

Expensive Food Here to Stay

(Continued From Page 9) aggravates shortages in others. For example, a shift in the ocean currents off Peru has almost wiped out the catch of anchovies, a major source of animal feed. To offset this loss, demand for soybeans to be fed to cattle and hogs rose sharply. Consequently, all sources of protein felt the impact.

At first glance, the gap between world supply and demand for food and feed grains does not seem great. But the effects are being magnified by two kinds of actions. Some exporting nations, including the U.S., are restricting world shipments in order to keep more of the supply for their consumption; and some big importers, especially Japan, are buying up all they can, fearing controls will be imposed.

A tremendous surge in the U.S. trade year ending in mid-1973 brought farm exports to an all-time record of \$11.1 billion. Exports have been rising steadily in recent years from \$5.7 billion

in 1969 to \$6.7 billion in 1970 and \$8.1 billion in 1971.

The world-wide demand for our farm products is felt in the American home. Exports do add to domestic shortages but farm exports make a large contribution to the U.S. balance of payments which helps protect the value of the dollar at home and abroad.

Rising food prices world-wide concern

The same forces that caused an escalation of food prices here are at work in other countries. Increasing population and greater affluences in the industrialized countries have accelerated demand for food. And there have been short crops that also have increased the price of products grown on the farm.

These rising food prices are a more critical problem abroad than they are here. Consumers in every other major country spend a larger share of their income for food than U. S. Shoppers. Even so, their standard of living is increasing and their diets are changing. And meat is what they want, particularly beef.

In other countries around the world, the price of beef is considerably higher than in the United States. U.S. Agricultural Attaches visit markets in various foreign capitals to collect prices. Using Washington D. C. prices of

\$1.79 per pound for sirloin steak as a basis for comparison, beef in most Western European capitals costs 15 to 50 percent more than here. Sirloin steak sold for the equivalent of \$2.59 per pound in London and \$2.88 in Rome. Sirloin was \$2.29 in Paris and \$3.84 in Bonn. Beef is a rare luxury in Japan where beef loin was quoted at \$12.86 per pound.

Japan currently averages only 27 pounds of beef consumption per person compared with our 116 pounds. But in prosperous Japan people are demanding more beef and they are willing to pay the world's highest prices to get it.

Food prices in perspective

The cost of everything purchased is higher than it was 5, 10, or 20 years ago. Because food is paid for in cash or check every week or more often, increases are highly visible. The cost of food has increased less than almost anything else purchased by the American family.

Prices for all consumer items rose by 58 percent between 1952 and 1972; retail food went up 47 percent; housing prices climbed by 64 percent. The price of medical care increased 123 percent during the same 20-year period, while transportation climbed 55 percent.

Food prices tend to move more widely than most manufactured

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM MACHINERY, ORCHARD EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

On Saturday, November 24, 1973 at 11 A.M. sharp at Dietz Orchards, R.D.12, Hellam Branch, near Yorkana, Penna. The undersigned will offer at public sale the following

1973 Chev. V8 pickup truck 4 speed 350 with only 9,000 miles, 1966 Massey Ferguson 135 tractor with 3 pt. hook-up multi transmission with rear mounted cultivators - in A-1 condition, Farmall A tractor with manifold pressure lift with workers & mower, Friend 100 gal. fixed boom orchard sprayer used 1 season, Woods 8 ft. rotary chopper, orchard tree hoe, post hole digger 3 pt. hitch with 18" auger, Friend 392 rubber tire orchard sprayer with remote unit - 500 gal. cap., Bud-Air power trimmer with 4' & 6' wand and 100' hose used 1 season, 2 Scare a way carbide guns, three section spring harrow, two bottom 14" mounted type plow, small two-wheel rubber tire trailer, 3 pt. hook boom, 3 pt. hook-up reverse snow plow, Case mounted type double row corn planter, small 3 pt. hook-up platform for hauling barrels, Hahn Eclipse 7 H.P. riding rotary mower, rotary power mower push type, platform scales, homemade lawn roller, large fan, wood stove, 16 ft. Collerator freezer, several pick up loads of asst. wood cut to stove length, bag truck, hanging scales, small desk, G.E. electric stove, odd tables, 3 chairs, bedroom suite, Mini Mac chain saw, garden hose, National cash register, several drums, Wayland apple grader, 200 gal stainless steel cider tank on wheels with brass spigots, approx 3,500 cardboard 5/8 and bu. cartons, approx. 2,000 wooden apple crates, lots of 1/2 bu. baskets, several small cider barrels, 4 - 50 gal. cider barrels, plastic cider jugs with caps, boxes, wheelbarrow, some assorted spray materials & fertilizer, several asst. size orchard ladders and other items used in and around this type of business Not responsible for accidents on day of sale. Refreshment Rights Reserved.

