

Bergland wants beef advice

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has sent telegrams to members of the Cattle Advisory Committee asking for ideas on "what action I might take as secretary or what changes in legislation might be beneficial" to livestock producers.

Reports reaching the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) indicate some beef cattle producers are selling off livestock due to rising

costs of hay and mixed feeds, and, in some areas, expenses of having to haul water because of drought. Since February 1976 livestock feed prices have increased nine per cent, while beef cattle prices declined about three per cent. Baled alfalfa hay, for example, averaged \$80.30 a ton nationally in February, compared with \$69.90 a year earlier. Beef steers and heifers marketed at an average of \$35.70 per cwt.

this February, \$36.80 a year earlier.

Although consumers have benefited from retail beef price drops of about four per cent over the past year, heavy slaughter of beef cattle this spring would accelerate retail prices late this year and into next year, according to USDA economists.

The Secretary's telegram says, "One of the most frustrating concerns to me since taking office has been the condition of our livestock industry... There are signs of better times ahead for livestock producers, but to make sure, let's pursue every means possible to make this a reality. Please study the situation and write me your thoughts... I would appreciate receiving your answer as soon as possible."

FFA foundation launches fund drive

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - In a campaign to meet the increasing financial needs of the Future Farmers of America, the FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee has launched a program aimed at receiving donations of \$100, or more, from a variety of individuals.

FFA membership, at over 500,000 in 1976, is at a record high this year which is placing an additional burden on the Foundation's financial resources. As a result, the Committee is calling on anyone who is interested in the future of U.S. agriculture and its youth to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

"Young people are responding to the needs of U.S. agriculture in ever-greater numbers," says Clarke A. Nelson, group vice president of the Carnation Company and the Chairman-elect of the FFA Sponsoring Committee this year.

"The production of food and clothing for the world's billions has an urgency that's unprecedented in

history," Mr. Nelson adds. "Because this country is the world's greatest producer of food and fiber, agriculture has taken on an importance unheard of a few years ago."

FFA activities are entirely funded by member dues and outside contributions. Donations to the FFA Foundation are used for a

variety of FFA programs including proficiency awards, contests, leadership development, and many other national and local activities.

Donations can be sent to Donald N. McDowell, executive director, FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee, P. O. Box 5117, Madison, Wisconsin 53705.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977

At 9:30 A.M.

1½ miles South of REBUCK in Lower Northumberland County, Pa.; 3 miles East of Red Cross and Route 225; 18 miles south of Sunbury; (watch for sale signs along the Red Cross to Rebeck Road on the day of sale).

5 - TRACTORS - 5

OUTSTANDING LINE OF FARM MACHINERY

MF 510 diesel combine, 14' grainhead with pickup reel, 23.1 x 26 tires and spacers, 4 row 30" 421 cornhead, good condition; MF 1100 diesel tractor, double hyd. outlets, pressure control, nice condition; MF 65 WFE 2 spool hyd. valve assembly, 1600 hours; Farmall M with live hyd. PTO, hyd. drawbar; Farmall C with Super kit and WFE; Oliver 70 tractor; 575 Oliver 5-16 high clearance Semi-mounted auto-reset plow with spring loaded Coulters and Cover boards; 74 MF 4-14 mounted plow with cover boards; Oliver 100 3-14 hyd. trailer plow; 10' 3-bar chisel plow with spring loaded teeth and gauge wheels, never used; Oliver 10' transport type disk; Int. 9' disk; NH 479 haybine with floating cutter bar, like new; Gehl FC72 flail chopper; NH 616 harvester with cornhead; auger-type silage blower with pipe; NH 77 baler with electric start Wisconsin motor; MF 135 heavy duty 7' special hyd. all-angle mower; IH 7' mower with power lift; AC PTO 4-bar rake; MH 2 row self-propelled cornpicker with 6 cylinder motor; No. 16 McD 16 disk grain drill; MF 3 pt. 4 row cornplanter; NI twin spinner 3 pt. spreader; Int. PTO and MH No. 15 manure spreaders; 4 section harrow; 10' cultipacker; 11' wooden drag; scope with hyd. 6½" bucket for M; 8' blade; Oliver cultivator; wheel weights; (8) 65 lb. front-end weights; sway-bar control for 65 tractor; (2) flat-bed wagons; (2) hyd. dump 10' corn trailers; small side unloading silage trailer; PTO hyd. dump; tractor chains; 27' bale and corn and 30" single-chain elevators; single and double action cylinders, some heavy duty with depth control; 550 gal. water tank with hose; PTO seeder; 2 drum weed sprayer for H or C tractors; 12" post hole digger 250 Amp. electric welder, Motor driven on trailer acetylene torch with tanks and cart; 110 volt DC generator with motor; platform scale; lawn roller; 7:50 x 20 tires and wheels; electric fences, posts and wire; welding cable; hyd. jacks; wall drillpresses; Bench grinder with sickle grinding attachment; 1½ ton chain hoist; gas heater; animal clipper pipe vise, cutter and threader; electric motors; 6" endless belt; tarps; rope blocks; log and truck chains; litter carrier with track; 1½" galv. and plastic pipe; portable pump; hillside hitch; plow shears; pulleys; cant hook! Hay Hook; ice tongs; saddler's bench; farrier's box; flail; steelyard; wooden pulleys; gear oil; steel sash; fence stretcher; misc. carpenter, hand tools, and wrenches; electric brooders; chicken crates, feeders and fountains; egg washer and baskets; dry cedar lumber; other lumber; Rite-way milkers; Strainers; other items not listed.

