

Hjort says beef prices are above criticism

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Howard Hjort, director of economics, policy analysis and budget for the U.S. Department of Agriculture has come to the defense of cattle producers as beef prices to consumers begin to rise. Speaking in Montana, Hjort said, "Livestock producers and other farmers should not be criticized for the higher prices that they're now receiving. "People quickly forget that for the past three years meat at the grocery store has been a bargain at the expense of the U.S. livestock producer," he said. "The

cow/calf operator and the commercial feeder in the Great Plains both have lost from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per hundredweight since 1975," Hjort declared, pointing out that farmers have been forced to cut their inventory because prices have been below the cost of production.

"The prices that farmers are now getting are essential to cover rising feed costs, the losses incurred in the last three years and herd replacement," Hjort said. "Prices will likely have to continue to rise to reverse the liquidation cycle."

Although food costs will average six to eight per cent higher in 1978, Hjort said 10 per cent of that increase will be the result of imported foods — sugar and coffee — and fish. About half of the increase will be the result of increased farm value of food and about 40 per cent will be caused by increased

marketing costs — wages and executive salaries, packaging and transportation.

"I think everyone should recognize that increased prices to livestock producers make only a small contribution to rising retail food costs. The food industry is highly complex, and within that industry, livestock producers have been the real losers for the past three years," Hjort concluded.

Tractor pull today

KINZER — The Rough and Tumble Historical Association in Kinzer, Pa., will sponsor a Four Wheel Drive Pull today, May 27 at 6 p.m. The contest is in Kinzer, which is located 15 miles east of Lancaster on Route 30.

A food stand will be sponsored by the Kinzer Fire Company.

4-H club meets

ALBURTIS — The Eastern Berks 4-H Dairy Club met recently at the home of Wendy and Steve Shaw. During the meeting, teen leaders organized their groups for the 4-H year.

The next meeting of the group will be held on June 9 at the home of Sandy Moser. Topic for the evening will be breaking heifers to lead.

PUBLIC AUCTION

TRUCKS: GARAGE EQUIPMENT: CUSTOM VAN: CAR: BACKHOES FARM EQUIP.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

At 9:30 A.M.

8 miles north of Bloomsburg, Pa. along U.S. Rt. 11 just 1/2 mile north of I-80 (Exit 36).

BACKHOES

JD 3010 diesel loader-backhoe, completely overhauled; Int. 3414 loader-backhoe; Int. 2544 loader 3 pt., overhauled.

TRUCKS

'75 Ford F350 wrecker, 4 spd.; '74 Ford F350 12' stake, 4 spd.; '74 Ford F250 3/4 ton pickup, auto.; PS, PB; '72 GMC 3500 Utility body; '71 Int. 1890, 13 cu. yd. dump body, 5 spd. - 2 spd. rear; '71 Dodge D100 pickup, 4 spd.; '70 GMC 4500 12' van body, 4 spd. - 2 spd. rear; '68 Ford F350 telephone line truck; '66 Ford F100 utility body; '65 Ford 350 9' stake; '64 Chev. dump 4 spd. - 2 spd. rear; '53 Army 6x6 dump; Also: '75 Chevy van, custom interior, auto., AC, PS; '73 Chrys. Imp. LeBaron 4 dr. snd., AC, 68,000 miles; '74 Duster, wrecked auto, AC; '71 Camaro wrecked; Bodies: 14', 16', 18' van bodies; 9' stake body; '74 & '76 Ford & '76 GMC 8' pickup beds; used step bumpers for pickups; large assortment of trk rears from 1/2 ton to 8 ton; trk trans.; '67 & '72 Chevy trk cabs; set of Weldbuilt wrecker booms w/winch.

GARAGE EQUIP. & INVENTORY

Hyd. floor & bumper jacks; port. hyd. crane; Coats 10-10 tire changer; Manley tire spreader; 8 hp. Goodall Start-all; 2 electronic Allemitte wheel spin balancers; 2 Marquette Dyna-Vision electronic engine analyzers; lg. 7 1/2 hp commercial air compressor, overhauled, 3 ph.; (2) 250 amp. 3 ph. welders; parts washer; hyd. trans. jack; complete oxy-acetylene outfit; 2 auto. air greasers; lub. dispensers; elec. chain hoist; 2 port. space heaters; Kal equip. complete tune up center; full set of inspection tools; port. mechanics tool chest; 100 new car tires, all sizes; 75 good used truck tires, all sizes; truck rims & locks, all sizes; new lowboy tires.

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Carbs; mufflers; spark plugs; wiper blades; hoses; belts; motor mounts; fuses; universals; points; filters; caps; bulbs; bearings; brake parts.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

National Cash Register; 3M "107" copier; add machine; desks, chairs, settee; typewriter; file cabinets; lg. parts catalog holder w/fluorescent light; credit card machine; metal shelving; Tyler COKE glass door refrig.; Amana microwave oven; coin-op soda machine; 8' glass display case; ice cream cooler.

FARM & LAWN EQUIPMENT

16' Int. transport harrow; NH 404 hay crimper; 2, 3, "4 btm. plows; 4' Mott mower w/10hp motor; Sears riding mower; Jacobsen yard or highway dual wheel tractor w/PTO; new & used rear & front tractor tires & tubes; pr. 36" JD rims & tires.

MISCELLANEOUS

'72 Nordic 640 snowmobile; complete Meyer power angle snowplow; LeRoi Air Master 105 CFM air comp.; new oil burner parts; lot of asstd. new copper & brass fittings; complete electronic-hyd. control system for highway snowplow & cinder spreader; Ford parts; good used motors; 460 Ford A.T. (like new); 350 Chev. A.T.; (2) 302 Ford; 350 Olds; 304 Int.; 345 Int.; plus many items too numerous to mention.

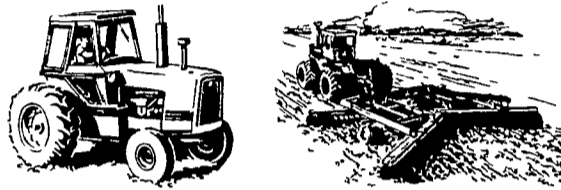
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SATURDAY, JUNE 3

At 10 A.M.

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1929 Willys Knight 4 Dr. sedan all original 18,000 miles Model 70-B with luggage box-wire wheels and outside mounted spare tire-running condition; 1958 Packard Hawk V8 only 600 made; 1949 Packard 4 dr. sedan straight 8 overdrive-one owner; 1958 Cadillac 2 dr. hardtop Coupe de Ville; 1966 Dodge Charger 383 engine 4 bucket seats full console; 1941 International fire truck-no pump; 1964 IHC model 1700 Loadstar truck with 14' flat dump body twin hoists with grain sides; 1971 Yamaha model 350 motorcycle 5 speed-turn signals and on the road accessories-running cond; 1957 Duvco Willow Farm Dairy milk truck.

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APPALOOSA HORSE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

12:30

Located seven miles North West of Selinsgrove, along Route 204 between Kratzerville and New Berlin.

Majority are Mares permanent registered. Mares with colts by side, horses of all ages Sundance breeding.

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Lunch Stand



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SAT. EVE., JUNE 3

7:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10

At 9:00 A.M.

Located along White Oak Road, RD#1, Strasburg, Strasburg Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa. (1/8 mile East of Rt. 222 or East of Exxon Service Station, New Providence).

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