

Bahamas Testing Livestock Industry

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Known mostly for tourism, the Bahama Islands are testing the merits of a new industry for the Caribbean, livestock production. A five year project has been developed with the College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University to establish a center for research, develop-

ment, and training in livestock production.

The livestock production center is being built on Andros Island, largely uninhabited and formerly covered with timber used for wood pulp. Over a five-year period, about 2,000 acres will be developed.

The project will include several so-called "satellite demonstration farms" operated by Bahamians. Penn State's role in the development got underway officially on July 1.

The work will involve services of specialists in animal production, veterinary medicine, agricultural engineering, soils and fertility, forages, farm management, marketing, rural sociology, and other specialists from the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service at Penn State.

Three of four staff members and their families to be stationed in the Bahamas are now there. These are Gary W. Allshouse, agricultural engineer; Daniel G. Orr, animal scientist; and Ronald F. Guyton, forage

specialist. A fourth staff member will arrive in the Bahamas next March. Other specialists on the project will serve on a part-time basis.

Any effort to produce livestock in the Bahamas will face non-traditional cultures and environments, says Dr. Robert H. McAlexander, Coordinator of International Agricultural Programs at Penn State.

Accordingly, the work will require in-depth studies of the socio-economic situation related to production and marketing of livestock. For a livestock industry to be successful in the Caribbean, the analysis must determine, for example, a farm size that will provide the typical Bahamian family with an adequate income, Dr. McAlexander points out.

The Bahama project is spon-

sored by the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID) under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. Involved from the Bahamas is the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The Penn State portion of the AID contract program for research, development, and training is expected to be approximately \$2,000,000 over the five years

People from the Bahamas will be selected for training in degree and non-degree programs in the U. S. and elsewhere. Vocational training will be provided by the Western Institute of Science and Technology (WIST) of Waco, Texas. WIST will also provide a resident manager for the center

Penn State's advisory committee assisting with the planning and development of the project includes Dr. R. H. Cole as chairman, Professor J. H. Eakin, Jr., Dr. B. R. Baumgardt, Dr. L. L. Wilson, Dr. G. E. Brandow, Dr. R. E. Swope, and Professor F. W. Peikert.

Other major international contract programs of the College of Agriculture include (1) a fruit and vegetable production and marketing program with the Ministry of Livestock and Agriculture in Uruguay, and (2) a crop science and agricultural extension program at the Castelar School of Agricultural Sciences in Argentina. Both of these programs are conducted in cooperation with Texas A and M and Michigan State universities.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FRIDAY EVE. SEPT. 7, 1973

7:00 P.M.

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Place - on the farm on Wertsville Rd. 1 mile East of Ringoes, N. J. Take Wertsville Rd. off Rt. 202-31. 7 mi. E. of New Hope, Pa., 7 mi. S. of Flemington, N. J.

50 hd. DHIA testing over 30 years.

49 Holsteins, 1 Jersey. 5 hd recently fresh, 18 hd due from Aug. thru Nov. with the balance in various stages. **Breeding** - Sire Power and ABS used strongly! 2 by Kingpin, Fobes, Lucky, Promise and other popular sires represented. A young herd, 5 heifers due this fall and 15 milking first calf heifers are in this herd! Moderate Feeding - Cattle weren't pushed with feed in anyway, and have great potential for higher production advancement. DHIA rolling average 12,000 lbs. milk 440 lbs. fat with individual records up to 20,000 lbs. milk. Young well bred cattle with strong sound udders and milkability! Truly an opportunity to take advantage of! Records read at ringside! Pregnancy checked. T.B. & Blood tested and eligible for immediate interstate shipment! Terms cash or good check sale day! Lunch available! Owner & auctioneers not responsible for accidents.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1973

11:00 A.M.

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90 GRADE HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE 90

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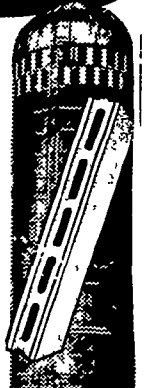
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