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PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM EQUIPMENT

MON., MAR. 15, 1971

Will be offered at Public Sale at M. M. Weaver and Sons Farm Equipment Store, Massey-Ferguson Sales and Service, 4 miles west of New Holland on Route 23, one and one-half miles northeast of Bareville, on the North Groffdale Road, or 10 miles east of Lancaster on Route 23, one mile on the right, opposite the Groffdale Mennonite Church, the following, to wit:

TRACTORS

We expect 40 by day of sale

Massey-Ferguson 1130 Diesel; 1100 Diesel; 180 Diesel; 175 Diesel; 85 Gas; 165 Gas; 65 Diesel; 35 Diesel; 35 Gas; Ferguson 30; John Deere 2010 Gas; MT with Cultivator; Farmall 340; 300 with Loader; 230 with Cultivator; Farmall M; Farmall H; W9; Oliver 1600 Diesel; Oliver 770 Gas; 77 Diesel; Caterpillar D2; Case 800 Diesel; Ford 801 Diesel; Massey-Ferguson 12 Garden Tractor; Massey-Ferguson Snowmobile; New P.T.O. Snow-Blower.

HAYING & HARVESTING EQUIP.

Fox Self Propelled Super D Forage Harvester with GM 471 Diesel Engine; Massey Ferguson 300 S.P. Combine; New Holland 975; IH 403; MF 82 with corn head; MH 90 Special; New Holland 68 Baler; MF 33 Grain Drill; John Deere 14T Baler; MF 31 Dyna-Balance Mower; Allis Chalmers Haybine; Forage Wagon Box; Rear Unloading Unit; 8-ft. Corn Drag; New Holland 800 Forage Harvester; New Holland Hay Crusher; 2 Wagon Hoists; Bale Thrower; New Grove Wagon; Badger Forage Harvester; New Idea 1-row Corn Picker; New Holland 717 Forage Harvester with 1-row corn head and pick-up attachment; 7 Ton flat-bed Wagon.

Hawk Bilt Spreader; Brady Spreader; Long Spreader; IH 125 Spreader; Sauder Loader; Oliver Loader; Sauder Loader with Hydraulic Bucket.

Myers Silver Cloud Row Crop Sprayer with Ford Industrial Engine; 3-point Row Crop Sprayer.

Massey-Ferguson 3 - 14" Spring Trip Plow; John Deere 5 - 14" Spring Trip Plow; John Deere F130 3 - 16" Plow; Oliver Spring Trip 3 - 16" Trailer Plow; Oliver Spring Trip 3 - 16" 3-pt Plow; IH 2-pt 3 - 14" Plow; Oliver Spring Trip 2-way 3 - 16" 3-pt Plow; New McConnell Plow Packer; M.M. 4 - 16" Plow.

Demonstrator 12-ft. Dunham Cultimulcher; Demonstrator Massey-Ferguson 6-row Rear Mounted Cultivator; Pittsburgh 4-row 30" Cultivator.

M.F. 4-row Corn Planter; Bush-Hog Minimum Tillage 4-row Corn Planter; John Deere 17-7 Grain Drill.

15 K.W. P.T.O. Stand-by Generator; New 95 h.p. Gas Engine for 1100 Tractor; 12.5 K.W. P.T.O. Stand-by Generator.

New Cobey Mixer with Letz Plate Mill; F85 Farmhand Grinder Mixer; Bear Cat Plate Mill; Feed Mixer; John Deere Corn Sheller; John Deere Flail Chopper

Strunk Equipment will consign Truckload of Power Tools — Drills; New Chain Saws; Torque Wrenches; Electric Chain Hoists; Portable Grinder; New Wisconsin 10 h.p. and 17.4 h.p. Engines; Gasoline Driven Air Compressor; Welding Rods; Drill Press; Clutches; Sprockets; Bearings; Mufflers; Rewind Starters; Spark Plugs; Carburetors; Exhaust Fans; Stand-by Generator.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE of \$2,000.00 on New Massey-Ferguson Haybine.

Financing available day of sale.

Sale begins at 10:00 a.m. with Small Items; 10:30 a.m. Farm Machinery in field; 2:00 p.m. Tractors.

Monday, March 15, 1971. When terms will be made known by

M. M. WEAVER & SONS
North Groffdale Road, Leola, Pa.
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George Weaver and Wm. Z. Martin, Clerks

Regulations involving the handling and sale of meat by farmers have undergone extensive change in recent years and particularly in recent months

The following up-to-date statement on the situation was released jointly by H. Louis Moore, Penn State marketing specialist, and Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent:

Shortly after the turn of the new year Pennsylvania became the 16th state to achieve meat inspection certification "equal to" federal inspection.

To earn this status Pennsylvania had to develop a law and regulations, financing and staffing, as well as actual inspection which matches the federal inspection program conducted by USDA.

The Wholesome Meat Act passed by Congress in December 1967 gave the states three years in which to comply with federal standards. Under a cooperative agreement the federal government provides half the money to finance meat inspection in Pennsylvania.

The Curtis Amendment to the Wholesome Meat Act was signed into law by President Nixon in mid-1970. This amendment does permit exempted custom slaughterers to handle meat commercially in the same establishment.

