

## Javits Speaks Out on Agricultural Plight

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tending a movie 101 percent; postal cost, about 73 percent, and for the same period of time, wages and salaries have risen

during the decade of the '60's from 270 billion to 541 billion, an increase of 100 percent. In 1961, it required 16 percent of the disposable income, or income

after taxes, to feed a family at home compared to 12.7 percent in 1971, and there is no question but that it will be lower in 1972 when the figures are made available.

"The following excerpt was taken from a statement which I introduced before the Senate Agricultural Committee on March 15, 1973, reflecting on the matter of food prices:

As long as American consumers were able to get cheap food, they had money left over for other things—costly automobiles, expensive clothes, color television, stereophonic instruments and vacations overseas. But this style of living could not be expected to continue indefinitely, certainly not at the expense of the farmer. The population of the world is growing and the amount of arable land is more or less fixed. A greater output can only be obtained at an increasing cost.

The average American farmer has a huge investment in his farming operation; yet his

income has been very low. The average net income per farm in 1972 was \$7,000. One must ask then, if the interest on the money invested in the farm were allowed for, would there be anything left to reward the farmer for his labor and the labor of his family?

I ask another question: is it not about time that the urban consumer recognize the fact that the farmer is also entitled to a just return for his labor and capital? A British labor leader was quoted recently as having said, 'We no longer have the divine right to be cheaply fed.' One could wish that American labor leaders could show the same comprehension.

The United States Department of Agriculture currently establishes milk prices at the farm level by Federal Milk Marketing Orders. Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative has urged the Federal Government to call a hearing to enable farmers to introduce evidence upon which an 88 cents per hundredweight or two cents per quart increase in Class I prices would be granted.

Such minimal improvement in the income of dairy farmers is urgently needed and past due if we are to sustain a viable industry in the Northeast.

"In light of milk supplies shrinking, farmers cannot keep abreast of costs. Consumers must respond to increased food costs unless they want to grow beef, milk cows and harvest crops in their backyards to sustain the quality and quantity of food that is required of farmers to produce today in the United States.

"It is regrettable that farmers are responding to the food boycott by withholding their product from the market. Nonetheless, this weapon is one that is currently being used and may require greater application if more orderly means of improving farm income cannot be achieved.

### CLOSING OUT SALE EXCELLENT FARM EQUIPMENT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1973 11:00 A.M.

Located 1 Mile West of East Petersburg, Lancaster Co. Pa. Farm Located along Stevens St., just north of Rt. 283, take Colebrook Rd. to Stevens St. Look for signs.

630 J.D. (3068 hrs.); 420 J.D. with wide front end (2860 Hrs.); 2020 J.D. (1100 hrs.); Massey Harris 82 Combine with 12 ft. cut; J.D. 14T Baler; J.D. Rake; N.I. Crimper; 3-pt. 9 W mower; 3-pt. 3 B. 14" Plow; J.D. 1240 Corn Planter with insect. spreader; J.D. 227 corn picker; N.I. Fertilizer spreader & auger; J.D. N manure spreader; Oliver 3-pt. pump sprayer; J.D. 7 x 17 hoe grain drill; Two 2-row Cultivators for 420 & 630 J.D.; Friend Potatoe sprayer; J.D. disc; J.D. 3-sec. harrow; J.D. 3-sec spike harrow; 2-row weeder; 10' pulverizer; 11 ft. roller; 3-pt. model 80 scraper; manure loader & snow bucket; 3 pt. 307 Gyramor; 3-pt. tool bar; 2 Coby wagons; 2 J.D. wagons; 2 McCurdy grain bins; 2 grain conveyors with motors (12' & 16'); J.D. 30' elevator, rotary hoe;

1948 REO FLAT BED DUMP TRUCK; '61 Studebaker pickup; 25 Tons Straw, Forney welder, Floor hydro jack, 1/4 Hp. 30" fan on stand, 2 air compressors, scalding trough, scalding chain, pea scales, fence stretcher, window light, hog feeders, farrowing crates, feed trough, 3 iron water troughs, 2 pipe threaders, forks, shovels, axes, sledges, wedges, machine and carpenter tools, chains, ladders, stripping-room stove, baler twine, Knipco heater, Pioneer seed corn, 150 bu. potato crates, 2 platform scales, irons for overhead doors, pump with motor, grindstone with motor, 2-row potatoe hillers, 2 pumps, 6 bag carts, 2-bu. grain bags, 8 rolls corn crib wire, scythe, tackling & belt pulleys, heat lamps; Charles Incubator, bale hooks, bag tying many ends 3 ply, 2 dinner bells, license plates (1907 to 1920) and many numerous useful items not listed.

