

## Vigilance Urged On Hog Cholera

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials—citing a hog cholera outbreak in Indiana last week—urged hog producers and practicing veterinarians to remain alert and report any suspicious illness in swine.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) explained that hog cholera may appear in either an acute or chronic form. In cases of acute or severe infection, hogs sicken and die quickly. In the chronic or less severe infection, hogs may be sick for weeks or months before they succumb. In some cases, they recover.

Low-grade or chronic hog cholera was diagnosed in an Indiana herd of 328 swine on June 28. The herd has been destroyed to prevent spread of infection and the owners will be indemnified for their losses. An area around the outbreak will remain under quarantine for 30 days following cleaning and disinfection of the premises.

APHIS officials noted the infection was discovered by a local veterinary practitioner who submitted tissue samples to the diagnostic laboratory at Purdue University for analysis.

Hog cholera is an infectious and usually fatal disease of swine. It has been the object of a nationwide eradication program since 1962. Caused by a virus, hog cholera affects no other animals or humans.

APHIS officials note that often in the final stages of eradication efforts, cases which are not typical appear, so diagnosticians must not be misled by the symptoms. The officials urged veterinarians examining hogs not to overlook unusual symptoms.

Hog cholera cases increased markedly during the 12-month period ending July 1, with the reporting of 163 infected herds containing 61,400 hogs. This is more than double the 76 infected herds containing 19,400 hogs reported during the previous 12 months (July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972).

APHIS officials point out, however, that hog cholera cases have dropped dramatically in the past six months, compared with the same period last year. From Jan 1 to July 1, 1972, some 58 infected herds were reported. From Jan 1 to July 1, 1973, only 16 infected herds were found—a 74 percent reduction in disease incidence.

During the last 12 months, 70 percent of the infected herds were in five states: Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Ohio. Outbreaks last year caused Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz to declare a national emergency on Oct. 11, to protect the country's pork supply and halt further spreading of the disease.

Prior to the recent Indiana outbreaks the last previous hog cholera infection was diagnosed on May 2 in Texas. Puerto Rico reported two infected herds on March 22 and 23, and remains under federal quarantine for hog cholera.

### Sale Register



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SAT JULY 14 - 10 A.M. Public Auction by order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Cause No. 72-307 Spread Eagle Farms, Inc. Sale will be conducted at the airport located along Route 25 west of Gratz Dauphin County, Pa., 16 mi West of I-81, Exit 34, 45 mi Northeast of Harrisburg, Farm and Construction Equipment. Darwin S Harter and Lewis M. Koch, Co-Trustees for Spread Eagle Farms, Inc., Klingertown, Pa., Geo Deibert, Auctioneer

SAT JULY 14 - 10:00 A.M. Public Sale of Farming Implements, Household Goods, Antiques and Butchering Tools located approx. 4 miles northwest of Stewartstown midway between Mt Olivet Church on the Plank Road and Winterstown in York Co., Pa. Terms by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shenberger, Stewartstown, Pa. RD2; Robert L. Sechrist, Auctioneer

SAT. JULY 14 - 1:30 P.M. Public Sale of 200-250 Feeder Pigs

located 1 mile South of Richland, 3 miles south of Myerstown on 501, turn east at Country House Restaurant Sale by Paul M Zimmerman, Myerstown RD2, Pa., John E and Paul E Martin, Auctioneers

MON & TUES JULY 16 and 17 - 9:30 A.M. Antique Auction located 1045 Park Ave., Meadville, Pa. Sale by Mr. & Mrs. Seaman, owners, Earl and David Nicolls, Conneautville, Pa., auctioneers.

### WINCHESTER - SUMMER YEARLING SALE

Farmers Livestock Exchange, Inc. Winchester, Virginia

FRIDAY EVENING, July 20, 1973 -- 7:30 P.M.

600 Steers and Heifers

State Sponsored - Graded - Uniform Lots - All Breeds  
Weight: 500 - 1000 pounds - dehorned

P.T. McIntire, SALE MANAGER

For Information: write or phone:

AC 703-662-2946 or 837-1254

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK, INC.

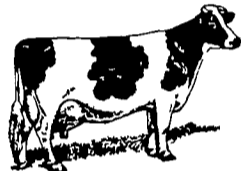
Box 440 - Winchester, Virginia 22601

## MARYLAND DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL

New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.  
New Holland, Penna.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1973

1:00 P.M.



75 Head of  
Holstein Cows

The herd consists of 15 fresh with calves, 20 springers, balance in all stages of lactation. Cows are large in size with several weighing up to 1600 lbs. A real producing dairy milking a lot of milk.

If you need milk, plan to see these cows sell.

