

American Farmers Speak up for Agriculture

Farmers and farm wives have issued a message: "Don't blame us for inflationary food prices."

The food and fibre growers across the nation expressed their views on food prices and other vital agriculture topics in a national "Speak Up For Agriculture" letter writing competition sponsored by the Agriculture

Public Information Council.

Today the APIC announced the three Master Spokesman contest winners selected by a panel of judges. Each award winner receives \$100 and a plaque honoring their achievement. The winners are: Mrs. Neva Parker, Groveton, Texas; Mrs. Tom McClellan, Ver-

digre, Nebraska; and Edward Gray, St. Johnsville, New York.

APIC also made \$50 awards during the past year to writers judged as quarter finalist winners, and another 100 entrants submitting letters received cash awards.

Purpose of the competition was to assist those involved in farming build a strong sounding board which they need to focus national attention on the agriculture's problems and opportunities. The APIC worked closely with the farm press across the nation to encourage letters on all topics affecting agriculture in today's economic climate.

The three winning letter writers placed heavy emphasis on the fact that the American farmer is not the one responsible for the high food prices that so plague the nation.

Wrote Mr. Gray: "The city dweller or non-farmer is not the only person who has to cope with high prices. . . the farmer may earn more now, but in the last 50 years our wages have not increased four to five times as great as have the wages of the non-farmer. . ."

In her award winning letter Mrs. McClellan noted: "When a city dweller sees the farm equipment on a farm, he thinks that the farmer must have lots of money—he has to make such

a big capital investment and he has a difficult time to have enough left over for a decent living. . ."

Mrs. Parker wrote that "More people should get their hands soiled in a backyard garden and learn what it takes to produce food. People are depending on an inflated dollar to bring food to their tables. . ."

L. F. Czufin, Chevron Chemical Company, and founder of APIC, said the organization's goal is to make certain that Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, senators, congressmen and members of House and Senate Agriculture Committees are aware of the voice of the American farmer. Throughout the contest APIC encouraged writers to forward copies of their letters to their legislative representatives.

Czufin said APIC was highly encouraged by the response to the competition. "The gentle prod of modest cash awards has encouraged farmers and farm wives to 'Speak Out'." He said agriculture has been silent too long. "APIC provides a vehicle for agriculture to bring its views before urban dwellers as well as federal and state legislative leaders."

Czufin concluded by expressing appreciation to the nation's farm press for their whole-hearted support of the APIC program.



Agpro, Inc. has announced a manure solids separator, "Bova Sieve," that can be used with most liquid manure pumps. The Bova Sieve separates the solids from manure slurry allowing the solids to be reused. With the heavy solids removed, the remaining liquid waste becomes quite easy to handle in pumps and is frequently spread back on cropland. Primary use of the reclaimed fiber has been for freestall bedding. A company spokesman states that the material is clean, stable, relatively odorless and a very suitable bedding material. Other uses are: nursery mulch, organic soil conditioner, or as a feed supplement. For more information of this equipment and a free sample of "Bova Shred" the fibrous product of the Bova Sieve, write Agpro, Inc., Route 7 Box 100, Paris, Teas 75460.

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HEIFERS and FARM MACHINERY
THURSDAY, MAR. 21, 1974**

On the premises located 2 miles west of Gap, 7 miles east of Strasburg, just off Route 741, 1 mile south of Route 30 along Hoover Road.

22 HEAD OF DAIRY COWS

3 Springers balance of herd to freshen in Summer and Fall TB and Blood Tested, Charts for each cow

13 HEAD OF HEIFERS

3 bred to freshen in Fall, 10 open heifers

FARM MACHINERY

Farmall H tractor and cultivator, 2-bottom 12" Little Genius plow, cultivator for Cub tractor, IH mower for cub tractor with 5' and 7' bar, IH 28 disc harrow, New Idea manure spreader with single beater, one year old, rubber tire wagon with flat bed, Case fertilizer drill, JD 3-section harrow, JD 3-bar side rake, JD 10 disc grain drill Smoker 26' elevator, N H No 66 baler with motor Myers hay crusher, M&H 6' combine with motor, Papec 13" ensilage cutter, Black Hawk 2-row corn planter with fertilizer attachment, N H cement mixer, rubber tire wheelbarrow, walking plow, potato plow, scraper, steel roller, platform scales, extension ladder, 2 feed carts, fence posts snow fence, dung sled

HAY and CORN by the ton

2 10'x12' brooder houses, used lumber, 1 ton 0-15-30 fertilizer

2-unit DeLaval milker, 1 extra bucket, stainless steel twin tubs, stainless steel strainer, 4 burner electric stove, butcher furnace, hog troughs, shovels, forks log chains, etc

Sale at 11 00 a m D.S.T.

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PUBLIC SALE

**OF FARM MACHINERY
AND HOLSTEIN HEIFERS**

**1 Mile South of Quarryville along Route 222
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 11 A.M.**

**13 Reg. and 2 Grade
Holstein Heifers**

All bred for summer and fall

Ivanhoe granddaughter from 138,000 lifetime dam Milk & Honey, Lila Hope, Bonus, Steling Dale Pioneer Admirai, and others Bred artificially and to home bull These heifers are all from John's good dairy Well grown. Charts sale day

FARM MACHINERY

John Deere 4020 diesel power shift 2300 hrs.

