

Senate moves to expand farm exports

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry recently approved legislation designed to stimulate expanded export of U.S. farm commodities — already a key component in the Nation's foreign trade.

The bill contains provisions that could lead to a substantial increase in sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to Red China, the world's most populous country.

Senator Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia, chairman of the Committee, called the bill a "promising new initiative toward the expansion of overseas sales of American farm commodities."

The bill grew out of separate legislation introduced earlier in this session of Congress by Senators Dick Clark of Iowa, Bob Dole of Kansas, Richard G. Lugar of Indiana, Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, and

the late Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota.

The committee bill would authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to finance some commercial sales of agricultural commodities on intermediate credit terms of three to ten years. Such credit terms are limited to three years under present law.

The new intermediate financing authority could be used for building grain reserve stocks in foreign countries under an International Wheat Agreement or under other stock-piling plans acceptable to the U.S. and subject to conditions to prevent "dumping"; for facilitating export sales of breeding livestock; for establishing port, transportation, marketing, processing and similar trade facilities; and for meeting credit term competition of other agricultural exporting countries.

Under another provision of the bill, CCC credits of up to three years would be authorized for the first time to private exporters of U.S. agricultural commodities who offer deferred payment

terms to countries now eligible for three-year CCC credit. This provision is intended to encourage sales prospects among countries that might prefer to deal directly with an exporter rather than CCC, an agency of the U.S. government.

A significant provision of the committee bill would add Red China to the list of countries eligible for direct CCC short-term credit of up to three years. The country would also be included under the new deferred-payment program.

In a further effort to stimulate farm exports, the bill would upgrade American Agricultural Attaches in at least 16 of the Nation's Embassies in countries in which the U.S. has a major agricultural export interest to the status and title of Agricultural Counselors.

It also would authorize the establishment of from six to 25 agricultural trade offices in foreign countries in order to consolidate all farm export activities in a one-stop center under professional direction.

The committee bill is intended to give added stimulus to export sales of U.S. farm commodities that

currently total some \$26 billion annually.

Agricultural exports are a major positive factor in the Nation's balance of trade. In recent years, the net favorable agricultural trade balance has ranged between \$10 and \$13 billion annually.

In 1977, an unfavorable U.S. trade balance of \$40.1 billion in non-agricultural items — notably oil imports — was reduced to a net deficit of \$29.9 billion as a result of U.S. agricultural exports.

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PUBLIC SALE

13 ACRE FARMETTE, FARM EQUIPMENT,
TOOLS, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

(Labor Day)

9:00 A.M.

Located on corner of the Denver-Reinholds Road and Smoketown Road. One mile Northeast of Denver, