

## Maryland issues harvest statistics

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - The Maryland Crop Reporting Service has forecast a record corn crop of 54,600,000 bushels if conditions as of July 1st continue through to harvest.

The 4½ million bushel increase from 1975's record crop of 50,050,000 bushels is in large part due to an increase of 100,000 acres planted in corn this year. The anticipated yield per acre, reflecting dry conditions that have stressed the crop, is forecast at 84 bushels per acre statewide, down seven bushels per acre from 1975's average per acre yield of 91 bushels.

**WHEAT and BARLEY**  
Also released were

preliminary figures for the state's wheat and barley crop, most of which is now harvested. The wheat figures are set at an average yield of 36 bushels for 132,000 acres planted resulting in a 1976 crop of 4,752,000 bushels. The two bushel per acre yield increase, however, was not enough to offset the fact that 26,000 fewer acres were sowed to wheat this year. The 1975 Maryland wheat crop was 5,304,000 bushels.

Barley crop estimates show that the 94,000 acres planted this year are expected to yield an average of 44 bushels, up one bushel from last year, and produce a crop of 4,136,000 bushels which would be down

somewhat from last year's crop of 4,300,000 bushels, due primarily to 6,000 less acres being planted for this year.

### APPLES and PEACHES

The 1976 Maryland apple crop forecast of 62,000,000 pounds is off some 17 million pounds from 1975, showing the anticipated damage from freezing weather early in the season and hail losses experienced in May and June. Earlier, the Crop Reporting Service had estimated the state's 1976 peach crop to be 13,000,000 pounds, way off from the 1975 crop of 23,000,000 pounds. Again, the reduction is attributed to unfavorable

weather conditions in the Spring.

### RYE and OATS

Other production forecasts list the 1976 rye crop at 275,000 bushels from 11,000 acres with average yield declining one bushel to 25 from last year's harvest figure; summer potatoes at 288,000 pounds, down from 306,000 in 1975; and oats at 1,300,000 bushels, a projected yield average of 52 bushels per acre which would be three bushels below last year's average. Oats acreage for this year is listed at 25,000, up a 1,000 from 1975. Forecasts for soybean, tobacco, hay and sweet potatoes will be made early next month.

## SIRE POWER SALE

At the Fairgrounds - Kutztown, PA  
**TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1976**  
11:00 A.M.

### 75 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS

Featuring 40 daughters of Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation and 16 daughters of Whirlhill Kingpin

Other sires represented include Tidy Burke Transmitter, Heatherstone Lucky Typeblazer, Md. Gaywinds Merry King, Simpson Farm Tidy Gent, P-A Longview Big Apple and Ecraso Golden Topper.

Included in this outstanding offering are:

8 daughters of EX cows  
25 daughters of VG cows  
11 cows classified Very Good  
Several cows milking over 100 lbs. a day.

This sale offers a great opportunity to invest in young cattle with tremendous future.

For Sale Catalogs Contact:

**A. Doty Remsburg**     **R. Austin Backus, Inc.**  
Jefferson, Maryland     Mexico, New York  
**Sire Power, Inc.**  
Tunkhannock, PA

## ABSOLUTE AUCTION

### LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE 421 ACRES

Consisting of 3 farms with excellent high producing cropland.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1976**

At 2:00 P.M.

Located in southern York Co., in Fawn & Hopewell Twp. near New Park, Pa. along Rt. 851 approx. 10 miles east of Exit No. 1 Interstate Rt. 83.

#### Tract No. 1

Formerly known as the Emory Lanus farm, approx. ¾ mile north of New Park along Rt. 851, containing 176 acres, more or less, of which approx. 110 acres are cropland, 46 acres pasture & 20 acres timber. Improvements are a nice 2 story frame house, lg. bank barn remodeled for hog finishing.

#### Tract No. 2

Formerly known as the Clarence Bisker farm, located off Rt. 851 near New Park, along Davis Road & containing 133 acres. This fine farm consists of approx. 90 acres of cropland, 23 acres pasture, & about 20 acres timber. Improvements are a 2 story 8 room frame house, lg. bank barn & wagon shed w-2 corn cribs.

#### Tract No. 3

Formerly known as the Dunnick farm, containing 112 acres, more or less, of which approx. 50 acres are cropland, 30 acres pasture & about 27 acres timber. There are good streams & plenty of water on all three properties.

Inspection by appointment: Please call 301-296-0263 or 717-382-4379.

All three farms will be offered separately & then as a unit.

Terms: If sold separately 10 percent down day of sale. If sold as a unit \$35,000.00 down in cashiers or good approved check day of sale with balance in both cases to be paid in full on or before Oct. 1, 1976.

Auct. note: Please notice the sale will take place on the location of Tract No. 1 at 2:00 P.M. This is an excellent opportunity for farmers or land investors, as these farms are up for absolute sale. Please look at these properties & be prepared to buy.

**E. H. F. REALTY CO.**  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1976**

10:00 A.M.

Located at Old Catawissa School in Catawissa, PA. Columbia County off Route 42.

School desks, Cafeteria equipment, desks, chairs, school supplies, pianos, office equipment plus many other school related items.

Terms - Cash.

Owner

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## PUBLIC SALE

Located east of Lancaster, PA. North off Route 30 east at traffic light on Ronks Road or South off Route 340 east at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant on Ronks Road.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1976**

At 9:00 A.M.

### ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS:

Servel 2 dr. gas refrigerator; Calorie 4 burner black gas stove; extension table w-6 leaves; library table; Victrola case 5 drawer sewing cabinet; Mary Washington 3 drawer sewing cabinet; 3 drawer desks; metal book shelf; wood book closet; rockers; cane bottom & straight back chairs; sideboard w-shelf; iron bed; iron crib bed; night stand; bureau; 2 dr. cedar wardrobe; metal double wardrobe; single wood wardrobe; washstand; blanket chest; old trunk; 3 church benches; porch chairs; small bathroom wall cabinet; hampers; Maytag washer; Warm Morning 40,000 BTU gas heater; 3 good oil space heaters, 50,000 B.T.U.; shelf clock; good 7 day chime clock; rug frame; hooked rugs; new linoleum; baskets; quilts; coverlets; flower stands, arrangements, pots & potted violets; large sea shells; hand made houses of sea shells; screens; window shades; qt. & 2 qt. canning jars; qt. & 2 qt. canners; 10 gal. crock; gas lights; stainless cookware; old books; blackboard bulletins; Youth Companions; Family Life; assortment of bottles; china chamber; dishes & what nots.

### TOOLS & MISC.:

Int. 12 horsepower Cub w-hydrastatic drive & 44 inch mower; 48 in. lawn sweeper; 25 gal. lawn roller; 16 ft. utility trailer, licensed for 3000 lb. gross; 4 Briggs & Stratton engines; 110 and 12 volt generators; 3 hp. air compressor; good air pump water pump; 3 speed Tru Test fan; elec. airless spray gun; ¼ & ½ elec. drills; B&D 10 in. HD. saw; Rockwell HD. 3 in. belt sander; Rockwell elec. vibrator sander; double pad air vib. sander; thread & pipe cutters; pipe vise stand; 2½ ft. pipe wrench; all kinds pipe fittings & copper fittings; hose & pipe couplings; spouting; cement blocks; concrete troweler w-engine; floor & wall registers; duck work for hot air; approx. 500 ft. black walnut lumber; used yellow pine flooring; various window sashes; alum. & wood ladders; step ladder; 50 gal. drum w-st:nd; guinea pig feeders, water bowls & pens; single section spring harrow; fence wire; digging iron; double bit axe; 120 gal. water tank; hand tools & other useful articles.

Terms: Cash - Not responsible for accidents.

**MR. & MRS. "PLUMBER" BEN BEILER**

Auctioneer: Robert C. Mullendore  
Clerk: C. L. Metz

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## S-P sale at Kutztown

TUNKHANNOCK - The 1976 Sire Power Sale, to be held July 27 at the Kutztown Fairgrounds, will be one of the greatest displays of 'Cow Power' anywhere, according to Sire Power spokesmen here. Selections have been completed and plans are taking shape for the best sale ever.

Fifteen daughters of 9H680 "Whirlhill Kingpin" and 30 daughters of 7H058 "Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation" highlight this years sale. A VG(87) 2-year old

"Elevation" daughter will sell with a \$2500 contract. Calves from great brood-cow dams will also sell. Top production and great cow families are the story behind this years superb selections made by A. Doty Remsburg and Norman Hill.

The sale will be managed by R. Austin Backus, Inc., and A. Doty Remsburg. Catalogs may be obtained from either R. Austin Backus, Inc., Mexico, New York 13114 or Sire Power, Inc., Tunkhannock R2, Pa. 18657.

## Lamb show entries due

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - The Eastern States Exposition, here is now accepting entries for its 1976 Market Lamb Show, September 15, on the Exposition grounds. Carcass judging will take place at the Connecticut Packing Company, Bloomfield, Conn., on September 16. The four champions plus two sweepstakes winners will be returned to the Exposition grounds for display. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. August 15.

The Exposition will award \$25 to the exhibitor of the grand champion dressed lamb carcass. A plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor of the grand champion dressed lamb carcass by the New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

The Association will award \$25 to the exhibitor of the carcass having the largest loin eye, provided it places in the prime or choice division. Also, each sweepstakes winner will receive a \$25 savings bond.

Requests for premium books and entry forms should be directed to the Livestock Department, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Mass. 01089.

The Eastern States Exposition Livestock show is the largest of its kind in the East.

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## COMPLETE DISPERSAL

**TUES. EVE., JULY 27, 1976**

6:00 P.M.

PRE EMPTION ROAD  
GENEVA, NEW YORK

Sale to be held at the farm located app. 3 miles north of Rte. 5-20 at Geneva.

Retiring from farming selling complete line of farm equipment, tools and farm related items as follow:

7 TRACTORS: Farmall 460, wfe, w-loader; I.H. 300; I.H. Super M, w-duals; Farmall "C" and Super C; 2 J.D. "High Clearance" tractors.

TRUCKS: Chevy. 6500 w-hoist; Chevy. 5700 w-hoist; I.H. R-200 w-16 ft. Haines bulk body; I.H. L-170 w-14 ft. Haines bulk body; I.H. KB-7 w-water tank; Ford w-water tank; Ford 100 pick-up.

POTATO EQUIPMENT: Dahlman potato harvester, good; 2 row Ironage planter w-Gandy applicators; Deltz Wetzel seed cutter; picking table; Haines 32 ft. bulk loader.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT: Haines bulk fert. body w-auger; 2 row tomato planter; Howard 3 pt 10 ft. rotovator; Liquid fert. tank on wheels; Ontario 7-16 disc. grain drill; 500 gal. boom sprayer; 6 ft. bush hog; 200 gal. weed sprayer; 12 ft. harrow; Ford Galaxie 500 auto.

MISC.: Cement mixer; 3 portable water pumps; Quantity of grease and oil of all kinds; Cutting torch w-owner tanks; chain hoist; floor jack; steam cleaner; drill press; air comp.; power hack saw; Lincoln welder; plus other items of real value!

Sale starts on time!

Lunch available!

Terms: Cash or good check day of sale!

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