

House ag. committee approves nat'l. food marketing commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The House Agriculture Committee has approved legislation (H.R. 11998) to establish a temporary national food marketing commission.

Action on the measure, known as the Vigorito bill, came on a 19 to 10 vote. It, in effect, reversed an earlier decision by the Agriculture Committee to conduct its own study of food costs, pricing and marketing.

The bill provides for a \$2.5 million appropriation to conduct an 18-month study of food marketing. The study would be conducted by a 15-member national commission consisting of five Senate members, five House members, and five public members appointed by the President.

Study would cover anti-competitive elements in the food industry, pricing, impact of labor practices and various laws on food costs,

and the effect of packaging and transportation on food costs and availability.

The commission would be very similar in make-up and scope to the National Commission on Food Marketing which functioned during 1964-65.

"We are strongly supporting this legislation because we feel it would result in a balanced and objective study of food pricing and competition," said Kenneth D. Naden, president, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Naden said the Vigorito bill was preferable to the Mezvinsky bill (H.R. 9182), which also provides for a food commission study. However, the latter bill would also require the Federal Trade Commission and Justice Department to make annual reports on antitrust enforcement and competition in the food industry.

"The provision in H.R. 9182 for annual reports is unacceptable to farmers and their cooperatives," said Naden. "They know that such a provision would allow the FTC to dominate the commission, and result in costly and time-consuming annual reporting by food marketing firms."

The Mezvinsky bill was recently approved by the

House Judiciary Monopolies Subcommittee on a close 4 to 3 vote. However, other legislation now before the full committee appears to have priority over this measure.

The Vigorito bill has been reported, and a request have been made to the House Rules Committee for a hearing and rule on the bill.

Broilers up 26 pct.

HARRISBURG - Poultry production in the Commonwealth was again on the rise during the week ending May 15, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Placements of broiler chicks were 1,713,000, an increase of 26 per cent over the same week last year and five percent over the previous week.

Average placements

during the past ten weeks were 16 percent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 key poultry producing states were 66,709,000. This is ten percent more than the same week in 1975, but two percent below the previous week.

In the 21 states, average placements during the past ten weeks were 12 percent above a year ago.

PUBLIC SALE
of Real Estate and Contractor Equipment
Sat., June 12, 1976
10:00 A.M.; Real Estate 2:00 P.M.
Location 1130 Penn Grant Road Lancaster south of Lampeter West of Strasburg
Block Building 40 x 75, attached metal building 40' x 64', approx 800 sq ft office space Apartment above office, two bedrooms, bath living room large country kitchen on 1 1/2 acres of land (more or less)
Terms by
Rousseau Co., Inc.
Aucts: Stone & Kilmer
Attorney: Charles B. Grove, Jr See equipment Listing next week.

PUBLIC AUCTION
LOCATION: On the Chesterville to Millington, Md. Road ... just off Route 301 and Howard Johnson Restaurant ... Signs posted from Millington, Md. ...
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976
At 11:00 A.M.
FARM MACHINERY: John Deere 4020 D TRACTOR — power shift wide front, JOHN DEERE 1520 TRACTOR W-F, JD 4400 Diesel COMBINE w-4 row 30" corn head & 13' grain table, New Holland 277 baler (like new), NH 1010 Auto. bale stacker, JD 694 AN Corn planter w-sprayer attach., JD 6 row rear cultivators, JD 16' spike tooth, JD 13' spring tooth, JD 507 rotary mower, JD post hole digger, JD subsoiler, JD 3 pt. blade, JD pressure washer, Case hay rake, NI 7' mower, Oliver 5 bottom plow, Pittsburg 13' field disc, Int. 14' spike tooth, NI PTO spreader, Store-more 50' grain auger, Lily cyclone Fertilizer spreader, rotary hoe, John Blue 400 gal. sprayer, 12' spring tooth, 2 grain wagons, 3000 gal. nitrogen tank, etc. ...
SHOP & MEAT EQUIP: Homelite 1050 chain saw, acetylene welder, electric welder, welding rods, air compressor, air tire changer, wheel balancer, 2 large fans, tap die set, anvil, 12 ton hyd. jack, air grease gun, wheel puller, Skil saws, wrenches, bolts, shovels, log chain engine hoist, fencer & wire, drills, hand tools, par etc. ... meat grinder, meat band saw, belt knife shaver, elec. meat split saw, elec. boxes & wiring, metal storage boxes, etc. ...
CONSTRUCTION EQUIP: ALLIS CHALMERS HD-11 Diesel BULLDOZER w-blower & power shift, JOHN DEERE 50 Diesel front end loader, White 9000 Truck tractor, cowboy equipment trailer, Surveyor's transit ...
FOR SALE: C-600 TRUCK w-21' tilt equip. bed & winch, INT. R100 DUMP TRUCK ... "MOTOROLA 2 way RADIO — 25 watts - private line - business set w-antennas - 4 mobile units, 1 base station" ...
MISC: 100' perforated plastic drain pipe, large metal hog feeder, burlap bags, 100 bales hay, lots of used tin, milk cans, lots of oak lumber, 28 pieces of new roof metal 28' & 27' x 32" ... etc. ...
**DEER HAVEN FARM,
JACOB M. BEACHY**
Millington, Md.
HARRY RUDNICK & SONS, INC.
Sales Managers & Auctioneers
LUNCH

