

Survey set to update farm production costs

HARRISBURG — State Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer has announced that the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be conducting a survey during February and March to determine 1977 farm production expenditures.

Shelhamer said that farm production outlays must be closely watched in order to provide a reliable measure of the farmers' economic well being in relation to other groups in the national economy.

Shelhamer noted that in 1976 farmers in the United States paid out over \$89 billion to produce crops, livestock and poultry. The results of last year's survey issued by USDA and the crop Reporting Service showed

that farm expenditures averaged more than \$32,000 per farm on a national basis.

W. J. Fluke, Agricultural Statistician of the Pennsylvania Reporting Service, said that farmers would be asked questions concerning their outlays for equipment and services along with other production needs for 1977. In addition, farmers will be asked about their marketing practices for livestock, field crops, fruits, and vegetables.

Fluke said that farmers' responses will be confidential. Only state and national summaries of survey results will be published. Further information concerning the 1977 Production Cost Survey can be obtained by calling the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service at 717-787-3904.

Sale reports

The 7th Annual Production Sale of gilts and boars was held at the Lebanon Area Fair Grounds, Lebanon, Pa. on February 24th. Leon Arnold reported 74 bidders.

The 10 Duroc bred gilts averaged \$369; the 15 Duroc Boars averaged \$306; and the 21 Duroc open gilts averaged \$172.

The 44 Yorkshire bred gilts averaged \$400; the 13 Yorkshire boars averaged \$383; and the 29 Yorkshire open gilts averaged \$159.

There were 132 head sold for \$38,915 or an average of \$295 per head.

The auctioneer was Harry Bachman.

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A Public Sale of farm equipment, trucks, and heifers was held February 25 by Lester O. Martin, Sinclair Road, near Norman Wood Bridge, York Co., Pa. There were 159 registered buyers present.

Machinery sold as follows: M.F. 180 tractor \$4500, M.F. 65 Tractor \$1600, Tank Spreader \$125, Transplanter \$190, 1952 Int. Cattle Truck

Harmless Mold
If mold appears on the cheese in your refrigerator, scrape it off. It is harmless.

\$330, N.H. 69 Baler \$510, and Holstein Heifers \$125 to \$400. Nevin Z. Martin & Lewis B. Groff were the auctioneers.

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A Public Sale of Farm Machinery was held February 23 by Daniel J. McClane and Gerald R. McClane, 2 miles east of Loganville, York Co., Pa. A good-sized crowd attended the sale.

Prices received were: A.C. 190XT III Tractor \$7200, A.C. 190 Tractor \$6800, new N.I. Cornpicker \$6500, Gehl Grain Mixer \$3200, Antique J.D. Tractor \$370, A.C. Gleaner Combine \$5500, Pittsburgh Disc \$1100, Player Piano \$275, and Copper Apple Butter kettle \$190.

Robert L. Sechrist was the auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM MACHINERY SATURDAY, MAR. 25, 1978

10:00 A.M.

Located: Off Rt. 30 Bypass, 1/2 mile north of Roosevelt Ave., Ext'd.

Farmall Super MD w/live hydraulic, power steering, remote control - belt pulley, Ford Golden Jubilee NAA 3 pt. hitch; New Idea 12 A manure spreader (like new), McCormick 3 bottom #60 trailer plow (trip back), Danhusen post hole digger w/2 augers, McCormick 28 disc, cultipacker, 200 gal. 6 row Walsh sprayer (1 yr. old), 200 gal. fuel tank, Gandy lime spreader.

Horse culti., walking plow, wood saw, G.M.C. orchard truck, 2 basket turners (3/4 and 1 bushel), small flat bed 10 ft., lime spreader, ladders, 1000 3/4 bu. basket covers, 500 3/4 bu. cushions, 500 3/4 bu. liners, drag scoop, tarp 16'x16', electric motors, sump pump, chain, plastic water hose, pruners, hand tools, Pioneer chain saw, fencing crocks, gas space heater, Maytag washer, milk cans, grain cradle, 2 iron kettles, copper kettles, butcher bench, chicken nest and many items not mentioned.

TERMS: Cash or Good Check

Owner

PAUL WHITCOMB

R.D.#1

York, Pa. 17404

AUTIONEER:

Blaine N. Rentzel

Emigsville, Pa. 17318

Ph. 764-6412

REGISTERED CHAROLAIS AUCTION COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF CHAROLAIS CATTLE

CRAMER CHAROLAIS RANCH

R.D. #1

Mt. Union, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1978

7:30 P.M.

