

# Control of Farming Continues to Shift

Farmers will probably continue to see control of their enterprises shift toward vertical coordination arrangements, cooperative enterprises, family and investor corporations, and arrangements involving farm credit, according to a recently released U.S. Department of Agriculture report.

The trend toward off-farm control is being encouraged by the quickening pace of change in agricultural technology and in processing and marketing goods, according to the report by the Department's Economic Research Service.

Vertical coordination via production contracts will probably account for some of this continued shift of control to off-farm firms, the report said. Farm leasing may also continue to increase. Such leasing may include lease-like arrangements for the use of farm buildings and machinery, custom hiring for selected farm operations, and custom feeding and caring for farm animals.

National and regional farmer cooperatives may greatly expand their buying and selling activities, with some expansion of various forms of cooperative or collective bargaining likely.

However, the shift of control from farmers to local cooperatives may continue to be minimal.

Family and investor corporations are both expected to grow in importance in agriculture. When a family corporation is formed out of sole proprietorship, the shift in control is typically very slight. In contrast, formation of an investor corporation usually involves a complete shift of control from farmer to corporation.

Farm credit encumbrances are expected to expand significantly over the next decade. Current trends in adapting farm credit to

the needs of farmers, particularly those with little experience or equity, indicate some shift of control to creditors. The shift usually involves some participation by the creditor in organizational decisions, but less in operational decisions.

Copies of "Entrepreneurial Control in Farming," ERS-542, are available on request by telephone (202) 447-7255 or postcard (include zipcode) from the Division of Information, Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

## Public Sales Register

SAT. MARCH 2 - 11 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Equipment located along Green Acre Road, Lititz, Pa. Take Route 772 West out of Lititz, Pa. Sale by Chester K. Sensenich; Wilbur H. Hosler and Jay M. Witman, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 2 - 9 A.M. Bart Twp. Fire Co. 10th Annual All Day Sale located 6 miles southeast of Strasburg along Route 896 in the village of Georgetown, Lancaster County, Pa. Horses, Mules, Straw, Hay, Corn, and Farm Equipment. Terms by Bart Twp. Fire Co.

SAT. MARCH 2 - 12 P.M. Cleo Teel Milking Herd Dispersal, Dimock, Pa., Dimock Twp., Susq. Co. located 2 miles East of Pa. Rt. 29 at Dimock on the

macadam road leading to Hop Bottom and Nicholson, 8 miles south of Montrose. Also approx. halfway between Union Church and Dimock. Watch for Bunnell Red Auction Arrows. Sale by Cleo Teel, owner, RD., Montrose, Pa. Merton L. Bunnell, Auctioneer & Sale Mgr.

SAT. MAR. 2 - 11:00 A.M. Public Sale Absolute Auction at the farm in Earlville, Cecil Co., Md. From Elkton, Md. take Rt. 213 south to Cecilton, Md.; take Rt. 282 3 miles west of farm. From Rt. 301, take Rt. 313 to 213 north to Cecilton; Rt. 282 west 3 mi. to farm. Sale by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Davis, Earlville, Md. Owners; and James P.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION RIVERWOOD FARM



### VALUABLE PENNA. FARM

with old (1804) Stone Residence, more than 3200' adjacent to Susquehanna River in Southern Lancaster County

Next to Mason & Dixon Line  
180 Acres (more or less), 130 Acres Cropland - Highly Productive Soil. Beautiful woodland with some timber.

3 Streams - 2 to 3 Acres pondsite - many Springs, marvelous views of the river and surrounding countryside. Over 1,000 ft. frontage on Cook Landing Road - More available.

**March 22 - Friday**  
10:00 A.M.

Personal Property including farm items and antiques to be sold inside new clear span pole barn (50 x 120').

Real Estate to be sold at 1 P.M. Sharp. Terms 10 percent down - balance cash 30 days or less. 1/2 farm is terraced with 1500' grass waterway Chester silt loam & related soils - some fencing. 2 barns, implement shed and other outbuildings. New pole barn (50' x 120'). Truss construction. Older barn needs repair, slate roof, deep well, 149' soft water. Residence stone, 9 rooms, 3 full baths, 5 fireplaces, slate roof, much original hardware in house.