John Deere 1020 Tractor w-no 37 loader and wide bucket, Farmall 656 w 2600 hrs., Farmall 230 and 2 row cultivator, IHC 4 bottom semi-mount trip bottom plow, JD Kiliheffer disc, JD 12 ft cultmulcher, IHC 10 ft. spring harrow, 28 disc & cuitipacker, IHC 816 mower conditioner, JD 5 bottom 16 in semi mounted plow trip, plow rake, New Holland 273 baler, New Holland 36 ft elevator, 3 John Deere flat bed wagons

300 ton corn silage (app)

John Deere 38 Harvester w-30 in 2 row forage head and pickup, 30 in 2 row snapper head, 2 JD 214 forage wagons w-3 beaters, JD 1240 plateless 4 row corn-planter & soybean with insecticide, JD 4 row tool bar cultivator, JD 15 disc grain drill IHC 65 blower, New Holland No. 36 Flail chopper, 16 ft. aluminum elevator, Myers sprayer w-200 gal. fiberglass tank, green chop wagon, metal pasture feeders, mineral feeder, 185 bu. tank manure spreader.

1963 FORD F250 with CATTLE RACKS.

1955 CHEVY DUMP TRUCK 26,000 GROSS.

Post Hole digger, Farmhand rake, 550 gal. water tank on chassis, mounted PTO seeder, 2 sets tractor chains 28 & 38, baler twine, 1200 tomato baskets, 3 fences, air compressor, 375 ft. of ¼ in. stainless steel cable, tractor weights, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS BY

JOHN C. GROFF

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Lunch by New Providence Mennonite Church

PUBLIC SALE

Due to the death of my husband I will offer for sale at the Melvin H. Wessel public sale on

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974

at Airville, RD1, near Collinsville, the following farm machinery:

Int 460 tractor with fast hitch; Int. 230 tractor with fast hitch; 2 pt. Int. 3 - 16" bottom plow; 2 pt. Int. 2 - 16" bottom plow; 2 pt. Int. corn planter, 2 pt. Int 7 ft. mower; 2 pt. Int. 6 ft. disc; 2 pt. Int. 2 row cultivators; New Idea super 2 row mounted corn picker; 2 side unloading wagons; flat bed wagon; 24 ft. elevator; etc.

Terms: Cash

MRS. CLAIR STEWART
Airville, Pa.

ROBERT L. SECHRIST, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

On the farm located on the northbound lane of U.S. Route 13 three miles north of Greenwood, one mile south of Farmington, 4 1/2 miles south of Harrington, in Kent County, Delaware.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Machinery and Equipment at 10:30
100 Head of Holsteins at 12:00 Noon

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

OLIVER 770 TRACTOR (Gas and utility Type)
SELLING AT 12:00 NOON
ENSILAGE EQUIPMENT

Fox Custom 90 two-row chopper w-corn grinding attachments, JD No. 125 chuck wagon, 2 Gehl self-unloading wagons No. 810 and No. 700.

Jamesway unloader for 20 ft. silo, Jamesway unloader for 16 ft. silo, 9 in. pipe for 60 ft. silo, 9 in. pipe for 45 ft. silo.

1 Silver Shield Silo 16'x45'.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

Wood Bros. one-row corn picker, JD No. 8 mower, JD 3 bottom 14" pull type plow, 42 ft. Grove Economy Kingwire elevator, Little Giant elevator (as is), JD Model L manure spreader, NI manure spreader, Dodge 1 1/2 ton truck, seeder, electric fence posts and electric fence supplies, wire winder, outboard motor 10 h.p., front weights for JD No. 720 tractor and miscellaneous small items.

CATTLE EQUIPMENT

Show box and show equipment, 3 wooden calf pens, dehorners, cow clippers, Linde semen tank, artificial breeding kit and supplies, also any semen left at sale time.

LOT OF EXCELLENT CORN SILAGE

Corn silage in a 20x60 silo nearly full — can use unloader to get it out.

SELLING AT 12:00 NOON

101 HOLSTEINS 101

55 Cows; 10 Bred Heifers; 10 Open Heifers Ready to Breed; 15 Open Heifers 6 months to 10 months; 10 Started Calves; 1 Registered Holstein Bull of service age from Dave Reed's herd; 5 Registered Cows Sell; The Rest Are Grades

T.B. Accredited and Bangs Certified — Tested within 30 days for interstate shipment.

Nearly all are sired by A.I. sires from the Atlantic Stud and the herd is now bred to Atlantic or ABS bulls.

DHI tested until June 1973. The herd average for 1972 was: 14,943 3.6 percent 539. The 1971 average was 14,246 3.7 percent 522. The four years previous to that was 535F, 492F, 532F and 525F.

Although no official testing has been done since last June, monthly milk weights have been recorded and the tests from the dairy for December '73 was 4.0 percent, November '73 was 4.3 percent, October was 4.0 percent and September 4.2 percent.

The herd is young with 19 first-calf heifers, many of which are recently fresh. Most of the mature cows selling have official records from 14,000M to over 19,000M, and although not now on official test the herd is producing well.

The bred heifers are pasture bred to the registered bull since October 20 and the younger heifers are well grown and in good condition.

There are daughters of Osborndale Ivanhoe, Spruceleigh Monogram Rag Apple, Emperor Duke Archie, Paclamar Capsule, Tidy Burke Jerry, Sizzler, Stylemaster and many other popular sires.

Terms: Cash

Lunch Available

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