

# Water, forest, and land management

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mission and 4000 acres which is owned by the Corp of Engineers but controlled by the Pennsylvania Game Commission also. Of this land, 3500 acres are in cropland, cultivated by nine sharecroppers; 86 acres are a propagation area; and the rest of the land is in woodlots, wildlife areas and water.

All of the crop land has been contoured by the Game Commission in conjunction with the Soil Conservation Service, which along with the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service was the primary sponsor of the tour.

The sharecroppers have to abide by the conservation practices set up by the controlling agencies and pay rent of 15 per cent of their harvested crop. Border cuttings, or road borders of 20 to 25 feet have to be maintained around all fields. These border cuttings, explained Ketner, are established for wildlife. They also pay off for equipment, he said.

Another reason for border cuttings was to minimize run-off and erosion. With this practice soil will not run off on the roads, or be washed away.

Also established on the game commission land were some diversion terraces and sod waterways. These were put on steep hills to minimize the run-off and divert the water so it won't wash in heavy storms.

State Forester Bob Schweitzer discussed woodlot management programs, called Timberstand Improvement (TSI). The primary objective in TSI is to get healthier trees, which results in better quality and larger amounts of lumber, besides a more pleasant area for recreation.

When the forestry service decides which trees to cut down they are trying to give the remaining trees more light from the top and one side, Schweitzer explained. This enables the trees to develop a good sized crown and straight trunks. TSI provides a more pleasant environment and results in healthier trees which will stand for more recreation pressure and resistance to insects and disease.

Henry Bohn, county executive director of ASCS, explained a cost sharing program available for TSI. Up to 75 per cent of the cost of cutting the trees down may be available for woodlots with trees with valuable potential. Log cutting size trees are not eligible however, Schweitzer explained. "We don't want wood wasted, he told the group," the program is only for woods without any commercial value at present but with future potential.

It was also emphasized that the Forestry Service is only responsible for cutting the trees down. The owner is responsible for disposing of them. They can be left laying or cut up for fire wood.

Other federal agencies involved with the Blue Marsh Dam Project and the conservation tour were DER, BCCD, FmHA, and CES.

David Zimmerman of the Game Commission explained to the group that the land owned by the game commission will not be flooded and will be open to the public for hunting and recreation. The land owned by the game commission was purchased between 1969 and 1971. A total of 40 to 43 farms and properties were acquired by the

game commission. Jaggar did not know off-hand how many properties were condemned by his agency. Much of the game commission land will remain in cultivation, Zimmerman said, even after the lake is made.

## DAIRY COW SALE

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 16, 1977  
10:00 A.M.

Located at Kempton Sales Stables, Kempton, Pa., Northern Berks County.

25 head cows and heifers Registered & grade. Cows with records up to 20,000 of milk. Fresh springers & Sept. cows.

Owner  
**Russell Henry**  
RD 1  
Kempton, Pa. 19529

## DAIRY AUCTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1977  
1:00 P.M.

At the Jim Adriance Farm, turn off Rt. 706, 6 miles West of Montrose, Pa. or off Rt. 29 at Dimock toward Rush, Susq. Co. Arrows!

We now have about 50 head for this sale. Mostly bagging Aug. and Sept. heifers. Also some big open heifers.

I could use some more close cows and heifers for this auction.

If you have some for sale, give me a call.

Terms: Cash or Approved Check

**Jim Adriance, Auctioneer**  
Montrose, Penna. -  
717-278-1574

## BRED GILT SALE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 1977  
1:30 P.M.

Located 8 miles north of Myerstown on Rte. 501 and 1 mile south of U.S. Rte. 22 on Rte. 501 at Bethel, Pa. Turn west at Bethel School to second farm on left at Harvey Zimmerman farm.

60 - Bred Gilts  
4 - 240 LB. Boars  
3 Way Cross

Gilts are bred to purebred Hampshire boars, start farrowing Sept. 10. Pigs were Vaccinated Erysipelas, wormed, and treated for lice.

No outside hogs will be sold at this sale, they are all home raised.

G. Harvey Weik, Auct.

Conditions by:  
**Henry H. Martin**  
717-933-4279

## FEEDER PIG SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1977  
1:30 P.M.

Located 2½ miles South of U.S. 22 and 6 miles North of Myerstown, Pennsylvania along U.S. 501 (former Norman M. Martin Farm).

300 — 360

40-60 pound choice feeder pigs Duroc-Hamp-York cross. All pigs are vaccinated for erysipelas, castrated young, wormed, sprayed for lice and mange. All pigs raised on this farm. No outside pigs will sell on this sale. These are some fine quality pigs, raised from Norman M. Martin's stock. Pigs will not have to be moved day of the sale.