Farm Equipment - Manure spreader, 2 wheel cart, 15 KW generator & fuse panel (tractor powered) and much more.

Inspection - By appointment - Phone 717-548-2156 or March 9 and 16 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No Residence Inspection on Sale Day.  
Location - At Pleasant Grove - 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Wakefield, Lancaster Co., Penna. 6 miles North of Conowingo, Maryland. On Cook Landing Road. 1 mile Southwest of Pleasant Grove. Follow signs

Write or phone for additional details.

TERMS BY

**PAUL E. CASE**

Peach Bottom, Pa. 17563  
Phone 717-548-2156

Auctioneers

J. Everett Kreider

Quarryville RD1, Pa. 17566

Carl Diller

2112 South View Rd.  
Lancaster, Pa 17602

Lunch by Robert Fulton Fire Co. Aux

## Pa. has 17 Entries in Barrow Contest

Exhibitors from 33 states and Canada submitted entries in the Production Tested Barrow Contest of the National Barrow Show. The Production Tested Barrow Contest - now in its second year - is the only individual

barrow class at the "World Series of Swine Shows" which will be held this year on September 9 - 10 - 11 at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minn.

Entries in the contest totaled 1,178, far in excess of the 843 entries that were submitted for the first time one year ago.

Entries were received from the following states: Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, South Dakota, Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Georgia, North Dakota, Alabama, Idaho, Mississippi, Colorado, Tennessee, Maryland, Arkansas, New York, Oregon, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, New Mexico, Utah, Florida and Kentucky. Entries were also received from Canada. Eight more states will be

represented at the 1974 event than were entered in the Production Tested Barrow Contest one year ago.

Tony L. Folker, Pork Chop Farm, New Holland, Pa., is included in the list of exhibitors who entered hogs in the 1974 Production Tested Barrow Contest. His barrow will be consigned to the St. Ansgar (Iowa) Test Station, located some 15 miles south of Austin. He is responsible for transporting his barrow to the Test Station on Thursday and Friday, May 9-10.

Barrows which complete the test and which qualify for the live show at the National Barrow Show will be divided into weight classes within their breed. Following the live show, the barrows will be slaughtered and ap-

praised in a production-related Carcass Contest.

Entries from the state of Pennsylvania totaled 17.



"I hesitate to contemplate the future of our institutions, of our government, and of our country if the preoccupation of its officials is to be no longer the promotion of justice and equal opportunity but is to be devoted to barter in the markets."

—Herbert Hoover

## PUBLIC AUCTION

MON., MARCH 4,  
at 11:00 a.m.

INT M and Super M tractors plows disc loader, spreader 55T baler, JD 290 planter drill mower, flat wagons, flail chopper, etc Milk tank cans, milkers 4 Hol cows 2 heifers, 9 black cross yearling heifers 4 steers, and some household

Uhler Haggerty, owner at Oldfield Point Road, Elkton, Md.

H. Rudnick & Sons,  
Auctioneers

## PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1974

at 12:00 Noon

On premises located midway between LECK KILL and ROUGH & READY; R.D.#1, Klingertown, Pa.; Upper Mahanoy Township, Lower Northumberland County. 25 miles Southeast of Sunbury; 8 miles East off Route 225 at Red Cross (watch for sale arrows in Village of Leck Kill). 10 miles Northwest of Hegins; turn west off Route 125 at Keim's Cafe (watch for sale arrows in Village of Rough & Ready).

### 128 ACRE FARM

approximately 100 Acres Tillable, balance Pasture, some Wooded; Deep Well, Small Stream, Paved Township Road.

### SIX-ROOM 2 1/2-STORY FRAME DWELLING

with Bath and Electric Heat

Bank Barn; 24-ft. x 50-ft. Block 2-Bay Garage and Shop; Wagon Shed with Corn Crib and Granary; and other Outbuildings.

