

Farm Exports Dip 17 Percent in May

U.S. farm exports dropped sharply in May, contributing to the biggest monthly foreign trade deficit in 2½ years and the second worst on record, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday. It said U.S. imports exceeded exports by \$776.9 million, a figure second only to an \$815 million deficit in October of 1971, which occurred during a crippling dock strike. The value of farm exports dropped 17 per cent in May to just over \$1 billion, the lowest since \$978 million last July. The decline was led by soybeans, down by \$77 million; animal feeds, down

Public Sales Register

SAT. JUNE 29 - 6:30 P.M. Public Auction of Household Furnishings and Antiques located at RD1, Strasburg, on Rt. 896. Sale conducted by L & S Auction Center; Larry Lefever and Richard Schroyer, Auctioneers.

MON. EVE. JULY 1 - 5:30 P.M. Public Sale of 4 Tractors, A. C. Cleaner Combine, 2 bred sows, young boar and Farm Machinery located at 62 Petersburg Road, Neffsville. Turn West off Rt. 501 at light in Neffsville on to Petersburg Road, 1st farm on left. Sale by Clarence S. and Jane Siegrist; C. H. Wolgemuth and H. Shaffner, Auctioneers.

and Charlotte McNally; Frank G. Groff, Auct. **Jay M. Witman, Auctioneers.**

THURS. JULY 11 - 5 P.M. Antique Sale at the Hat & Gavel Auction Co. located one mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501. Wilbur H. Hosler and

WED. JULY 17 - Special Saddle Horse Sale at Paul Z. Martin's, located 2 miles
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PUBLIC SALE MONDAY EVENING JULY 1, 1974

at 5:30 P.M.

Located: 62 Petersburg Rd., Neffsville. Turn West off Rt. 501 at light in Neffsville, on to Petersburg Rd. 1st farm on left.

**4 TRACTORS
A.C. GLEANER COMBINE 12' CUT,
With 38 CORN HEAD
2 BRED SOWS—YOUNG BOAR
'49 DODGE PICKUP**

Massey 65, cultivators; Ferguson 40, culti.; 3 B. Plow; 9N Ford, (step up, step down) Cult. with two hoers, 2 B 14" plow, loader, A C B Plow & cult. (step up & down) N.I. 17 and N.I. 12 manure spreaders, 3-pt. J.D. 2-row corn planter, M.F. Self-pro. 2 R. corn picker, N.I. semi-mount. mower, N.I. trailer mower, Case Rake, 4 elevators, (20' Sauder with elec. motor & gas engine) 2 wagons, 2 hydro. dump wagons, M.H. offset disc. (new discs); also a 28 Disc, 10' Coby culti-packer, Roller, spike & sp. Harrows, weeder, PTO Hammermill, 3-pt. mounted tob. planted, single R. N.I. tob. planter, 3 tob. ladders, 8000 lath, press, shears, rails, 2 Florin stoves, cow clippers, DeLaval 2 unit milker, pump, pails, (4 yrs. old) 25 milk cans, milk coolers, 30 gal. water heater, elec. fencer, posts, barb wire, motors, tools, old junk iron, water tank, 2 wheel carts, lumber, 2 feed carts, saw buck, grass seeder, wh. barrow, shovel harrow, 4 HP. Chore Master roto tiller, Rotary and Riding mowers, Forks, shovels, & numerous items not listed. HAY-Straw, scalding trough, wooden wh. barrow, some H.E. Goods, AM-FM Radio Stereo, etc. Sale to begin at 5:30, Monday Evening, July 1, Lunch available.

Reason for selling — Farm was sold.

**SALE BY
CLARENCE S. & JANE SIEGRIST**

**C. H. WOLGEMUTH & H. SHAFFNER,
(Aucts.)
PH. 665-5664**

\$36 million. Wheat exports were off \$7 million.

Trade analysts cautioned against drawing conclusions on the basis of one month's figures. However, a decline in foreign demand for soybeans, animal feed and wheat could have significant repercussions on the U.S. economy.

Prices of these commodities increased sharply last year because of rising foreign demand, which resulted in higher prices to the consumer for food and meat in this country. Soybeans and animal feed are major factors in the cost of raising livestock.

If foreign demand drops significantly, it could ease price pressures in this country.

Prices of many agricultural commodities, including wheat, already have fallen back from their high points of last fall.

The May trade deficit of \$777 million compared with a surplus in April of \$93 million.

The country had total exports during May of more than \$7.6 billion, a decline of 7.3 per cent from April, and total imports of \$8.4 billion an increase of 3.3 per cent.

The cost of foreign oil remained the biggest single factor on the import side,

TUES. JULY 2 - 6 P.M. Bragdon's Furniture Auction, Rt. 77, Monroeville, N.J. Auctioneer, Wm. Bragdon.

TUES. JULY 2 - 1 P.M. Special Graded Feeder Pig Sale at the Lancaster Stockyards, Inc.

TUES. EVE. JULY 2 - 8 P.M. Edgar Cowen Dairy Dispersal located between Mansfield and Covington, Pa. just off Rt. 15. Sale by Edgar Cowen, owner; Ronald D. West, Sale Manager, Robert M. Shaylor, Auctioneer.