All cows must be sold. Pregnancy checked, 30 day TB and Blood Tested.

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Abe Diffenbach, Manager

## ANTIQUE AUCTION

Monday and Tuesday, July 16 and 17, 1973

at 9:30 a.m.

Located 1045 Park Ave.; Meadville, Pa. Student lamp; 3 cloisonne vases; 8 pcs. art glass; cut glass; cranberry; carnival, pink fluted brides basket; string bells, cranberry hanging lamp w. original shade; Haveland hand painted plates; rayo lamps; Henry Parker muzzle loader w. tiger stripe stock; 1839 muzzle loading shot gun; tiger striped corner cupboard; tiger stripe maple desk; 3 cherry drop leaf tables; 3 dry sinks, 1 w. hutch; 2 cherry night stands; dough box, spool chest; walnut school masters desk; chests of drawers, some w. tiger stripe trim; cherry chests of drawers; banquet lamp; gone w. the wind lamp; 10 pcs. of Bennington pottery; coal skuttle; Lincoln rocker, pie cupboard; 1 pr. lustre blue w. prisms; 1 pr. grandoles brass; lg collection brass and iron animal banks; 16 gauge Western field bolt action gun; 1 rope bed refinished; 1 pine corner cupboard; cobblers bench; 2 coffee cabinets; cradles; early ladder backed chairs; china closet, yarn winder; set 6 early Dutch chairs and matching rocker; walnut picture frames; Belgian made 22 rifle; proof sets; steins; china clock; wall telephone; collection milk glass; cherry record player, silent rocker; Penna. seal on silk; R.R. watch and others. This is a collection over the last 20 yrs. The quality of the entire sale is exceptionally good.

Terms: Cash or certified check

OWNERS:

**Mr. and Mrs. Seaman**

Auctioneers: Earl and David Nicolls  
Conneautville, Pa.  
Ph. 587-6289

## GLEN TARA FARM DISPERSAL

Location: 2½ miles north of Adamstown just off Route 222 at Leffler's Sunoco Service Station. Follow Chapel Hill Road to farm. Berks Co. Watch for sale arrows.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1973

12 NOON

80 REG. and GRADE 80  
HOLSTEINS

52 Cows 22 heifers 6 bulls ½ reg.

Dau. of Brigeen Chief Flying Cloud VG GM  
3 yrs. 364 da. 24,320 907F 3.6%

Dam 20,466 3.6 737F

next dam 21,390 813F service sire Tara Hill Majestic

Milk & Honey dau. 3-8 361 da. 21,164 784F

Fresh F.L. Rocket Centurian 5 yrs. 324 da. 19,221 506F

Dau. of Seiling Pontiac Reflector 4 yrs. 353 da. 15,368 564F due

Dau. of Henket Archie 2 yrs. 370 da. 14,695 513F due

Dau. of Irvington Pride Admiral GP84 5-2 now over 90 lb. 313 da. 17,850 640F

Her dam at 3 yrs. 17,219 663F next dam 22,801 954, 20,344 840

Double TN Arab dau. 5 yrs. 304 da. 13,578 578 4.4%.

Piney Hill Galaxy dau. 4 yrs. 320 da. 14,174 523 3.7%.

Other sires represented: Seiling Rockman, Royal Hamilton, Tara Hill Fond Ivanhoe, Crescent Beauty Triumph, Heifers sire King Pin, Bootmaker and others.

Astronaut Son, Born Nov. 72, dam a Marquis, 3 yrs. 306 da. 16,620 656F, 2 yrs. 329 da. 15,670 619F, her full sister nearly 20,000 4%, Next dam 3 yrs. 357 da. 28,340 1,033F.

Selling twin bull calves by Astronaut.

Selling Son of Ecraso Golden Topper Ex 93 GM

Dam's record 7 yrs. 305 da. 19,457 834 4.4%

6 yrs. 305 da. 20,420 837 4.1%

10 yrs. 305 da. 19,000 958 5%

Over 129,000 lifetime. She an Ivanhoe dau.

Selling son of Ivanhoe Star from a Telstar dam.

Many good grades selling over 17,000.

T.B. & bangs certified, 30 day test.

Sale held in tent

1,000 gal. Mueller high performance milk tank with 2 5-H.P. compressors (7 months old).

37 Surge elec. pulsators, Bender dumping station; Surge elec. pulsator brain; 2 Hawk built manure spreaders, 145 bu. 1 left 1 right; 15 Agway tie stalls; 2 sets of 50 cow chain and numbers; 2 fly foggers; 2 Stewart Clippers; ½ ton barn dri; sawed locust and oak posts.

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