PUBLIC SALE
OF 150 FEEDER PIGS
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1976
7:00 P.M.
1/2 mile South of Rebersburg off Rt. 192.
40 to 60 lb. Duroc & Yorkshire Cross.
All pigs vaccinated for erysipelas, castrated young, wormed, tail docked, sprayed for mange & lice.
All pigs raised on this farm, no outside pigs will be sold.
MELVIN ZOOK,
Owner
Bill Wolfe, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
— 35 ACRE FARM —
— 30 BUILDING LOTS —
SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1976
1:00 P.M. Prompt
35 Acre farm consists of an attractive century old 2 1/2 story home which overlooks beautiful countryside. Large country kitchen with attractive cabinets, formal dining rm. with chair rail, spacious living rm., family rm. 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 modern baths.
Summer house has walk in fireplace, 3 car frame garage and 2 car block garage, poultry house, large bank barn with 20 cow stalls, feedlot and corral, over 7 acres of permanent pasture.
30 BUILDING LOTS
To be offered as a package deal to one buyer, lots vary in size up to 2 acres, Subdivision plans & information available day of sale or by calling the Auctioneers at 273-3745.
TERMS: 10 percent down day of sale balance due in 30 days at final settlement.
FARM TO BE OFFERED THREE WAYS
35 acres and buildings.
12 acres and buildings.
30 Lot subdivision.
DIRECTIONS: Along Rt. 422 at East Main St., Annville, at Kingsly & Brown Dry Cleaners go south on Spruce St. Follow Spruce St. 1/2 mile see signs on right.
INSPECTION: Saturday, June 5th - 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. or day of sale, other appointments by calling auctioneers at 717-273-3745.
**CONDITIONS BY:
JOHN & ELSIE KUHN**
AUCTIONEERS: Harry Fisher & Nelson Eber-sole
ATTORNEY: Alvin Lewis, Jr., Esq.

Know Where the Activities Will Be?
Read the Farm Women Calendar.

AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976
STARTING AT 10 A.M.
Location — 693 through 697 North Hampton Street, Easton, PA.
**HARDWARE ITEMS COLLECTABLES
REAL ESTATE**
This is but a partial listing: Saws, C Clamps, Chains, Garden Hose, Propane Torch, Asst. Screw Drivers, Stanley Gauge, Pulleys, B. & D. Asst. Accessories, Staple Gun, Mail Boxes, Dec. Switch Plates, Levels, Shears, Sprinklers, Kitchen Utensils, Cash Register, Paint Shaker, Scales, Oak Shelving, Counters, Show Cases (these have bin & drawers), Paint Brushes, Fishing Supplies, Coal Shovels, Oil Cans, all types of Nails, Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Brads, etc., Outdoor Paint, Light Bulbs, Fluorescent Lights, all type hardware, including Antique hardware, Stove Pipe, Peat Moss, Fiberglass Insulation, Pet Collar Accessories, elec. outlets, Switches, all type springs, Kerosene Lamps, Kerosene pump & Holding Tank, plus hundreds of hardware items too numerous to list.
Real Estate to be offered at 1 P.M.
Property includes corner storeroom, barber shop, lg. storage basement area, story front where hardware is now located, plus 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floor apartments. Each have 6 rooms and bath. Oil fired steam heat. For appointment to see real property prior to auction call Horace C. Hay 215-252-4965.
TERMS — Cash or good check.
Real Estate — \$8,000 down day of sale balance in thirty days. Buyer pays all transfer taxes. Property taxes pro-rated day of settlement.
**SELLER:
HAY'S HARDWARE**
AUCTIONEER:
JOHN AUTOTORE 717-784-3506
Statements made day of sale regarding real estate take presidences over previously written material.

PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976
At 10:00 A.M.
822 West Main Street, VALLEY VIEW, Schuylkill Co., PA.
**BLACKSMITH TOOLS AND SUPPLIES
ANTIQUES AND COINS**
Work bench and grinders, wall-type drill press, bench grinders, metal bender & shrinkers, lawn mower & skate sharpener, gear driven thread cutter, compressor & paint sprayer, electric drill, bits, bolt cutters, shaft bearings, taps & dies, wooden lathe, approx. 5' centers; Eureka hub borer & box setter, patent 1883; hub reamers, work bench with wooden vise, pot belly stove, tanner's stake, dry paint grinder, wooden clamps & screws, pipe vise and cutter, scale, electric motors, reel-type power mowers, power sickle mower, assortment wooden handles, blacksmith tongs & cones, swage block, wheelbucks, Wheelwright's Traveler, Farrier's boxes, punches, chisels, axes, bolts, washers, nails, mower knives, sprockets, gears, pulleys, belting, log chains, rope block, cultivators, plow bolts, electric fence insulators & clips, sprayer parts, wrenches, flat & angle iron, grindstone, meat grinder, potato digger chains, corn cracker, wagon seat, new model "T" Fender braces, flax combs, seeders and dusters, single-row planter, brass tire pump, school desk, fire extinguishers, cable clamps, hooks, tool boxes, scythe blades, shovels, wheelbarrows, carts, oil cans, measurers, fish gig, carpenter tools, screw jack, some Harness & Hames, metal baskets, coal chute, child's sled, blackboards, pipe hinges, single trees, spreaders, ice tongs, load binders, rack for car roof, scrap iron, many other items not listed.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Occasional chairs, platform rocker, floor waxer, treadle sewing machine, flour chest, Victrola, quilts, COINS, including Silver Dollars, Indian Head Pennies, V-Nickels, Barber Coins.
**Owner
EVA KOPPENHAVER,**
George N. Deibert, Auctioneer
717-425-3313
Lunch Available