'57 Ford V8 F500 Truck with Cattle Rack

'48 Ford F6 Dump Truck '50 Dodge U-tag Dump Truck

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND COLLECTIBLES

Coal kitchen warmer (2) waterfall bedroom suites; dinette set with 8 chairs; swivel rockers; tables; stands; floor lamps; Smokers; high chair; crib; grill with rotisserie; dishes; cooking utensils; jars; books; swing-type butter churn; butter mold; meat saws; drawing knife; wooden planes; agateware; huckster scales; Avon bottles; trunk; oil light; crocks; gas camp stove; other items.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1977

9:30 A.M.

Wanted: consignment of antiques, furniture, etc. Horse drawn farm machinery, tools and miscellaneous.

For information contact:

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PUBLIC SALE

POTATO FARMING EQUIPMENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1977

At 11 A.M.

At 2376 Bellview Rd., Neffs, Lehigh Co., Pa. (approx. 10 miles northwest of Allentown)

J. Deere 1520 gas tractor w/wide front end, etc.; Ford 8N tractor; Farmall M tractor; MC No. 203 combine w/No. 227 corn head, no grain head; JD 3 bot. 16" plow; Iron Age two row hy speed potato planter; MC two row potato planter; Cummings potato splitter; 3 pt. four row weeder; JD two row level bed potato digger; two row home made potato harvester built around a JD level bed digger; Myers Mity Mist hy speed PTO sprayer w/fan; Boggs potato grader w/all attachments incl. rubber brusher; 28' bin stagger; Brownie potato packer; several rubber belt conveyors; (4) 2 whl. dump trailers, 2 are PTO dump & 2 are direct from tractor; 1600' of new 3" plastic pipe; JD two row coil tooth tool bar cultivator; 3 pt. four row weeder; Wood Bros. C-80 rotary cutter; spike tooth harrow; (2) JD hy pressure cylinders; lot of extra 26" potato digger chain; lot of 24" rubber belting; (200) 5/8 baskets; 100 lb. burlap potato bags; PTO tractor grass seeder; potato crates; 500 lb. platform scale; (3) air drying fans; plus other articles too numerous to mention.

Refreshments served.

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Cattle 188 Steers - High Choice and Prime \$37.50 & 38.25, Good Choice \$37.00 & 37.25, Good \$ 35.00 & 36.50, Standard Good \$34.00 & 34.75, Holsteins Good \$32.00 & 33.50, Standard to Good \$30.00 & 31.50.

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Feeder Steers - Good and Choice absent, Standard Good \$39.50 & 40.25, Utility \$35.00 & 37.50.

Bulls - Good and Choice

Commercial \$34.00 & 35.00, Standard to Good \$32.00 & 33.00, Utility to Standard \$29.00 & 31.00.

Cows - High Yearling Commercial \$30.00 & 30.50, Cutters \$29.00 & 29.75, Canners Low Cutters \$27.00 & 28.50, Shells \$22.00 & 25.00.

Calves 111 Calves - Choice and Prime \$70.00 & 75.00, Good and Choice \$65.00 & 68.00, Standard and Good \$55.00 & 62.00, Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. \$50.00 & 54.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. \$30.00 & 45.00, Culls \$15.00 & 25.00.

Hogs 132 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2 200-220 lbs. \$36.25 & 36.50, U.S. No. 1 and 3 230-240 lbs. \$35.50 & 35.75, U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. \$35.00 & 35.25.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM EQUIPMENT,
DAIRY CATTLE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977

At 10 A.M.

Located along Maple Grove Road (between Fivepointville and Bowmansville), Brecknock Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

17 HOLSTEIN COWS

7 HEIFERS (4 months to springing)

410 Massey Combine (14' head); John Deere B tractor (on steel); OC 3 tractor with loader and parts; IH 16 harvester; 2 IH blowers and 8" pipe; 2 false end gate wagons (grove); flat bed wagon; 3 bottom Oliver trailer plow; IH 203 2 bottom plow (3 point); Oliver 2 bottom plow (3 point); Stauffer 2 row tobacco planter; IH horse cultivator; Ferguson 3 point cultivator; John Deere 24 KBA disc; JD 490 corn planter; 331 New Holland manure spreader; IH 100 balance mower (3 point); IH 46 baler; AC bale thrower; Oliver grain drill; Bear Cat Hammermill; 2-1500 gallon water tanks (1 with trailer); 3 point sprayer; tobacco hoer (self propelled); grain auger (6" x 25').

10 TON HAY

5 TON EAR CORN

7 hp. Pettie Diesel with generator; 250 gallon Esco bulk tank; stainless steel tubs; 2 Surge milkers; S.S. strainers; 2 SP 11 pumps; 25 milk cans; cream separator.

Farrow crates; hog self feeder; bale box; egg grader; grind stone and motor; tobacco lathe.

Lumber-12" barn siding - 4 in. x 4 in. - 3 in. x 5 in. - 2 in. x 4 in.; window sash; table saw; Wisconsin engine (10 hp.).

Poultry dressing equipment; Pick-Wick solder (S.S.); Pick-Wick basket type picker (S.S.); Toledo scales (electric); hanging funnels; 100 half bushel baskets; parts - 203 IH combine; Oliver haybine; hay rake; discs; scrap metal; electric motors; tires; bolts; pipe fittings; parts bins, Remington 754 Chain Saw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Double and single beds; box spring and mattress (2 single); 2 - oil space heaters; 2 cribs; Columbia Cook Stove; wash machine; porch chairs; dated canning jars and many other articles to be sold.

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