This means that plant can custom slaughter and process animals owned by customers without ante or post mortem inspection. After the custom slaughter kill is completed a clean up is required before the plant can resume regular slaughter under inspection.

Producer exemption: Under the earlier version of the Pennsylvania meat inspection law producers were permitted a wide slaughter and retail exemption. The General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture contacted the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture pointing out that the producer exemption provisions of the state law were much broader than those permitted by the federal act: Under the original state exemption, "farmers who slaughtered their own animals

for home use or sold exclusively at retail were exempt"

This permitted farmers to slaughter their animals and still retail at the farm, at farmers markets or door to door without inspection.

The State Attorney General ruled that the federal government has preempted the field with respect to meat inspection and that the federal producer exemption which "permits the slaughtering by any person of animals of his own raising, the meat and meat products of such animals to be used exclusively by him and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees," become the new producer exemption in Pennsylvania.

With this new exemption the original intent of the 1967 federal law, "that all meat offered for retail sale will come from inspected plants," will be fulfilled.

The narrow producer exemption now in effect does not permit producers to retail uninspected meat.

Producers who wish to continue to retail meat must take their animals to a plant where the animals are slaughtered under inspection or farmers must get their own facilities approved so the animals can be slaughtered under inspection at the farm.

Since most farmers slaughter only small volumes of livestock, it will be impractical in most cases to apply for approval of small farm slaughter facilities.

If a farmer has his livestock slaughtered at a plant under inspection, he is then free to retail his meat cuts and farm processed meats. As a small retailer, the farmer does not need a meat handlers license.

As a retailer, however, he is subject to the laws and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Foods and Chemistry. A farmer's meat offered for sale at a retail outlet will be subject to the same random sampling of product which representatives of this department apply to retail food outlets throughout the state.

Therefore, the producer retailer is prohibited from having excess levels of moisture, fat, extenders, chemical preservatives and coloring in the meat products which he offers for retail sale. Some of these regulations are currently being revised.

If a farmer plans to expand his business beyond retailing to meat wholesaling, he is then required to apply for a meat handlers license.

WORK HORSE, DRIVING HORSE and MULE SALE

WED., MAR. 17 — at Blue Ball, Pa.

Sale starts promptly at 12 noon.

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Martin Auctioneers

PUBLIC SALE

Farm Machinery and Corn

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1971

11:00 o'clock

Along Route 324, 6 mile south of Lancaster, just north of Marticville.

IHC #656 gas with hydrostatic drive and P.T.O. pulley (nice), IHC 16 in. 4 bottom semi-mount trip bottom, IHC #234 - 2 row mounted cornpicker, used 2½ seasons, IHC 7 ft. side mounted mower.

D14 Allis-Chalmers with AC loader, snow bucket, 2 row cultivator, pulley & chains, 3 pt. snow blower with AC hitch, John Deere 14T baler, John Deere crimper, New Holland 36 ft. elevator with motor, 2 hayrakes, 1 Darf wheelrake, field sprayer on wheels, IHC 32 disc with fast hitch, 11 ft. Brillion cultipacker (good), AC 28 trailer disc, 9 ft. cultipacker, 16 ft. Cardinal elevator.

1967 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup, V8 - 238 cu. in. - low mileage
1962 Chevrolet ½ ton w/4 wheel drive, 4 speed flat bed w/racks.
KB 6 International V tag w/dump and blower.

IHC P.T.O. manure spreader (good), IHC #5 flail chopper, 5 ft. AC trailer rotary cutter, 9 ft. Chattanooga spring harrow, 2 row tobacco planter, AC 2 row cornplanter with fiberglass fert. boxes, 2 flat bed wagons, 1 New Holland with silage sides, 8,000 tobacco lath, shears, spears, 2 sets double tobacco ladders 1 on dual wheel trailer, AC combine P.T.O. with bin, hay rack on wheels.

App. 102 Ton Ear Corn
20 Ton 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cutting Alfalfa Hay

5 ton straw, 350 bu. speltz, 3 grain bins (2 New Hollands 1 McCurdy) mounted on 1 John Deere, 1 Oliver, 1 Tractor Supply, corn sheller, feed mixer, hammermill, 1½ ton steel bin, 1 - 3 hp. motor with mounted fan, 1 stock waterer, Brower 4-12 hole 80 bu. hog feeders; 1-8 hole 18 bu. hog feeder (both 1 yr.); 2 heater type hog waterers; 6 Trojan hog waterers; 1-55 gal. hog waterer; 1-500 gal. liquid fert. tank; 5-10 ft. wooden no-sag gates (1 yr. old); 3 hydraulic cylinders.

Platform scales, wheelbarrow, 120 gal. portable fuel tank with pump, portable water tank, 1 row potato planter, many elec. fence posts & wire, forks, shovels, chains.

Many other articles not mentioned.

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We may have missed it in the rush. Or maybe you forgot to tell us.

Either way, we'd like to extend our farm community service to you.

To get on the Farm Calendar, remind us by calling 394-3047 or 626-2191 or by writing to Lancaster Farming, 22 E. Main St., Lititz, Pa. 17543. And help us serve you better.