We will be selling cattle that are close springers & cattle that will calve this summer & fall. A few cows with heifer calves by their side. Also a good Registered bull born April 28, 1975. We will have some yearling heifers & a yearling bull. If in need of Registered or purebred Charolais cattle attend this auction. These cattle are out of bulls like LCR Sam 79, Sir Samson 01, (polled), Mr. Armer 827; Spring Water Samson SA1. There will be a couple of purebred heifers out of Avignon. Also 15 head of purebred short yearling heifers mostly all polled. These heifers are not bred.

Don't forget Friday evening, March 10, 1978 starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Mercer Livestock Auction.

Located 4 miles North of Interstate 80 on State Rt. 19, exit 2.

Consultant:

JIM COLLIVER

Columbus, Ohio 614-486-3243

Sale Manager & Auctioneer:

Charles Brewster

North Bloomfield, Ohio

216-583-2447

PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM MACHINERY
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1978

At 11:00 A.M.

Located approx. 1/2 mile north of Morgantown. Just off Rt. 10 on Shiloh Rd., Caernarvon Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

FARM EQUIPMENT

No. 656 IH tractor, No. 544 IH Hydro, both gas, IH 400 auto. reset plow with mulcher, IH 4 row corn planter, IH No. 430 baler with thrower, IH 7' semi mounted mower, IH No. 76 combine, IH flail chopper, IH 13 disc grain drill, IH 2 pt. cultivator, IH 3 section spring harrow, Sauder front end loader, 3 pt. scraper, JD tank spreader, 3 bottom semi mounted disc plow, NH side rake, Conestoga wagon with racks, flat wagon with racks, 2 Smoker grain wagons, 26' Smoker elevator, weed sprayer, 300 gal. Mojonier S.S. tank, 30 plus Surge vacuum pump, 3 Surge units, S.S. double wash tub, S.S. strainer, electric motors, tires, also other small items not mentioned.

Terms by:

LESTER KURTZ

Elton & Alvin Horning Auctioneers

Horning Farm Agency, Inc.

Main Street

Morgantown, Pa.

215-286-5183

Refreshments Available.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF TRUCKS, GRAIN DRYING EQUIPMENT & MODERN FARM MACHINERY

Located along Rt. 662, 1 1/4 miles south of Oley or 2 1/4 miles north of Yellow House (Rt. 562), Oley Twp., Berks Co.

SATURDAY, MAR. 18, 1978

1974 Autocar Triaxle Dump, 20 ft. Morgan alum. body, 290 Cummins, heavy 13 speed trans., AC 18,000 frt. axle-44,000 rears, 10x22 all steel belted tires, air lift 3rd axle, and air tailgate.

1973 White Road Boss Twin Screw tractor, 290 Cummins, 13 speed trans., 38,000 rears, tilt hood, 10x20 all steel belted tires, wet line.

1968 White 4000 twin screw tractor, 250 Cummins, 10 speed, 10x20 tires, wet line, good condition.

1973 Fruehauf 24 ft. bath tub alum. dump trailer, air tailgate, 60" sides, 10x20 all steel belted tires.

1970 Parker 26 ft. alum. dump, high sides, 10x20 all steel belted tires.

1970 Dodge 14 ft. grain body with 15 ton hoist, 549 engine, 5 speed trans., 2 speed rear, full air, 10x20 tires 36,000 GVW.

1971 IHC 14 ft. grain body with 15 ton hoist, 345 engine, 5 speed trans., 2 speed rear, 10x20 tires, 26,000 GVW.

1954 Ford V-8 14 ft. grain body and hoist, 26,000 GVW.

1960 GMC, cab & chassis, 9.00x20 tires, 26,000 GVW (needs repair).

GRAIN DRYER & EQUIPMENT

American Grain Dryer no. 2420, auto. gas fired, 3 phase elec. batch dryer, holds approx. 500 bushel and will dry 10,000 bushel 20% corn in 24 hrs., used 798 hours.

25,000 bushel Behlen grain tank, 41 ft. dia. with aeration fan and unloading auger and bin sweep; 1250 bushel Behlen hopper bin; 8' augers for loading and unloading dryer; elec. switches, motors, starters, etc.; Drying Equipment will be offered as one or separate.

