

Javits Speaks Out on Agricultural Plight

Northeast dairy industry leaders met with U. S. Senator Jacob Javits of New York at the Country House in Syracuse, N. Y. on Monday, April 2, to discuss the plight of agriculture in the Northeast. John C. York, general manager of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative introduced the following statement:

"The United States Department of Agriculture and the White House are in serious need today of sound direction with regard to agricultural policies and food prices. We are hopeful that Senator Jacob Javits can and will provide legislative leadership for farmers of the Northeast in directing food and farm prices.

"The fundamental law of supply and demand is being ignored by the United States Government today as it applies to agriculture. Farm costs, which have no controls, are rapidly increasing and cutting into the production of agricultural commodities.

"In the Northeast, milk supplies are down four to six percent below additional demands on the production of food commodities.

"In reply to a telegram sent by Eastern Milk Producers to the President of the United States and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz on March 11, 1973, urging the President not to place price controls on agricultural products or to import foreign agricultural commodities, the Department of Agriculture, on March 28, said among other things—"Today agricultural policies increasingly stressing the necessity for farmers to realize their income from the market." On the following day, President Nixon announced placing a ceiling on beef, pork and lamb. Such action was contrary to the announced policy of the Department of Agriculture and the President's March 15th press conference.

"If producers are to realize their increased costs of product out of the marketplace, there cannot be ceilings on what the marketplace will pay to the farmers for these products. It is unfair for farmers to be subjected to ceilings on the items that they sell with no ceiling on the cost of the items they must purchase to produce the raw product. We are certain the Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, being a good agricultural economist, fully understands the law of supply and demand and what affects supply and demand. We feel that he is currently placed in an untenable position.

"On January 16, 1973, Eastern Milk Producers announced the desirability of establishing an Agricultural Cost of Production Council. We commend Senator Javits and his efforts to require the development of such a Council. A Cost of Production Council would give balance and bring to the policy-making bodies of the White House the farmers' cost problems as a coun-

terpart to the Cost of Living Council which only reflects upon consumers' costs.

"With regard to the present level of food prices, it should be noted that figures available from the United States Government for the period 1961 to 1972 provide the following comparisons which are

enlightening:

Food prices rose 29 percent while the cost of government has increased 100 percent; Clothing 33 percent; Dental fees 54 percent; Physicians' fees 54 percent; Hospital care, daily room rates 165 percent; At-

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GUERNSEY DISPERSAL

STERLING FARMS, HARVEYS LAKE, PA.

Will sell their entire Guernsey herd at the Ass'n. Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, Penna.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 12:30 NOON

96 HEAD — 1 Bull — 71 Cows — 3 Bred and 21 Open Heifers
40 due starting in June through the Fall.

This extremely well bred herd offers good production and type. 34 of the cows have completed records with 10,000 lbs. milk or more. 9 at 10,000, 12 at 11,000, 5 at 12,000, 5 at 13,000, 2 at 14,000 and 1 at 18,000.

In sale, Gerar Ballerina (E-3x) 14172-607-6-305. One of her sons by "Darimost" is service sire to 17 and sire of 2 calves. The other son born 9-8-71 in sale.

Another son of "Ballerina" by "Nance" service sire to 16 and sire of 3. A number of top 4-H prospects.

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ANNUAL SPRING CATTLE SALE FEEDER CATTLE and CALVES

Friday, April the 13th.

At 1:30 P.M.

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LIVESTOCK SALES, INC.

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Billy F. Owens, Mgr.

PUBLIC SALE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ANTIQUES, LIGHT FARM EQUIPMENT

LOCATION: Along Strasburg Pike, opposite Precision Ave., in Strasburg Pa., Lanc. Co.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1973 11:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES including Rope bed; (6) plank chairs; trunk; cane chairs; spice box; old books; Geographics; jugs; dated jars; crocks; Butter scales; iron kettle; small coffee grinder; meat grinder.

Stuffer; butter churn; keg; bone grinder; wooden planes; (2) Single barrel 16 gauge guns (Champion and Hopkins Allen); glassware; compote; German, Nippon, Depression glass, goblets; punch bowl; matching tea, cream and sugar set; Carrollton china service for 12; silverware; homespun spread.

Dining room suit; bedroom suit; Hollywood bed; wardrobe; roaster; toaster; Norge wringer washer. John Deere "LA" tractor with plow, cult., snowplow. Sears chain saw; old 1 horse corn planter, shop tools; barn door hinges

Hives of bees, honey Bee supplies
Many articles too numerous to mention.
Small tools will be sold first.

Sale by,
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Friday Evening, April 13

7:00 P.M.

ALL WEIGHTS, ALL BREEDS

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Friday, May 18, 1973

Show 2:00 P.M. Sale 7:00 P.M.

Shown, Judged and Sold in lots of 20. Trophies for winners. Anyone may enter. For more information call 717-442-4181 or 768-8204

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Kenneth Hershey, mgr.
(717) 768-8204

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PUBLIC SALE

FARM EQUIPMENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1973

10:30 A.M.

Located just off Route 222, 5 mile south of Quarryville, one half mile west of Unicorn, along the Black Bear Road on the Albert Stoner Farm, East Drumore Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa.

Farm equipment consists of Allis Chalmers C tractor wide front end & 2 sets of cultivators, Allis Chalmers C tractor with manure loader, Allis Chalmers D17 tractor, McD H tractor, N.I. fertilizer spreader, A.C. disc, Case cut away disc, J.D. 2 bottom plow, 2-3 bottom 14" plows, A.C. 3 bottom 16" plow, A.C. no till corn planter, N.I. corn picker with trailer husking bed, N.H. baler hay liner No. 68 PTO, Cunningham hay crimper, hay tedder, side rake, A.C. forage harvester, Mayrath 32 ft. elevator, A.C. blower & pipe, Case rubber tired wagon, Case heavy duty rubber tired wagon, grain bin & wagon, unmounted grain bin, Ontario disc grain drill, 2 A.C. forage wagons (used 2 seasons), N.I. mower, N.I. manure spreader pto (high metal sides), spring harrow, spike harrow, cultipacker, stock shredder, hay dryer fan 7½ h.p. motor, roller, wheel rake, platform scales, cutting box, 1 horse sled, shovel plow, corn sheller (cannon type), potato plow, bone mill, 2 grain cradles, 2 old home made sleds, bean & pea scales, Powell transplanter, Clinton motor 3 H.P., grind stone, walking plow, scraper blade, tomato baskets, baler twine, burlap bags, Century oil burner, 2 hay knives, window sash, storm sash, apple butter stirrer, meat benches, sausage cutter & stuffer, forks, shovels, chains, a lot of small tools and many other articles used on a farm.

GMC 1 TON TRUCK

31 SHOATS

A.C. Loader fits B10 to C Tractor.

Lunch available
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