

Grain Purchase Prospects

The U. S. Department of Agriculture said the Soviet Union is still expected to purchase sizeable quantities of grain on the world market for delivery in the 1973-74 marketing year starting in July, although in recent weeks there appears to have been an improvement in Soviet grain crop prospects for 1973.

The expectation of purchases has been strengthened by recent trade reports from Europe that the Soviets have lately chartered large numbers of third-country vessels suitable for carrying grain. Trade reports indicate that the Soviets recently chartered for use during the next 18 to 20 months enough vessels to carry an estimated six-million tons of grain annually. This tonnage is in addition to vessels chartered earlier, and does not include grain to be carried on U.S. and Soviet-flag vessels.

Last year, the Soviets purchased 28 million tons of grain from all sources, mostly for delivery in the 1972-73 marketing year. The purchases included about 19 million tons of wheat and nine-million tons of other grains, mainly corn and barley.

Current crop prospects and shipping information indicate the Soviets may in 1973-74 take about half the total quantities purchased in 1972-73. Current world grain prices, however, would tend to point to a larger proportion of corn in 1973-74.

The Department pointed out that it is still early to make firm forecasts about the 1973 Soviet crop, especially since most of the spring grain is yet to be planted. The Soviets will undoubtedly be reviewing their import needs as the crop progresses.

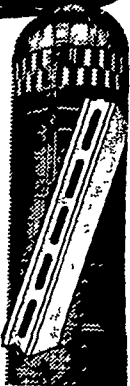
Horses Need Dental Checkup

Spring is a good time for horse owners to have their animal's teeth checked, reminds Dr Sam B Guss, Extension veterinarian at The Pennsylvania State University. Dental problems should be suspected when the horse eats very slowly or holds his head to the side while chewing. Veterinarians are usually able to correct common dental problems.

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Seeking Legislative Approval On New Farm Show Complex

Commission and Committee members of the Pennsylvania Farm Show will press hard this year for legislative approval of a new Farm Show arena.

The Commission and Committee, holding successive meetings recently, agreed that the need for a new Farm Show Complex was greater than ever.

The old complex, dedicated in 1931, "has seen its day," Agriculture Secretary Jim McHale told representatives of some 60 farm organizations at the meeting of the Farm Show Committee.

Spokesmen for the State Council of Farm Organizations, the State Horticultural Association, the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association and other groups attending the meeting termed 1973 Farm Show "a booming success."

McHale said the record breaking attendance at the 1973 Farm Show points up the need "all the more for a modern facility."

The secretary attributed the success of the show to the cooperative efforts of the Department of Agriculture, the Farm Show Commission and Penn State University. "It was a great team effort."

At the Commission meeting Rep. Reno H. Thomas (R-Snyder County) and Merle E. Miller, a Cumberland County farmer, were renominated to the 12-man Commission. Nine other names were also submitted for nomination.

It was also announced that H. R. McCulloch, assistant secretary on both the Committee and Commission, is retiring from his post.

The Farm Show Committee will hold its next meeting May 31, at which time a special committee will submit revisions for next year's Farm Show Premium List. This publication is a compendium of all the rules and regulations pertaining to each event at the annual week-long Farm Show.

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THURSDAY, APR. 26, 1973

At 10:30 A.M. Sharp

Located approx. 1½ miles east of Cross Roads Boro along the road leading to High Rock in East Hopewell Twp., York Co., Pa. Watch for arrows.

Farm Machinery

Case 530 tractor with Casematic drive, 3 pt. hitch & fully equipped; Case model D.C. tractor (rated a 3 plow tractor) in good cond.; Case model S.C. tractor in very good cond. with 2 row cultivators; Case self-propelled 9 ft. cut combine in good cond.; Case #210 PTO single row forage harvester; Case crop chopper & stalk cutter with spout to fill wagons; New Idea late model one row corn picker like new; another New Idea single row corn picker in good cond.; New Idea #17 manure spreader; John Deere 2 row rubber tire corn planter; Oliver 3-14 In. bottom 3 pt. hook plow; Case 2-14 in. bottom trailer plow; J.D. 28 disc harrow; Int. 28 disc harrow; spring tooth harrow; Int. 7 ft. semi-mount mower; Case side delivery rake; McCurdy corn drag elevator with motor, like new; Case 10 in. hammer mill; Century 3 pt. hook weed sprayer; Grove 15 ft. rubber tire wagon; false end gates & unloaders; 2 two wheel rubber tire trailers; ensilage blower & pipe; hay tedder; 2 hole corn sheller; Int. corn sheller with bagger; Myers water pump with ¾ electric motor; 2 electric brooder stoves; chicken nests & feeders; McCullough 2 man chain saw; metal frame circular saw to mount on front of tractor; several tractor belts; platform scales; heat hauser; bag truck; cattle oiler; 5 gal. of fly & lice spray for oiler; 5 bales of baler twine; 38 in. tractor chains; snow fencing; heavy planks & used lumber; electric motors; block & tackles; etc.

Truck & Hay

1959 Chevrolet Viking 60 1½ ton truck with 16 ft. grain bed & cattle racks. This truck was bought new & only has 36,000 miles, 2 speed rear, 8.25-20 tires and looks like new. Approx. 10 tons of good mixed hay.

Antiques & Butchering Tools

Kettle furnace; 2 iron kettles; 1 three ft. ring; butcher bench; lard press & stuffer; meat grinder; 2 wooden tubs; wooden barrels; crocks; jugs; jars; copper apple butter kettle; grindstone; anvil; blacksmith forge; wall type drill press; lg. leg type vise; barrel butter churn on stand; small wooden butter churn; glass butter churn; dinner bell; shoe lathe; sad irons; small iron pot; egg washer, baskets & grader; Duo-Therm space heater; gas stove; Singer treadle sewing machine; milk can; oak kitchen cabinet; chest of drawers with porcelain knobs; dresser; wash stand; oak rockers; blanket (dove tail) chest; buffet; ¾ oak youth bed with side boards; oak single bed; cane seated chairs & rockers; old high chair; day bed; army cot; cabinet radio; TV set; oak stands; old hanging lights; some antique dishes & glassware & many other items too numerous to mention.

Auct. note: small tools will be sold first, then followed by lg. farm machinery, truck, hay. Antiques & butchering tools in the afternoon at approx. 2:00. Terms: cash or approved check

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