

Russian Grain Sale Cleared

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said he has been informed by Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst that the Department of Justice has completed its investigation and evaluation of allegations of impropriety with respect to the sale of grain to Russia last year.

"The Justice Department reported that it has found no criminal wrongdoing on the part of any present or former government employee, and no criminal fraud on the part of the grain companies involved," Secretary Butz said.

The Secretary, who had high praise for the FBI's investigation, said the Department of Agriculture's own Commodity Exchange Authority and Inspector General also had conducted investigations which had reached the same conclusions.

"I have been confident from the beginning that the Department of Agriculture and its employees, past and present, would be given a clean bill of health on the sale of grain to Russia," Secretary Butz said. "Now that the emotional accusations have been swept aside by a thorough investigation, we can properly evaluate the grain sale as the historic, highly beneficial and successful action that it is proving to be."

Officials in the Department of Agriculture estimate that since last July 1 the Soviet Union has purchased approximately 440 million bushels of U.S. wheat, about 275 million bushels of U.S. corn, and 35 million bushels of U.S. soybeans. The value of these purchases, all handled through private exporters, is valued at more than \$1 billion.

The Department of Agriculture reported that through March 2 the following amounts of grain involved in the sale to the U.S.S.R. had been inspected for export since last July 1:

Farm Commodity	Bushels Inspected for export
Wheat	187,868,000
Corn	75,786,000
Soybeans	25,096,000
Barley	7,814,000
Oats	2,521,000
Rye	311,000

"Farmers in the United States are demonstrating to the Soviet Union and to the world, that they have the land, the climate, the management know-how, and the over-all capacity to produce adequate food for the American people and for export. In this fiscal year, we will export a record-shattering \$11 billion in farm commodities - up from less than \$6 billion four years ago," Secretary Butz said.

"Our agriculture is demonstrating that it is one of our major

growth industries. It has the strength to produce adequate food for a high-level American diet, take care of a generous Food

Stamp and Food Distribution program, and still ship to major countries abroad at a record pace.

ANNIVERSARY SALE WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28, 1973

At 8:30 A.M.

NOTICE—This being Anniversary Sale Day, we invite All Dealers and Farmers to Consign there Equipment for this sale. We will have reduced commission for this sale on Tractors and Large Equipment.

PAUL Z. MARTIN'S FARM EQUIPMENT SALE

To be held at my New Place of Business, 2 miles East of Intercourse, at intersection of Route 340 and New Holland Road

TRACTORS

Large Equipment of All Kinds
Horse-drawn Equip., Dairy Equip.,
Tools, Lumber, Hay and Straw

Having Large Run of Locust Round, Split and Sawed Posts

LOT of NEW HARDWARE and TOOLS

SALE ORDER: Small Goods 9 a.m.; Hay and Straw, 12 Noon, Tractors, 1 p.m.; followed by Larger Equipment.

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PAUL Z. MARTIN

Blue Ball, Pa. Phone: 717-354-6671
Business: 768-8108

MARTIN AUCTIONEERS and Associates

Next Sale - April 25, 1973

PUBLIC COMMUNITY SALE

for the benefit of the West Fallowfield Christian Day School, to be held on Saturday, March 31, 1973, at 9:00 A.M. on the Naaman King Farm, 2½ miles South West of Atglen, 10 mile West of Coatesville, Chester County, 1 mile West of Octorara School, just off Highland Road.

THE FOLLOWING FARM MACHINERY TO BE SOLD ON COMMISSION

J.D. Tractor 3020, J.D. 2010, J.D. 1010, J.D. 24 T Baler with thrower, J.D. 14 T Baler, J.D. 24 Disk Harrow, 2- J.D. Grain Drill, J.D. 125 Churck Wagon, J.D. Model End Spreader, 2- J.D. Level Bed Potato Digger, Braco Potato Harvester (good condition), Potato Bin (self-unloading), Potato Grader and Weeder, Kasten Forage Wagon, H.H. Forage Wagon, Grain Bin and Wagon, 200 Bu. Grain Bin, Flat Bed Farm Wagon, Cultipacker, New Idea 217 Single Beater Manure Spreader, N.H. 175 Bu. Spreader, 2- I.H. Vibra Shank Harrow (1-19') 3 Ford Cultivator, J.D. 35 Loader, Myer Air Blast Sprayer (good condition), 1939 G.M.C. ¾ Dump Truck, 13000 Watt P.T.O. Generator, Midwest Plow Leveler, Bushog Brush Cutter, Papec Blower, 50' Pipe 8", Butler Crop Dryer and Stirrer used 1 year, 31' Steel Beem 10x12, Badger 10' Liquid Manure Pump, 100 Bu. 12 hole Pig Feeder, 2-25 Bu. 8 hold Pig Feeder, 500 Gal. Wilson Bulk Tank with Comp., Misc. Milk Equipment, Ford Truck C-750, 1970 Chevy Pickup with Camper, Top, Cattle Rack for Pickup, 22' Grain & Hay Elevator, 20' Agar, New & Used Chain Saws, The Following Riding Mowers: 7-H.P. Toro, 6-H.P. Simplicity, 6-H.P. Spring Field, 4-H.P. Fire Stone, 5-H.P. Motor (good condition), Push Mower, Hydraulic Jack, Tile 2x8x16, Locust Post, New and Used Hardware, Bicycle.