AUCT. NOTE - The above equip in like new condition. Farmers here's your chance to get that good equip. you're looking for. Reason for selling - Hottensteins are retiring and rented the farm.

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PH: 665-5664

Lunch Available

### RAY K. ESPENSHADE AUCTION

Cattle, Barn & Milking Equipment,  
FRI. APRIL 13, 1973  
1:00 P.M.

Coudersport, Pa. located 4 mi. west of Coudersport on Rt. 6

**45 Head Top Holstein Cattle  
38 Cows, 5 Bred Heifers, 2 Calves**

This one of the top young dairies in the area, 1972 ave. on 35 cows, 14,432 milk 3.9 - 564 fat. These cows are sharp and dairy and really show a lot of milk, the herd is the result of many years of artificial breeding. Cows selling with records to 26,699 milk 3.7 - 1010 fat. Many selling with from 16,000 No. to 18,000 No records. Top ABS sires used in this herd - Ultimate; Statesman; Sears; Fascination; Jethro; Lancer; Double Triune; Hagen & Promis. Bred for year round freshening with 12 cows fresh or springing, balance bred for summer or early fall freshening. If you like to milk good cows and need milk be at Ray's on the 13th. The herd will be tested for interstate shipment.

#### MACHINERY

NH 180 bu. tank spreader, 1 yr. old.  
MILKING & BARN EQUIPMENT

500 gal. Girton bulk tank, 3 yrs. old; Topline Dumping Station w-inline strainer & 130' glass line, release & dryer (3 yrs. old); Surge Alamo Pump 30 plus; 3 Surge milkers, 2-50 No. & 1 40 No.; 30 Jamesway stanchions; cow trainers; 20 water bowls; stainless steel strainers & pails; Patz gutter cleaner w-200 ft. chain. TERMS: Cash or a good check day of sale with ID, nothing to be removed until paid for.

**RAY K. ESPENSHADE,**  
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PH: 814-274-9692

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### SPECIAL SALES!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13  
FRIDAY, APRIL 27  
7:30 P.M.**

#### CALVES AND YEARLINGS

Charolais, Angus and Hereford calves and yearling steers and heifers. No paint marks or hip tags on any of these cattle. All cattle weighed on sale day

Beef breeds and some holstein steers-Sorted in uniform lots.

For further information, contact:  
J. FRANCIS TINSMAN

**LEESBURG LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
Phone 777-1411 Phone 777-3521

Plan now to attend this sale, as quality pays in many ways

### FOREST GREENE FARMS SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Selling all saleable cows and bred heifers at 12 30 p.m. at the farm located on the South Hill Road, two miles south of Whitesville, New York, 25 miles south of Hornell and 12 miles east of Wellsville, New York.

#### 62 REGISTERED and 10 HI-GRADE HOLSTEINS

A young herd with 40 of them first and second calf heifers sired by such great bulls as Pride Admiral, Skokie Duke, Crisscross, Marquis, Sears, Promise and Forest Greene Sears Mary, now at ABS There are 52 fresh or springing, 18 bred for fall freshening and 2 stock bulls. A Pride Admiral daughter selling with records as 5y, 302d, 24,474m, 832f and has 77,000 lbs milk in four lactations. Her two year old son also in sale There have been many 100,000 and 200,000 lb cows developed in this herd. Also one national and two state record cows have been raised by the Waters family Herd has been on HIR test for 26 years and over the last 13 years have average in 47 lactations of 16,020m, 602f. Mr and Mrs Waters are one of the oldest breeders of purebred Holsteins in Allegany County. Animals will be pregnancy checked and inoculated prior to sale. If you are developing a purebred herd, here is quality, type and production See the WORLD AND NEW YORK NEWS for more information

Sale held in tent Lunch available  
OWNERS

**Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters,** Whitesville  
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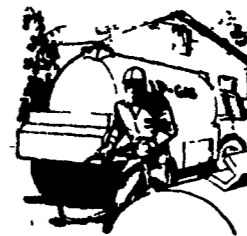
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