

# 19 Farm Coops Form Oil Trading Company

Nineteen of the nation's major farm supply cooperatives have formed an international trading company to undertake a broad-based search for sources of energy. The organization, known as International Energy Cooperative, Inc. (IEC), will attempt to negotiate directly

with major oil producing countries for supplies needed by cooperatives to meet farm and rural energy needs.

IEC Chairman Sigved Sampson, president of Midland Cooperatives, Inc., Minneapolis, said that during the 1973 energy crunch farmer cooperatives found they couldn't rely on historical suppliers as they had done in the past.

"We realized then," said Sampson, "that if we were to adequately supply farmers with fuel for food production, we'd have to form our own trading company to find more reliable suppliers."

To achieve its objectives, the International Energy Cooperative will: purchase energy supplies—both crude oil and finished products; trade agricultural commodities; explore the possibility of operating jointly-owned food processing and marketing enterprises in the host country; explore the possibility of building and operating jointly-owned refineries; and provide the latest in food production technology to trading partners.

Farmer cooperatives currently supply about 30 percent of the total fuel used on U. S. farms. One-third of their supply is refined in their own refineries, and two-thirds is bought as finished product. They own about 10 percent of their crude oil supplies.

### Negotiations In Progress

IEC President Jack Thrasher, chief executive officer of National Cooperative Refinery Association, McPherson, Kansas, said that the trading company is currently negotiating with six major oil producing countries in Africa and the Middle East for crude oil and other supplies.

"From our discussions," said Thrasher, "we've found that these countries like dealing directly with a farmer-owned U. S. trading company. And, since most are developing countries, they like the agricultural technology and production know-how that we can bring them through the IEC."

Thrasher said that cooperative owners of the International Energy Cooperative believe that they can operate on the same scale as a major oil company.

In addition to Thrasher and Sampson, other officers of the

IEC include: Secretary-Treasurer, Don R. Armstrong, executive vice president of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., Lansing, Michigan; and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Brier, director of energy resources, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D. C.

The International Energy Cooperative will be temporarily headquartered in Washington, D. C. It will be staff-supported initially by the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives until a full-time IEC staff is hired.

The nineteen farmer cooperatives owning IEC include: Agway Inc., Syracuse, New York; CENEX, St. Paul, Minn.; CF Industries, Inc., Chicago; FCX, Inc., Raleigh, N. C.; FS Services, Inc., Bloomington, Ill.; Farm Bureau Services, Inc., Lansing, Mich.; Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City; Fruit Growers Supply Company, Van Nuys, Cal.; Gold Kist Inc., Atlanta; and Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn., Indianapolis.

Also: Land O'Lakes, Inc., Minneapolis; Landmark, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; MFC Services, Jackson, Miss.; Midland Cooperatives, Inc., Minneapolis; Missouri Farmers Association, Inc., Columbia, Mo.; National Cooperative Refinery Association, McPherson, Kan.; Southern States Cooperative, Inc., Richmond, Va.; Texas City Refining, Inc., Texas City, Texas; and Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, LaVergne, Tennessee.

## FEEDER & FAT CATTLE, SHOATS & FAT HOGS AT PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1974

Located 2 miles South of Port Royal, Juniata Co. 1/2 mile South of Rt. 75.

7:00 P.M. SHARP

150 head shoats and fat hogs ranging from 80 lb. to 250 lb.

Approx. 8:00 p.m. - 100 head Charolais, Holstein, Angus Cross, & B.W. Face steers, heifers & bulls ranging from started calves to 1200 lb.

Everything in excellent condition.

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## LEA-VISTA REGISTERED HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL MILKING HERD

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1974

HOG SALE 10:00 A.M.

COW SALE 11:30 A.M.

Location: Travel 8 miles South of Hershey on Rt. 322, at Campbelltown, take Rt. 117 South 3 miles, along the Lawn Road; or Rt. 743 north of Elizabethtown to Rt. 341 toward Lawn, watch for arrows.



135 - HEAD - 135  
CERTIFIED AND ACCREDITED  
Including 5 grades  
30 day tests

D.H.I.A. Ave. (1973) 144 cows, 14,049m 525f 3.7%  
Including 45 - 2 year olds Not many cows over 5 years of age Producing very well 13 due April & May 32 due June through Aug Many bred for early fall and pregnancy checked

31 dtrs. of Gracy R.A. Carnation Master (Son of Carnation Royal Master) Including

\*Emma 2y 305d 17,330m 581f due April to N Alstar Pilot

\*Carman 2y 4m 317d 15,022m 514f due Sale Time

\*Penelope 2y 5m 305d 14,032m 488f Fresh

\*Babe 2y 4m 305d 12,279m 436f (predicted)

21 dtrs. of Lea-Vista Ivanhoe Bruce

\*Star 2y 8m 305d 17,175m 704f 4 1', Due May

\*Agnes 2y 8m 332d 17,258m 747f 4 3', Due May

\*Princess (Grade) 4y 305d 17,356m 679f 3 9% Predicted 20,000m Dam and grandam both 20,000 lb. records

Service Sires Paclamar Double Triune, Paclamar Combination, Fultonway Presidents Choice, Norlene Alstar Pilot, Vigo Citerion, Lea-Vista Lad Brian

Nearly all home-raised, with Carnation, Ivanhoe and Reflection bloodlines throughout the herd Having been accustomed to both free stalls and chain tie barns they will adapt to either set up "You are welcomed to inspect this fine herd anytime."