Terms by:

**J. PAUL MILLER**

R.D. 1

Myerstown, Pa. 17067

Phone 717-933-5348

Auctioneer: G. Harvey Weik

## CONSIGNMENT SALE

Our Monthly Consignment Sale, located on Route 220, Athens, Penna.

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 18, 1977

8 P.M.

We will have our regular run of fresh and close springer cows and heifers.

Animals must be Blood & T.B. tested.

Bring your cattle in Wednesday P.M. or Thursday A.M.

Terms: Cash or Good Check Day of Sale

**Valley Stockyards, Inc.**

Athens, Pa. Ph: 883-1031

Restaurant Will Be Open

## PUBLIC AUCTION

325—375 FEEDER PIGS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1977

At 1:00 P.M.

Location: Between Womelsdorf and Myerstown along Route 422, at Stouchsburg, take Scharff Road south one mile; third farm on left. ½ mile north of Sheridan Furnaces. Marion Township, Berks County, Pa.

30—60 POUND CHOICE FEEDER PIGS  
HAMPSHIRE—YORK—DUROC CROSS

All pigs are vaccinated for Erysipelas, castrated young, wormed, tails crooked, sprayed for Mange and lice. All pigs were raised on this farm. No outside pigs will be sold on this auction. Auction time 1:00 P.M.

Terms by,

**WALTER M. HORST**

Newmanstown, R.D.1, Pa.

215-589-2282

Auction conducted by,  
John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers  
717-733-3511 717-733-3305

## PUBLIC SALE

LEBZELTER CO. TIRE SALE  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1977

6:00 P.M.

1062 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA

Inventory reduction sale of 600 new tires, auto accessories, some repair & office equipment. 70 & 78 series poly radial tubeless - 78 series cushion belt poly tubeless - G800 radial ply tubeless textile cord - 83 series muni custom G8 poly - 70 series Suburbanite wide tread steel radial tubeless - 70 series Suburbanite poly R.W.L. - 78 series Suburbanite steel radial - 78 series Suburbanite poly tubeless - factory blemish tires - 700x13 thru 800-16.5 blemish truck tires - many other types & sizes of tires - wagon tires.

1964 Dodge off the road tire service truck 6 cyl. with Daybrook boom body & compressor - AC Delco diagnostic ST200 tune-up machine - AC Delco Model ST500 emissions analyzer - assorted Goodyear & Delco shocks & batteries - tune-up kits - ignition kits - Motor Craft tune-up kits - misc. auto accessories.

Addressograph machine with accessories - 2 ticket invoice machines - file cabinet - Royal typewriter - calculator - 4 adding machines - misc. office equipment.

Sale by order of:

**Philip Lebzelter & Son Co.**

Sale Conducted By:

Conestoga Auction Co.

Walter L. Bomberger, Jr.

J. Donald Longenecker

Auctioneers

## CONSIGNMENT SALE

OF FEEDER CATTLE & FEEDER PIGS

FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1977

6:30 P.M. Sharp

at

**Keister's Middleburg Auction Sales, Inc.**

Rt. 522, 3 miles East of Middleburg, 5 miles West of Selinsgrove, Pa.

Last Sale over 600 head sold.

Bring a load. Buy a load.

Early consignments appreciated.

For Information Call:

717-237-2222, 717-524-5285, or 717-966-2856

**KEISTER'S MIDDLEBURG AUCTION SALES INC.**

Rt. 522, R3, Middleburg, Pa.

**DON & WALT KEISTER, Owners**

Art Kling & Larry Long, Auctioneers

Terms - Cash. Trucking Available. Restaurant Open.

## FARM CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

OF FARM EQUIPMENT

Trucks, tools, and other farm related items.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1977

10:00 A.M.

Located American Corner, MD 10 miles south of Denton, MD on highway 621.

**COMBINES**

International 915 with cab and air, 6 row 30" corn head, 15 ft. grain table; Gleaner C, with cab and 4 row corn head, 16 ft. grain table; MF 300 with cab and 12 ft. grain table. Also expected by sale time - John Deere 7700 combine with cab, air, 6 row corn head and 16 ft. grain table.

**TRACTORS**

International 1566 D, cab, air, duels and weight; 8600 Ford 564 hours; AC 190 XT; International 806.

**EQUIPMENT**

(partial listing)

Trucks, tractors, combines, cornpickers, plows, cultipackers, manure spreaders, grain drills, etc.

Will be selling machinery by 11:00 A.M.

Terms of Sale: Cash Auctioneer: A. Curtis Andrew