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FARM SHOW BUILDING

HARRISBURG, PENNA. 17120

PUBLIC SALE SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1973

Time 1:30 P.M.

In Perry Co. situated in the borough of Landisburg, Pa., 30 miles West of Harrisburg, Pa.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

All that certain plot of ground situated in the borough of Landisburg, having a frontage of 100' and extending 190' to an alley, having thereon erected a 9 room solid brick house with oil, base board heat, 1 1/2 baths, nice kitchen, hard wood floor in kitchen, wall to wall carpet, open hall stair way, storm doors and windows and a real nice back yard.

ALSO

ON THE SAME PLOT OF GROUND

The adjacent building which was one time the theatre of this grand community, used as a clothing store and restaurant and more recently as an antique shop, having an oil hot air furnace and being two stories high in front.

NOTE — This property is in very good repair and at a fine location.

Terms — 10 percent down, other terms on day of sale

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PUBLIC SALE

FARM PROPERTY, ANTIQUES, GUNS - RIFLES, PERSONAL PROPERTY

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.
PENN TWP., LANCASTER CO.
Lancaster Junction Village

Take Rt. 72 1 1/2 miles South of Manheim & turn West on Auction Rd., go 1 mile & turn South on Junction Rd., go 3-10 mile & turn West on Warehouse Rd. & continue to sale site.

FARM PROPERTY — 2:00 P.M.

14 Acres, 152 Perches of good farming land having a large 2 1/2 story Frame 7 room Dwelling with Bath, Powder Room, Full Basement with Oil Hot Water Heat & Water Softener. Large Stone & Frame Barn & 4 Outbuildings. The property contains 3 Wells & Railroad Frontage on 2 sides.

REAL ESTATE INSPECTION: For evening appointment to see property phone Lancaster 898 7284, 898-7179, Manheim 665-2273.

ANTIQUES

Scalloped End Beaded Board Bucket Bench with 2 lower Doors, Wool Winder dated 1834 signed J. Rohrer, rare early Spinning Wheel, Softwood Blanket Chest with 3 lower Drawers & old red paint, Fruitwood Inlaid Circ. Table, Dec. Plank Seat Rocker, Oak Circ. Ext. Table with Paw Feet, Oak China Closet, Vict. Walnut Dbl. Bed, 13 drawer Chest of Drawers, Oak Table with Paw Feet, Oak 3 glass door Display Cabinet, Vict. Walnut Barrel Top Desk with Upper Bookcase, Ladies Slant-top Writing Desk, Walnut Tables, Pie Cabinet, Small Roll Top Desk, Jugs & Crocks, Kettle Tripod, Trammel, Post Hole Saw, Tinware, Hand Operated Forge & Tools, Anvils, Cast Iron Wares, Brass Cannon Barrel, Antq. Tools, Cast Iron Parlor Stove & Coal Range, Forrestville Reverse Painted Door Shelf Clock, early Sissors Handle Waffle Iron, early Betty Lamp, early Tin Betty Lamp Stand, 10 & 12 Tube Candle Molds, Butchering Items, small Safe, Campaign Cane, Sleigh Bells, signed Heizer Bronzed Figurine, Brass Sewing Bird, Softwood Dough Box, oval Double Butter Print, Dovetailed Butter Chest, Watch Box, Horn Handle Sword Cane, EARLY WOODENWARE, Tulip Butter Print, Tramp Art Cane. NUMEROUS COUNTRY ANTIQUES.