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### HOG SALE

At 10:00 a.m. 80 Head Yorkshire Landrace Cross Bred and Open Gilts, including several sows, 75 Feeder Pigs. Credit available by prior arrangements.

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Lunch by Leb. Co. Farm Women #14

## Learn to Garden

With food costs increasing steadily, have you considered a garden in your back yard? If you are new at gardening, you can get help in planning, planting, and caring for your garden at the meeting "Green Thumb Hints for the Inexperienced Gardener". It is sponsored by the York County Extension Service, with John T. Smith, County Agent on the program. Meetings will be held:

March 26, 7:30 p.m. Room

303 of York County Vocational Technical School  
April 2, 10:00 - 12:00 noon, at Production Credit Assoc., 3301 W. Market St., York

April 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Hanover Grange Hall, John St., Hanover

Anyone is invited to attend these meetings. If interested in attending call the York County Extension Office in the Court House.

According to Smith you can grow most of the vegetables for canning, freezing and fresh use necessary for two people for one year on a 25 by 50 foot garden. A garden of this size would require about one-half hour's work a day to get maximum production. So if you have enough back yard space, why not learn to garden.

### REAL ESTATE To Be Sold At "ABSOLUTE AUCTION"

Sale ordered by Thomas R. & Sandra L. Bechtel

Saturday, April 6

10:00 a.m.

Kulp Road East Coventry Twp.

### 30.6-ACRE FARM - TRACT

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2% Broker Participation with client being registered within 24 hrs of sale time Terms 15% cash &/or certified funds at time of sale Settlement on or before 60 days from sale Inspection Any time Refer all questions to and/or send or call Auctioneer for brochure

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## PUBLIC SALE

FARM - DAIRY EQUIP & 35 HEAD HEIFERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1974

at 11:00 A.M.

Located along Rt. 341, one mile Northwest of Lawn; three miles East of Deodate, Lebanon County, Pa.

### 35 HEAD HOLSTEIN GRADE HEIFERS

6 Mo. to 2 Yrs. Old

17 BRED HEIFERS

ZERO 1200-GAL. BULK MILK TANK 4-Unit BouMatic Milking System (used 1 yr.) 80-Gal. Elec. Hot Water Heater; S.S. Wash Tubs, 4 Double Herringbone Surge Milking Parlor Stalls with Feeding Augers. 7-Ton Butler Feed Bin, L.P.S. Tank.

'54 FORD 1/2 T. PICK-UP TRUCK

'52 FORD F6 FLAT BED TRUCK (16' bed)

### 4 TRACTORS

806 Farmall (gas) w-Cab and Heavy Duty Loader; 400 Farmall, Fast Hitch with Extra Set Wheels; Oliver 70, WD A.C., Cultivator and Blade, Mc 2-pt. 3-B. Plow, 200 Bu. Hawkbuilt Spreader, Mc. 55 Chopper w-2-row corn and Pickup attach. Dion 16 ft Silage wagon, Hi-side Hay Wagon, Case Running Gear, N.H. Blower w-60-ft. Pipe, N.H. Flail Chopper, I.H. 455 w-Row Corn Planter, 65 N.H. Baler w-Thrower, N.H. Rake, A.C. Mower, 10-ft. Brillion Chisel Plow with Anhydros Applicator, 12' Oliver Trans. Disc, J.D. KBA Disc, Mc. Offset Disc., 8' Dunham Cultipacker, Spike & Sp. Harrows, Rotary Hoe, 16-Disc Ontario Grain Drill, Easyflo Lime Drill, Grain or Fert. Box, 2-pt. Sprayer, 36-ft. Smoker and 20' Skeleton Elevators, Silage Elevator, 2-pt. Post-hole Digger, CORN AND HAY SILAGE — HAY STRAW, Snow Fence, and useful items not listed. Lunch available.

NOTE — NOT MANY SMALL ITEMS, so come on time.

SALE ORDER — Equipment at 11:00; Heifers at 2:00 P.M.

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## PENNSYLVANIA LANDRACE ASSOCIATION STATE SHOW and SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1974

SHOW 10:00 A.M.

SALE 1:00 P.M.

Location: Pennsylvania Farm Show Building Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



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