MODERN FARM MACHINERY

JD 4020 Diesel w/cab, radio, heater, side console, syncro-range, WFE & 1645 hrs.; JD 3020 Diesel syncro-range w/WFE, 1675 hrs.; JD 2010 gas w/JD 36 loader & wide bucket; IH 350 utility gas w/last hitch, TA, live PTO; IH 710 5x20" ASR semi-mtd plow (like new); JD no. 158 high lift loader w/96" bucket (fits 20 & 30 series JD); JD no. 1240 plateless 4 row corn planter w/liquid fert. attach.; JD no. AW 13' transport disc; JD 3 pt. 4 section rotary hoe; JD no. RG 430 3-pt. 4-row cultivator; JD 10' roller harrow; JD 12' harrow; JD 851 rubber teeth side delivery rake; JD 60' auger cattle feeder; John Blue Field sprayer w/300 gal. stainless steel tank & booms; NH 280 baler w/thrower; 38x16' throw bale side wagons w/NH wide track chassis; NH 32' elevator; NH bin wagon; NH vertical bale conveyor; Mayrath Grain Augers, 6"x34', 6"x27', on wheels & motors, wheels & motors, 8"x12' (new), 8"x43', 8"x52', 4"x16'; NH 516 PTO 3 beater manure spreader; NI no. 827 12' stalk chopper; Winpower no. 45/25 PTO generator on wheels; 6 JD hydraulic cylinders; JD frt. tractor weights; 2 pt. 7' scraper; MF 3 pt. subsoiler; 18.4x34 tires & tubes; cattle racks for Chevy pick-up (new); fuel tanks 500 gal., 1 w/hand pump, 1 w/elec. pump, 1000 gal. w/elec. pump, 110 gal. square for pick-up; liquid fertilizer pump; individual calf pens; out door mineral feeder; lot of spare parts; V-belts, all sizes; plow shares; cultivator shovels; lot of 9" silo pipes; seed corn, timothy, clover & alfalfa seed; 9.00 & 10.00x20, 10x22 truck tires; 36"x30' horse pole shed and many more items.

All machinery bought new & like new

Trucks & Dryer can be seen evenings or Saturday's.

Sold For

RAYMOND G. MAST

Sale at 10:00 A.M. Trucks & Dryer at 2:00 P.M.

Refreshments on premises

TERMS: CASH OR PA. CHECK

John D. Frey &

George D. Frey, Auctioneers

PUBLIC SALE

OF TRACTORS, TRUCKS & FARM MACHINERY

Located 9 miles south of Hagerstown, Md. on Route 632 to Downsville, Md., 1/2 mile south of Dam # 4 Road, 2 miles west on Dellinger Road and 1 mile south on Neck Road.

THURSDAY, MAR. 9, 1978

At 11:00 A.M.

Int. 966 diesel W.F. deluxe model tractor w/P.S. dual hydraulic, positive traction, 1600 hrs.; Minneapolis Moline Jet Star 3 diesel tractor w/W.F., P.S., 3 pt.; M.M. 1610 loader w/6 and 9 ft. buckets; Massey Ferguson 880 4-16 automatic reset plow; John Deere 12 ft. transport disc w/new discs; Allis Chalmers 12 ft. transport disc; J.D. 14 ft. roller harrow; J.D. 4 row no till plateless corn planter w/2 Polyalefin Agri. tanks; New Holland 770 chopper w/elec. controls, corn head, grass pickup head; Bradley 722 flail chopper; 2 Badger 13 ft. tandem wheel silage wagons w/roofs; M.M. 3 pt. cultivator (6 row converted to 4 row); 20 ft. commercial made feeder wagon; J.D. hopper blower; Fox table blower; Approx. 30 ft. 9 in. pipe; A.C. 7 ft. 3 pt. mower; M.F. wheel rake; J.D. 336 baler w/bale thrower, 1 yr. old; Int. 990 haybine; 2 Cobey 16 ft. wagons w/hay sides; J.D. flat bed wagon; J.D. 30 ft. elevator; Broyhill 300 gal. fiberglass tank field sprayer; N.H. tank manure spreader (right hand); J.D. 30 P.T.O. manure spreader; J.D. 3 pt. 6 ft. scraper blade; Vicon 3 pt. seed and fertilizer spreader.

Jamesway 12 ft. silo unloader; Jamesway 50 ft. silage conveyor; Jamesway 100 ft. belt feeder; 7 cement 7 ft. feeder troughs and railing; Davis roller mill w/5 hp. motor; 50 ft. auger and motor; Liquid protein tank; Lincoln 225 elec. welder.

6 DeLaval milking units; 5 DeLaval weigh jars; DeLaval vacuum pump; High pressure pump; Klenszade automatic pipeline and tank washer.

High moisture corn left in Harvestore; silage in 30 x 100 trench to be sold by bulk.

1974 Dodge Van

1971 Dodge 2 ton, 4 speed w/2 speed axle w/hoist grain and cattle body.

1965 Chev. 1/2 ton, 4 wheel drive pickup - as is.

TERMS: Cash - Not Responsible for Accidents

Owners:

RONALD A. WILLIAMS

PATRICIA J. WILLIAMS

AUCTIONEER: Robert C. Mullendore

CLERK: C. O. Metz

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