PRODUCE: Hay, Straw, Corn, Potatoes, 25 Bu. Feed Oats, Soy Bean Seed

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Living Room Suite, Sofa Bed, Gas Cook Stove 5 burner (Hardwick), Electric Sewing Machine, 3 speed Portable Stereo, Floor Lamp, Electric Iron, Antenna, End Table, Dishes.

ANTIQUES: Annuals of Conestoga Valley, Victor Floor Model Victrola, Table, Clothes Trees, Crocks, Chest of Drawers, Pictures and Frames, Trunks, Drop Handle Milk Cans.

BEAUTIFUL HOME MADE QUILTS FANCY WORK GOOD HOME BAKED FOOD

1 Registered Holstein Calf- Born 12-28-72 Sire: Ivanhoe Star, 83 P. Dam, 4-8 335 da. 13,709 M. 523 F., Milked 75 lb. per day.

Feature for the children —GREASED PIG CHASE
Order of Sale: Small goods & Household items at 9:00 A.M.

Quilts & Fancy Work at 12:00 Noon

Farm Machinery at 1:00 P.M.

Not responsible for accidents

Lunch Available

SPECIAL HERD

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

A top load of Purebred Canadian cows featuring Lassie Leaders, Seiling Rockmans, Rockdale Presidents and other top Purebreds. Herd will be sold at 3 P.M.

Special lot of stockers and feeders will be sold at 11 A.M.

Beef Sale - 11 A.M.
Dairy Sale - 1:30 P.M.
Hay & Straw Sale - 1 P.M.

GREEN
DRAGON
LIVESTOCK
SALES



RD3

Ephrata, Pa.

ALL DAY CONSIGNMENT SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1973 9:30 A.M.

on North Maple Avenue, Leola, ½ mile North of Route 23, watch for sale sign.

Variety of Tractors, Farm Machinery, Horse Drawn Implements, Lumber, New Hardware and Tools, etc.

Truck load of citrus fruit direct from Florida.

We have buyers for hay and straw.

Frank & Paul Snyder.
Robert E. Martin, Aucts.

SALE BY
DAVID H. GOOD

Next sale Friday, April 20, 1973

Not responsible for accidents.

PUBLIC SALE

ANTIQUES,
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
MACHINERY

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1973

10:00 A.M. SHARP

Located 5 miles South of Quarryville, ¾ mile off 222 along Puseyville Rd.

Roll top desk; oak tables with 4 boards; square china closet; jelly cupboard; wood box; blanket chest; camel back trunk; 6 cane bottom chairs & matching rocker; plank bottom chairs; 6 high back chairs; organ stool; spool leg table; library table; flower chest; oak slant end couch; 5 piece bed room suite; feather bed; cottage dresser; decor Empire bureau; washstand; clothes tree; picture frames; 2 rockers; square trunk; 2 metal wardrobes; shiffrobe; wooden & iron beds; Frigidaire refrigerator; carnival; milk glass; Bavarian, England, Germany ware; dishes & glass ware of all kinds; Rohrer's A-shot glasses; frosted towel set; 6 piece pitcher & bowl set; 6 glass eggs; shaving cup; rayo lamp with copper bottom; oil lamp; rayo driving lamp; lanterns; dated jars; iron banks; butter scales; butter prints, paddle; quart & pint glass barrels; half pints; crocks; jugs; iron kettle; copper washboiler; copper tea kettle; agate, tin ware; Wm. Rogers silver ware; wood handled knives & forks; slaw cutter; miniature flat iron; wooden buckets; wooden shaking fork; powder & shot pouches; square iron wood stove; broad axe; hay knife; German locks; hog scrapers; husking pegs; cigar boxes; tobacco cans; wheat cradle; measures; sauerkraut barrels; wooden keys; tie rack; comfort; quilts; lap robe; butter chips; cruets; compote; blue, pink, green glass ware; storm windows, screens; 3 boxes 20 gauge slugs; lever action 22 long rifle; auto lens; auto windshield heater.

Approx. 20 ton good corn; approx. 160 bu. barley;
Approx. 150 bale barley straw.

MACHINERY

154 Int. Cub Lo-Boy with woods 59 mower; M H. pony tractor; S.C. Case; hill side hitch; M H. cultivator with Case cultivator; M H. mower, side delivery rake; 2 bottom Oliver Redex plow; J D. manure spreader; 2 rubber tired wagons; Oliver 2 row corn planter; grain elevator; three section spring harrow & drag, disc, cultipacker; Case one row corn picker; grain drill; hammer mill; 2 hole corn sheller; two barrel sprayer with pump; hand sprayer; buck saw; cross cut saw; 150 lbs. air compressor; buggy tongue; single, double trees; three horse tree; beef tree; hooke & potato plow; push harrow; 1900 tobacco lath; tobacco ladders; bailen box; canvas 12 x 18; two 50 ft. belts; chain tighteners; 11 2 38 tractor tire; truck, tractor chains; log chains; two 250 gal oil drums; brooders stove, feeders, waters; elec. heater; lumber wooden vise; P & beam scales; elec. emery wheel; grind stone; meat grinder; lard press; platform scales; pig troughs, feeders, waters; milk cans; ropes, pulleys; 2 bag wagons; 36 ft. ladder; step ladder; drill press; hydraulic jack; ½ in drill; 6 in. power saw; sander; two ½ hp. motors; line shaft; die set; socket set; elec. wire; fireplace wood; coal oil stove; tools of all kinds; Don't miss this sale.
Many more items too numerous to mention.

Refreshments

Sale by
Elmer R. Lindcamp

Auct., LLOYD H. KREIDER