This farm is centrally located in a picturesque rural area Ideal for cattle Land in high state of cultivation with unlimited potential

For Inspection Call - 717 425-2431 after 4 00 P M

TERMS - 10% down balance in 60 days further terms and conditions to be announced the day of sale Real Estate will be offered at 1 00 P M

### FARM EQUIPMENT

ALLIS CHALMERS W D45 TRACTOR and ALLIS CHALMERS W D TRACTOR both with 3 Pt Hitch and Live PTO Tractor Blade and Scoop Allis Chalmers No 303 PTO Baler A C 2 Row Corn Planter A C Semi mounted 3 Bottom 14 Plow. A C Cultivator Massey Ferguson Manure Spreader on Rubber 30 ft New Holland Bale and Grain Elevator with 1 h p Motor Lilliston 7 ft 6 PTO Rotary Cutter New Idea 7 ft Semi mounted Mower N I Side Delivery Rake 8 ft Disk 14 ft Wagon 4 Section Harrow Two Row Oliver Corn Picker I H No 5 Flail Chopper Chicken Equipment Wheelbarrow on Rubber Electric Fencers Log Chains some 5/8 Tomato Baskets approximately

100 Bu OATS - 15 Ton HAY - 12 Ton STRAW

FULL LINE BUTCHER EQUIPMENT including U S Berkel 12 Electric Meat Saw Electric Wellsaw model 400 Splitting Saw Meat Grinder with 3 h p Motor Kettle Stove with Gas Burner Gas Heater Chain Hoist 1 ton Capacity Sausage Stuffers Platform Scale Beam Scale Scalding Troughs Butcher Box Spreaders Hooks Knives Forks Ladles Crocks Wooden Tables and Benches and other items not listed

**MARK T. PAUL and LENA PAUL, Owners**

Isaac J Tressler Attorney

GEORGE N DEIBERT, Auctioneer - Phone 717-425 2258

## PUBLIC SALE OF FARM EQUIPMENT

Location: 6 miles South of Coatesville, Pa. 3 miles East of Cochranville off Rt. #10, near Gum Tree, along North Gum Tree Road, Chester Co., Pa.

**THURSDAY, MAR. 14, 1974**

10:30 a.m.

(5) John Deere Tractors: 4010 Diesel; 4020 Diesel; 730 Gas; "40"; "A" with loader; =46A-J.D. Loader with V-Plow; N.H. "97S" Combine; (4)-38" row corn head; 13' grain head (no custom work); N.H. 818 field chopper 2-row corn head direct cut; grass pickup; N.H. Haybine; N.H. "271" Baler; N.H. "36" Flail Chopper; (4) N.H. grain drying wagons; Hydraulic Hoists; (3) "115" J.D. Chuck wagons; (2) N.H. Spreaders.

J.D. 15 Disc Drill; J.D. 4-bottom 16' trip plow; J.D. 4-row Cornplanter; 4-row J.D. Cultivator; (2) J.D. 12 ft. disc harrows; J D 12 ft roller harrow, 12 ft. Cultipacker, 12 ft. J.D. Sprung Harrow, J D 3 point Scraper, (5) Flat Bottom Wagons, 3 are J.D. Hoist Wagons; Dion Silo Blower; 50 Ft. of Pipe; N.H. Blower, Papec 19" Ensilage Cutter, McKessick transport Mixer with 12 ft elevator; Papec 1 1/2 ton Mixer, J D No. 8 mower, 2-wheel Calf Cart, Disc Harrow; Cultipacker; Field Sprayer 20 ft. Boom; 28' Little Giant Elevator; 25' barn Elevator; 8' Corn Elevator; Corn Drag; (5) J D Powertool Double Action Cylinders, 2 - (8)" 75 ft. endless belts; (2) 90' Hay Ropes, Creosote Fence Posts.

1964-1/2 Ton 6 Cyl. Chevrolet Pick-Up  
Approx. 40 Tons Hay; 10 Tons Straw

Lots of Miscellaneous items including Anvil; Grease Guns; Chains; Etc

"No Sale Here in 50 Years"

SALE BY,  
**PAUL L. COATES**  
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J. Everett Kreider 284-4517

Lunch