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Sale reports

A Public Sale of farm machinery and old tools was held Sept. 4 by Mrs. Bill Humpton 3 miles east of Cochranville in Chester Co., Pa. with a good crowd.

Some items sold were: Farmall A Tractor \$810, 7 ft. Cultipacker \$50, Horse Drawn Potato Plow \$30 and Conestoga Wagon Jack \$30. Leon Kurtz and Leroy Zook were the auctioneers.

A Public Sale of hotel furnishings and antiques were sold Aug. 31 by Widow Brown's Inn at Wescoeville, Pa. It was a very good sale.

Prices received were: Pine Dutch Cupboard \$890, Oak wardrobe \$650, Tavern Table \$325, and radiators to \$35 each.

Two large Dairy Sales were held Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 at Shady Lane Dairy Sales with 221 head sold. The owner is Glenn Fite of Quarryville No. 2, Pa.

The top purebred cow sold for \$2800 and the low cow sold for \$290. The top priced fresh cow brought \$1350 with the top springing cow bringing \$1200.

Fresh and close cows were in demand. The sales were well attended with active bidding.

Auctioneers were K. Bradley and E. Kreider.

SPECIAL YEARLING SALE

September 7, 1976

There were 1,071 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. \$35.50-38.80, mostly 38.00-38.80; 501-700 lbs. 37.20-39.00, mostly 38.10-38.50; 701-800 lbs. 35.25-39.00, mostly 37.90-39.00; 801-1000 lbs. 33.25-35.80, mostly 34.50-35.70; 1000-1300 lbs. 29.00-33.00, mostly 31.50-33.00.

Good 400-500 lbs. 36.00-39.10, mostly 38.50-39.10; 501-700 lbs. 37.10-38.70, mostly 37.20-38.70; 701-800 lbs. 36.20-37.20, mostly 36.65-37.20; 800-1000 lbs. 31.50-34.35, mostly 33.75-34.35.

Medium 400-500 lbs. 33.50-37.25, mostly 35.50-37.30; 501-700 lbs. 33.60-37.50, mostly 34.80-37.30; 701-800 lbs. 31.00-33.75, mostly 32.50-33.75; 800-1000 lbs. 31.30-33.50, mostly 32.50-33.50.

Common 500-700 lbs. 27.00-35.00, mostly 28.50-32.50; 701-850 lbs. 29.00-31.75.

Public sale was held on September 4 for the Samuel Hahn estate. A 91 acre farm consisting of frame house, bank barn, tobacco shed, and other buildings located along Stauffer Road, one mile south of Blue Ball was sold to Elam F. Huyard, New Holland R3. The price was \$4,600 per acre. The total sum came to \$420,601. Also, four acres of woodland sold

Brandt asking for it

HARRISBURG - Rep. Kenneth E. Brandt, R-Lancaster, announced Tuesday that his mobile district office will follow this schedule for the remainder of September saying that anyone having state-related problems should meet with him at the following locations:

-Mount Joy, Friday, September 24, Titus Rutt Office, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Maytown, Saturday, September 25, on the square, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

as a unit located in the Welsh Mountain, East Earl township, sold for \$4,200 to the New Holland Borough Water. Approximately 250 people attended the sale. Nevin Z. Martin and Lewis B. Groff were auctioneers.

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE

Sept. 2, 1976

There were 30 head sold. All steers and heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 100-275 lbs. \$35.50-37.00; Good Singles 33.00-36.25.

SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE

September 8, 1975

There were 150 head sold. All steers and heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 950-1050 lbs. \$37.50-37.60; 1050-1365 lbs. 35.25-37.80.

Single 37.50-38.00.

Good 965-1050 lbs. 34.75-36.80; 1050-1200 lbs. 35.50-37.00.

Single 33.75-38.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 820-920 lbs. 32.00-34.30.

Good 760-950 lbs. 29.25-34.00.

Brandt utilizes the Mobile Office as a regular function of his office after discovering it was the most effective way to meet with all of the people of his district.

Pa. tops in mushrooms

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania led all states in the production of mushrooms with a record total nearly 180 million pounds. The value of sales for the fresh market mushrooms for the 1975-1976 season was \$45 million compared to \$33 million for the 1974-1975 season. The value of sales for the processed mushrooms for the 1975-1976 season was \$60.3 million compared to \$45.9 million for the 1974-1975 season.

Production of mushrooms in the United States reached a record high 309.8 million pounds for the year ending June 30, 1976. This topped last year's output of 299.1 million pounds by four per cent, and continued the trend of constant production increases since the survey began in 1966. A total of 25 states are included compared with 23 states the previous crop year. Pennsylvania continues to dominate production with 58 per cent of the Nation's total. During the 1974-1975 crop year Pennsylvania produced 60 per cent of the U.S. mushroom production.

Growers received \$191 million for the 1975-1976 crop, up 30 per cent from the 1974-1975 value.

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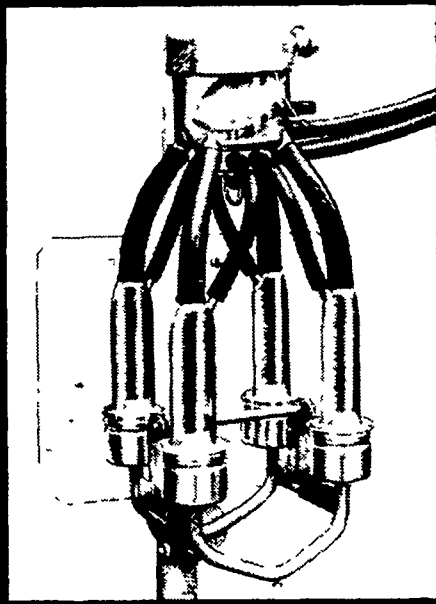
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