

# ASA Approves Soybean Production

Amid the debate about organized reduction in planting acreage for corn and soybeans, the American Soybean Association (ASA) this week reaffirmed its policy of taking positive action to create demand rather than the negative action of reducing production.

Ralph Jackson, executive vice president of the Hudson-based organization, said that

ASA has been working for the past 19 years to create demand for soybeans by operating a vigorous overseas market development program.

"Should ASA officially or unofficially sanction a reduction of soybean acreage," he said, "our foreign customers would react with predictable horror. Many of them would immediately seek additional

supplies of rapeseed, sunflower, palm oil, coconut oil, fishmeal or Brazilian soybeans."

Noting that about half of the United States soybean production is exported, Jackson added, "Fifty per cent of our market would suffer irreparable harm."

Emphasizing that planting decisions are individual choices made by each farmer on the basis of economics, Jackson said ASA would neither tell farmers to plant soybeans "from fence row to fence row" nor ask them to reduce acreage.

"There is a possibility that an organized effort to reduce acreage could backfire and result in increased production," he said. "If farmers think everyone else is reducing acreage, they

may increase their own acreage to take advantage of the expected price increase."

The ASA official also said that, through ASA efforts in Washington, monitoring of soybean exports may soon be abolished.

However, he said, an organized effort to reduce soybean acreage would "certainly result in delay on this matter, and possibly cause tightening of present controls."

Jackson said ASA adopted its policy of taking positive action to create demand rather than recommending acreage reductions several years ago.

"Past experience proves that the policy is sound and is working in the best interest of all soybean farmers," he said. "Unlike other major crops, soybeans have never been under acreage controls, nor has soybean production ever been subsidized by government incentive payments."

"It is imperative that we maintain that policy even in the face of adversity."

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#### Farmall "H" Tractor

Int. 7 hay conditioner (like new); V27 Int. mounted mower; 2 bottom plow; 3 section spring harrow; plow beam; Int. 8' disc harrow; grasshead for JD harvester; and pull type 2 bottom plow.

Quaker oil heatrola; brooder stoves; antique egg boxes; berry boxes; peach baskets; large winch; milk cans; plus lots of misc. items too numerous to be mentioned.

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30 Mature Cows (7 or 8 Reg.) and 10 Heifers, many springing. This young dairy all fresh Feb. & March and really milking. 30 Day Charts.

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M.F. "1100" diesel (low hours); M.F. "180" Diesel (low hours); 2 M.F. 135's Gas; A.C. 190XT diesel with front loader (750 hrs.); I.H. "300" utility gas.; N.H. "717" Chopper; 2 N.H. No. "450" 3 pt. mowers; N.H. No. 56 Rake, M.F. No. 12 Baler with thrower, A.C. Mounted Disc, A.C. Forage Box, A.C. 3 pt. 3 bottom trip beam plow, A.C. 2 row planter, A.C. conveyer blower, I.H. harrow, J.D. hay & grain elevator, J.D. drill, Fox forage box on Ford truck, 2 flat bale wagons, tractor-mounted fence post driver, etc.

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Cat "D6" Dozer, late model, direct diesel start & new undercarriage, Cat No. "12" motor grader, Galion grader, grade-all model "2460" on Duplex carrier, new engine in carrier, 1962 Chevy truck with Sterling post driver for steel guard rails with 10,000 lbs. down pressure, Mack tandem dump truck, 1962 Mack "B61" diesel truck with hi-way jet spreader, Highway 10 yd. hydraulic jet spreader (new), new hydraulic cinder spreader, Ford cinder truck, Elgin street sweeper, J.D. "400" diesel backhoe & loader and a B61 Mack tractor with 25 ton Low Boy trailer (nice), etc. and there's more.

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## Warning on Scabies Outbreak

New outbreaks of psoroptic cattle scabies, a skin disease caused by tiny mites, are raising fears of another widespread onslaught of the malady, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) pointed out recently that in January alone 15 cases occurred, as compared with four during the same month a year ago. Since last July, cases have occurred in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Iowa.

From July through January, a total of 32 outbreaks affecting nearly a quarter of a million head of cattle have been reported. This compares with 20 outbreaks for the same seven-month period a year earlier. Of the 32, 14 were discovered by APHIS inspectors at feedlots. Ten outbreaks were found among cattle on pastures, while the remainder were found among feeders or among cattle being pre-conditioned or assembled for market.

During the seven-month period, Texas had 11 outbreaks, Oklahoma, 9; Kansas, 6; Colorado, 3; New Mexico, 2, and Iowa, 1.

State and federal quarantines were imposed to protect the U.S. cattle industry by treatment of the affected and exposed cattle with USDA-permitted pesticides, and by restrictions on both intrastate and interstate shipments.

APHIS officials are warning cattlemen to keep a careful watch on their cattle to help prevent the spread of this disease. Signs of the infection are constant tail switching and rubbing against objects to relieve the intense itching that results from the bite of the tiny, parasitic scabies mites.

APHIS officials emphasize that scabies is a costly disease. More feed and time are required to bring affected cattle to marketable weight. Equally important economically is the fact embargoes are often placed by some states on cattle shipments from the infested areas, thus decreasing the number of markets available for feeder cattle.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1975  
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Early Consignments include - 5 Top Quality Tractors; N. H. Blower (never used); like new N. H. Baler with thrower; J. D. 14T baler with thrower; N. H. barrel spreader; Self-Propelled haybine; J. D. grain drill; J.D. 2010 Industrial tractor with loader; J. D. 3 pt. hitch plows; '67 Ford 4 wheel drive-pickup truck; real nice Ford 8 N Tractor; battery operated 8 H.P. lawn mower; DeLaval magnetic milker units; locust fence posts; hydraulic jacks; 3 section Oliver drag; Hydraulic cylinders; grease guns and much more.

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SAT., MARCH 29, 1975

Situated in Jackson Twp., Leb. Co., PA along the road leading from Myerstown to Elco High School 1/2 mile North of Elco School

#### FARM REAL ESTATE

Consists of approx. 16 1/2 acres, limestone soil, with approx. 1100 ft. road frontage. Improvements thereon: 2 1/2 story log and frame dwelling, 1st floor has 4 rooms, and full bath; 2nd floor, 3 rooms. Attic. Cellar partially cemented. Oil fired boiler with summer-winter hookup. Baseboard heat.

Outbuildings consist of 38x60 ft. barn, poultry house, hog sty, tool shed, wood shed, smokehouse, corn crib. Water supplied by drilled well and 2 cisterns with pressure water system. Water piped to necessary buildings.

TRACT NO. 2 - Approx. 4 1/2 acres mountain land located in Heidelberg Twp., Leb. Co., 1 mile Southwest of Kleinfeltersville on south side of road adjacent to Canaan Grove.

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#### 1966 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan

#### 50 New Hampshire Red Laying Hens

#### 4 Tons Timothy Hay

#### 6 Tons Ear Corn

#### 2 Tons Straw

#### HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Philco electric range, Kenmore kitchen heater, Kelvinator refrigerator-freezer, extension table with drop leaf, kitchen extension table, buffet, 3-piece living room suite, 2 double beds, mattress, plank seat kitchen chairs, combination desk bookcase, platform rocker, library table, oak stands, oak rocker, 2 cane seat chairs, 3 wash stands, chest of drawers, 2 bureaus, console TV, Victor victrola and records, pine blanket chest, cedar closet, treadle sewing machine, quilt frame, Silvertone console battery radio, table model radio, travel trunk, clothes tree, child's rocker, table and floor lamps, copper wash boiler, rinse tub.

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