a mere drop in the bucket compared with the 6,966 million pounds produced last year by the state's estimated 22,000 dairy farmers.

Pennsylvania, which ranks fourth in the nation in egg production, has 18,000 farms which sell eggs. Twenty-three of these farms each sell 500,000 dozen or more eggs a year.

Chickenwise, nearly 30,000 farms raise these fowl. Sixty-nine farms report having 20,000 or more chickens four months or older. One farm has more than 100,000 chickens in this age category.

Beef cattle are becoming increasingly important in the state. Fifteen years ago there were 147,000 steers in the Commonwealth. Today there are more than 246,000

One big cattle outfit in Chester County feeds 4,000 animals

The animals are brought to the farm in the spring and fattened on grass and grain prior to being sold.

PUBLIC SALE

SAT., MAR. 28, 1970 AT 10:00 A. M.

Location: 1 miles west of Donegal High School, 1/2 mile south of Kraybill School on Kraybill Church Road, R.D. #1, Mt. Joy, Pa.
Farm Machinery: 445 MM LP Gas, J.D. B. Ford Ferguson tractors. 3-14" MM plow, Case harvester, Wood Bros. corn picker, J.D. Corn Planter, PTO generator welder, poultry equipment, household goods and antiques, etc. Na-churs Grown Ear Corn.

Terms by M. DAVID AND EDNA BRUBAKER Stone & Kilmer, Aucts.

Food Stand by Kraybill's School. See listing later.

FEEDER PIG SALE

Saturday, April 4, 1970

2 1/2 miles South of Bethel from US 22 and 6 miles North of Myerstown, Pa., along US 501.

375 to 425 — 40 to 60 lb. Choice Feeder Pigs Hampshire, Duroc and York Cross

All pigs are vaccinated for Cholera and Erysipelas, Castrated young. Wormed, Sprayed for Mange and Lice.

All pigs were raised on this farm. No outside pigs will sell on this sale. Also pigs will not have to be moved the day of Sale.

A few sows with litters and seven young boars.

These are some of the finer quality feeder pigs in the East.

Sale at 1:30 P. M.

Norman M. Martin

RD 1, Myerstown, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

Along Maple Shade Road 1/4 Mile off Route 896. 4 Miles East of Kirkwood, 1 Mile North of Andrews Bridge, 3 Miles South of Nine Points.

WEDNESDAY MAR., 18, 1970

11:30 A. M.

5 ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTORS

AC-D17 Series 1, WD45, CA Allis with 4 Row Cultivators, Allis 4 Row Cornplanter on Tool Bar (snap coupler), AC-B with Cultivators, AC-C with Cultivators

New Holland No. 78 Baler P. T. O Throwing with Motor, New Holland No 56 Rake, Cunningham Hay Conditioner, 40 ft Smoker Elevator, Ruth Elevator, AC 7 ft. Side Mount Mower with Crumpler Hitch, 2 J. D. Wagons with Corn Sides and High Sides and Hyd Dumps, Rubber Wagon with 20 ft. High Sides, AC 3 Bottom 16 in Plow (Slat), AC 28 Disc Harrow and Cultipacker, 3 Section Harrow, J. D. P. T. O. Blower and Pipe, 2 Ton Feed Mixer, Papec Hammermill, Oliver 16 Disc Drill (Rubber), New Idea No 19 Spreader, Front Mount Weed Sprayer, New Idea No. 10 - 1 Row Cornpicker, New Holland Corn Drag, Allis Chalmers P.T.O. Combine with Bin, Graham Plow 8 ft., Woods Rotary Cutter, J. D. Hay Crumpler, Ezee Flow 10 ft Fertilizer Drill with Grass Seeder, 6 Ton Feed Bin, Steel Wheel Wagon with New Bed, New Idea 1 Row Tobacco Planter, 2 Single Tobacco Ladders, Greider Bale Box

DeLAVAL GLASS PIPELINE MILKER, AUTO. WASHER DOUBLE TUBS, 3 HP. PUMP FOR 43 COWS

Terramatic Barn Cleaner for 43 Cows, 500 Gallon Wilson Bulk Tank (Walker Stamp), Stainless Steel Carrying Pails, Stainless Steel Strainer, Stainless Steel Western Flow Strainer, (1/2 Case Pads).

28 Milk Cans, Milk Can Rack, Double Wash Tub, Litter Carrier Tub and Hoist, Space Heater, Milk Cooler Box, Pennsylvania 21 Inch Reel Mower.

12 KW Generator P. T. O., 14 Gal. of 2.4.D.

Post Hole Digger, Baler Twine, Chains for W. D., Truck Chains, Saw Buck, Air Compressor, Weeder, 36 ft Steel Beam, 75 ft. Endless Belt, Drill Press, Platform Scales, Chevrolet Truck 1 1/2 ton (1946), Hyd. Oil for Barn Cleaner, Pot Belly Stove, Feed Cart, Feed Chest, Wheelbarrow, Jack Shaft, Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder, Oil Stove, Extension Ladder, Meat Bench, Pea and Bean Scales, 2 Gallon Stuffer, No. 32 Grinder, Iron Kettle, 10 Gallon Cocks, Forks, Chains, Shovels, other articles not mentioned.