WED. JULY 3 - 12:30 P.M. Public Sale of 65 Head of Purebred and Grade Holstein Dairy Cows and Heifers to be sold at the New Holland Sales Stables, New Holland, Penna. Sale by H. D. Matz, Owner; Abe Diefenbach, Manager.

WED. JULY 3 - 9:30 A.M. Consignment Sale located ½ mile north of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Lancaster Co. Pa. Sale by David H. Good; F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. H. Wolgemuth, Auctioneers.

SAT. JULY 6 - 6:30 P.M. Public Auction of Household Furnishings and Antiques located at RD1, Strasburg Rt. 896. Sale conducted by L & S Auction Center, Larry Lefever and Richard Schroyer, Auctioneers.

SAT. JULY 6 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Personal property and Antiques situated in Pequea Twp. on route 324, known as Marticville Rd., 3½ miles South of New Danville from Willow Street, off 272 turn West on Penn Grant Road, than left on Marticville Rd. Property known as Hidden Acres. Terms by Arthur McNally.

accounting for more than 25 per cent of total imports during the month. The nation imported 193 million barrels at a cost of more than \$2.2 billion, nearly four times the cost a year earlier of \$575 million for 196 million barrels.

Although the United States had a trade surplus of \$570 million last year — the first surplus in three years — government trade experts fear the recent increase in the price of foreign oil could plunge the country's trade picture back into deficit this year.

Double Dairy

A big roast that gives double duty is a good buy. Any leftover from a special dinner can be sliced thin, spread with a home-made or commercial dip, or spread, rolled up, secured with a small pick and arranged on lettuce for luncheon service. Or, secure the rolled slices with several picks and cut each roll in two or three segments and serve as appetizers.

BRAGDON'S FURNITURE AUCTION

RT. 77, MONROEVILLE, N. J.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1974

6:00 P.M.

Matching pair of Tiffany-type table lamps; Victorian sofa; Victorian marbletop bureau with mirror; serpentine glass Texas desk; Lion's head china closet; other china closets; slant front desk with Lion's heads; marbletops; Victorian side chairs; bow glass server with claw ft.; folding oak high chair; oak washstands and bureaus; 5 matching spindleback chairs; corner chair with Lion's head; Spanish oak dining room suite (exc. cond.); colored glass table lamp; oak bookcase; oak rockers; wicker; lg. mahogany bureau; dropleaf table; sq. oak table; ladderback rocker; empire sofa; mahogany and maple bedroom suites; dining room suites; frames; plus many other pieces of furniture and some glassware. "Apprx. 700 pieces of American furniture - antique & used; plus apprx. 200 pieces of glassware."

Consignments accepted everyday from 9 A.M. till 10 P.M.; closed Sundays.

Commission rates: 10 percent - Lot over \$100
15 percent - Lot under \$100

Terms: Cash or approved check
Phone: 609-358-8735

AUCTIONEER: Wm. Bragdon

THREE FARMS FOR SALE

Direct from owner, located in Tioga County, Pa.

155 acres, two silos, 35 stanchions, several box stalls, milk cooler, dumping station, milkers, tool shed, gas heat, drilled well, hard road.

175 acres, in Farmington Twp., modern farm home, large new free stall barn.

320 acres, 3 miles west of Mansfield, Pa., large farm house, 60 stanchions, 200 tillable acres.

Would consider trading other property for down payment, or one-third down and owner will finance balance.

Ronald D. West,

R.D.1, Mansfield, Pa.
Phone 717-724-1989

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.

NEW HOLLAND, PENNA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1974 12:30 P.M.

One herd **65 head**

of **PUREBRED GRADE and HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS**



These cows are all sired by and bred to Atlantic Breeders bulls in stud. This is a top herd with official D.H.I.A. records.

Outstanding records on many individuals. Many recently fresh, balance due now thru October.

Cows milking 80 pounds per day. Pregnancy checked. T.B. and Bloodtested for interstate shipment.

H. D. Matz,
Owner

Abe Diefenbach, Mgr.

EDGAR COWEN

DAIRY DISPERSAL

Having discontinued our dairy operation, we will sell at public auction our entire dairy, located between Mansfield and Covington, Pa. just off Rt. 15 on Tuesday evening, July 2nd at 8:00 P.M. Watch for Auction Arrows.

36 - DAIRY COWS - 36

This herd consists of 34 Holsteins and 2 Guernseys. All mature cows, raised on the farm. 20 summer and fall cows, the balance being just fresh. This is a highly productive young herd with clean udders. Don't miss this one! All animals are tested and ready for interstate.

Edgar Cowen, OWNER

Ronald D. West, Sale Manager
Robert M. Shaylor, Auctioneer
Robert Slingerland, Clerk

If you're thinking of selling your personal property outright or of having an auction, contact "THE BEST IN THE AUCTION BUSINESS", Ronald D. West R.D.#1, Mansfield, Pa., Phone 717-724-1989 or Robert M. Shaylor, 515 Elmira St., Trudy, Pa., Phone 717-297-3278.