

## USDA Urges Use of Code For Swine Identification

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) urged swine producers, market agencies, buying stations and packers to identify all sows and boars going to slaughter in order to help locate and eradicate swine brucellosis.

Officials of USDA's

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) estimate that over a million blood samples from sows and boars will be collected at slaughter plants and tested for brucellosis in the next six months. When infected animals are properly identified, they can be traced

to their herd of origin. This will enable state and federal animal health officials to work with herd owners to test their animals and eliminate the disease. This provides an economical and efficient procedure for monitoring the swine population in the United States for evidence of the disease.

This method is used because the number of brucellosis-infected hogs is so low that it isn't economically feasible to test every herd of hogs in the country.

APHIS officials explain that a uniform coding system has been developed so that owners, market agencies, dealers, buying stations, and packers can identify sows and boars going to slaughter. This system utilizes a slap tattoo consisting of three letters and three numbers applied to the shoulder of the slaughter swine. The letters designate the state and market point, while the numbers are used to identify each lot or consignment. Although difficult to read on the live animal, the coded tattoo is clearly legible after the hog is slaughtered and dehaired. All market agencies, buying stations, dealers and packers are urged to cooperate with producers in the slap tattoo identification of all sows and boars.

APHIS officials estimate that swine brucellosis can be eradicated in five years or

less, if all sows and boars are identified with coded tattoos and tracebacks are carried out. The present coded tattoo identification system can be used at over 9,000 buying points—more than enough to cover all states and markets.

### Mail Box Market

For Sale - Mixed Hay mostly Timothy \$40.00 per ton at barn; 100 ton corn ensilage. Phone 215-932-9500

For Sale - Alfalfa and mixed hay. Call 717-626-8877 after 5 P.M.

For Sale - Registered Collie, female 2 yrs. old; Registered German Shepherd male 4 yrs. old. Christ Kauffman, Honey Brook RD2.

For Sale - 700 bu. shelled corn. Phone 717-872-7654

For Sale - Individual plywood calf stalls. Phone 717-464-3752

For Sale - 15 tons Alfalfa and 10 ton Orchard Grass Hay. Phone 215-376-7221

For Sale - One McCulloch chain saw, 20" bar \$70.00; Registered AKC Norwegian Elkhound Stud Service. J. Daniel Esh, Paradise RD1, Pa. Mt. Pleasant Road, 17562

Wanted - Dry Shelled corn delivered to Hegins, \$3.00 1 bu. Phone 717-682-3991

For Sale - Aurcraft welder with V4 Wisconsin engine \$100.00; Model C Sauder manure loader \$50.; David Bradley ensilage cutter with pipe \$50., all working condition. Aaron S. Nolt, RD1, New Holland, Pa. 17557

For Sale - AC 10' Hydraulic transpot Disc Harrow, very good, used 2 years \$750. Call 9-5, 717-653-1826.

### Mail Box Market

For Sale - International 37 Baler with thrower and hydraulic thrower swing, good condition. Sam Beiler, 200 Maple Ave., Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

Lost - Two year old female Airedale Terrier, between Manheim and Mount Joy. Call 665-4182

For Sale - Ground bagged corn cobs \$25.00 per ton FOB in 4 ton lots; 3000 ft. 3/4" galvanized pipe and misc. size fittings; 250 8x10 6 lite wooden sash; 200 egg baskets; Egg-O-Matic egg graders. Call Noon Time 717-653-4264

For Sale - International 16 Harvester with corn and hay pickup heads \$350. Ford 6000 Commander Diesel \$1850. Call 717-548-2366

For Sale - Locust posts, will sell cheap; New Holland Super 68 baler, good condition; National 3 bottom 16" plow 3 pt. hitch. Phone 717-442-4074

For Sale - Half blood Simmental Bull, 10 mos. old. Phone 717-944-3432, Lytle Farms, Inc.

Used Meyer Snow plow model ST-84; Used tractor chains 13.9x36; Used truck chains 750x20 single, 825x20 dual. Call 717-665-2271

For Sale by owner - 122 acre dairy farm near Myerstown, large brick house, Summer house, 32 stachion barn, pig stable, concrete silo, orchard, springs, pond, and more. Call 717-866-4088

For Sale - Home grown Clover seed \$75.00 a bushel; Also fire place wood \$25.00 a pickup load. Daniel H. Martin, Stevens RD2, Pa. 17578 at Red Run.

### Mail Box Market

For Sale - 268 New Holland baler with thrower, 3 point 3 bottom 16" Oliver Cushion action plow. Both in good condition. Phone 215-593-6036

For Sale - About 20 ton nice 1st cutting orchard grass and 10 ton mixed hay, also Farquhar saw mill. Phone 717-921-2842

Wanted - Used overhead garage door, 12 ft. wide x 7 ft. high, must be in good shape. Write to Isaac S. Fisher, Gordonville RD1, Box 31, Pa. 17529

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For Sale - Prizer cook stove excellent condition. Also 20 ton good clean straw \$48.00 per ton at barn. Henry Beiler, 129 S. Maple Ave., Leola, Pa.

For Sale - Registered Holstein Bull. His Sire-Jo Jo, His Dam Tidy Gent, Dams first record 15,966M 542F, 2nd record over 21,000M and over 700F. Also 2 Holstein Grade cows with good records. Phone 717-397-0869

For Sale - Locust posts. Phone 717-456-5600

Wanted - Steel wheels for following - No. 100-14 Oliver 2 bottom trailer plow; N.H. Hay crusher 4 lugs; N. H. No. 55 hay rake; 4 wide type wheels for International No. 9 mower; Will trade or sell rubber wheels. Write to Michael R. Stoltzfus, Narvon RD2, Pa. 17555 or call 717-768-8620

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## PUBLIC SALE

SAT. FEBRUARY 9, 1974 at 2:00 P.M.

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