TERMS BY

OWEN HERSHEY

Kreider and Diller, Auctioneers

Lunch By Bart Fire Company

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM MACHINERY

Along Road From Nine Points to Oxford, 5 Miles South of Nine Points on Bell Road, 5 Miles North of Oxford on Pine St. Road, 4 Miles Southeast of Kirkwood.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25, 1970

11:00 A. M.

6 TRACTORS — Case 930 Diesel Wide Front End, Fully Equipped, 439 Hrs.; John Deere 3020 Gas, Fully Equipped; J. D. 60 with 801 Hitch; J. D. B with Cultivators; Black Hawk 35; Shepherd Diesel SD3

Hydrein 4 Bottom 16 in. Trip Bottom with Gage Wheel 3 Pt., John Deere 3 Bottom 14 in. Trailer, Oliver 2 Bottom Plow 14 in. 3 Pt., 1 H C 32 Disc Harrow Transport, Clark 36 Disc Harrow, Howard Rotavator 3 Pt. 80 in. (good), 11 ft. 6 in. Brillion Cultipacker, John Deere No. 38 Harvester, (2 Row Corn Head and Pickup, 2 years), New Holland No. 26 Blower 2 years, John Deere No. 55 Blower, Pipe for 2 Silos, New Holland No 800 Harvester One Row Corn Head and Direct Cut, 2 Grove Self Unloading Boxes Extra High Sides, 3 Beaters Mounted on 8 Ton Allis Chalmers Adjustable Tongue Wagons 2 years, 4 Hyd. Cylinders.

New Holland No. 267 Baler with P. T. O. Throwing, 3 Wagons with High Sides 2 very good, Holland Wheel Rake, New Idea Rake, J. D. No. 5 Mower, 7 Ft. Mower 3 Pt., Cunningham Crimper, Kuhn Tedder, A. C. 4 Row Cornplanter with Double Disc Fertilizer Openers, J. D. No. 35 Manure Loader Fits 3020.

Myers Wind Blast Sprayer with Industrial Motor O. K., New Idea 207 Manure Spreader P. T. O., 2 Other New Idea Spreaders, (one Horse Drawn), 2 Rubber Tired Wagons with Ear Corn Sides, Hydraulic Dump; 2 Wheel Trailer with Cattle Racks, Superior 10 Hoe Drill, Iron Age 2 Row Potato Planter, Large Potato Grader, (3 H.P. Motor); 1,000 Gallon Steel Plate Water Tank with 100 Gallon Per Minute Gould Pump, Bench Grinder and Air Compressor, Pipe Tools, Tap and Die Set, Bone Chopper, Hydraulic Jack, Chains, Forks, Shovels, Tools of all kinds and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS BY

CYRUS B. FERGUSON

Kreider and Diller, Auctioneers

LUNCH BY FARM WOMEN

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARM MACHINERY

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1970

at 11 A. M. sharp

At R. D. #12, Hellam Branch, approx. 1 miles south of Hellam, Pa. on Hellam to Yorkana Road in Hellam Twp.

The undersigned having sold his farm will offer at public sale the following —

International 300 tractor with snow blade, Ford Ferguson tractor, Farmall F30 tractor, Case 6A pull type combine with motor, McDeering T50 baler with motor, 2 rubber tire wagons, 2 sets of wagon drags, Ford 6 ft. mower, Ford 2 bottom 14" plow, 1947 Model Ford 1 1/2 ton stake body truck, 24 New Holland bale carrier, Mayrath 4" auger, McDeering 2 bottom 14" plow, Oliver lime sower and fertilizer broadcaster, Ontario 10 hoe disc drill, 550 gal. water tank, numerous piles of asst. used lumber, Cobey elevator drag, 16 ft aluminum elevator, 2 sets of tractor chains, Harvey cylinder corn sheller, Letz cob grinder, Leibernecht 18" stone mill, two hole corn sheller, grain fan with motor, chicken feeders, Simplicity 32" riding mower, tractor and horse type dirt scoops, hydraulic pump system, Case side delivery rake, McDeering 9 ft. cultipacker, John Deere 12 ft. 3 section harrow, McDeering 32 disc harrow, air compressor, tractor type clover seeder, Columbia horse drawn wagon, walking cultivator, Syracuse horse plow, set of tobacco hoers, Black Hawk two row corn planter, cement mixer, refrigerator compressor, Goulds shallow well water pump, GO Model 50 sprayer, Buckeye coal brooder stove, 2 electric brooders, broom corn cleaner, 40 ft. extension ladder, old drill press, tobacco press, shears and spears, approx. 13,000 tobacco lath, small platform scales, picket fence & pickets, hay fork, drums some with spigots, bob sled, 4 hog troughs, egg grader & egg baskets, approx. 175 egg cartons, circle saw, doors, old shutter, tractor rims, pile of pipe, pile of iron, pump base, wooden & steel wagon wheels, single trees, middle rings, lot of pulley wheels & line shaft, block & tackle, belts, some small tools, forks, shovels, hoes, bolts, log chains, cow chains, large window sash and a wagon load of the usual small farm items and other articles too numerous to mention.

Not responsible for accidents on day of sale.

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Terms: Cash

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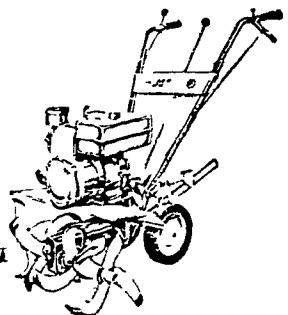
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