Decorated China, 21" oval Turkey Platter, Majolica, 2 German Pewter Cap Steins, Mug Collection - Pressed Glass, Stag & Dog Dec. Gone-with-the-Wind Lamp, unusual Dog Shape Decanter in Cover Stand, Caster Set, Blown Carboy Bottle, Lititz Sprig Shotglass, Depression Glass - Post Cards, Early Books, Pear & Buffalo Rugs, Fox Furs, Deer Hides, Indian Beadwood Decorated Leather Jacket & Trousers, numerous Antlers, Woven Cradle Coverlet, Prints & Frames.

FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE AT 2:00 P.M. - 1949 PACKARD 4 DOOR SEDAN with Penna. Antq. License - OVER 30 ANTIQUE & MODERN HAND GUNS, RIFLES & SHOTGUNS & RELATED HUNTING ITEMS.

3:00 P.M. - COINS: 1857 Flying Eagle Cent, Large Cents, Indian Cents, V Nickels, 1900-0, 1924 Silver \$.

Emerson 23" Color T.V., Unico Side By Side Refrig.-Freezer with Ice Maker, G.E. Auto Washer, Elect. Appliances, Duncan Phyfe Style Dining Table, Gun Cabinet, Household Furniture.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24
STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.
FARM EQUIPMENT

5 TRACTORS: A.C. Series IV D17, A.C. Model G, A.C. WD 45, A.C. Model B, Oliver Row 60.

1969 FORD F250 STAKE BODY TRUCK 4 Wheel Drive with Power Lift & Bed Lift - 1961 Willis Jeep Station Wagon.

ALLIS CHALMERS: Plows, Disc, Fert. Drill, Cornplanter, Mowers, Sub Soiler, Manure Loader, Spring Harrow - Dbl. Row Transplanter, J.D. Discs, Brillion Seeder, Midwest Front End Loader, New Idea & David Bradley Manure Spreaders, 2 Dbl. 22' Mounted Tobacco Ladders Flat Bed with Sideboards, 12' Lime Drill, Papec Sprayer, 7' Cultipacker, Cornplanter, 9' Roller, 26' Bale Elev. with 1/2 HP Motor, I.H. 16 Disc. Drill, Spring Harrows, 8' x 12' Weeders, 2 Wheel Utility Trailer, D.B. Gas Motor Sprayer, 2 Tractor Snowplows, Poer Sickle Bar, Electro-magic Motor Steam Cleaner, Rototiller Garden Tractor, Wizard 104 Single Horse Plow & Misc. Horse Drawn Equip, Horse Tacking, Corn Sheller, 12' Scalloping Lumber, 12" Planks, Poultry Equipment, Roofing Slate, 100 gal. Gas Tank with Pump, Belt Buck Saw, Tobacco Bed Irrigation System, Motorized Grinding Stone, Dung Sled. NUMEROUS TOOLS, Power Mowers, Merc. Battery Charger, Horiz. Air Comp. with Tank, 180 AMP Idealarc Welder, Aprx. 4,000 Tob. Lath, Atlas 1-3 HP Drill Press, McCulloch Chain Saw, 2 Circ. Saws, Water Pump, Baled Hay & Straw. J.D. FLAT BED WAGON WITH HYDRAULIC LIFT & SINGLE 24' TOB. LADDER, 8' Dbl. Angle Power Lift Snowplow.

The above is a partial listing of an important two day sale. For the complete sale bill, send your name & address to: Conestoga Auction Co., P.O. Box 1, Manheim, Pa.

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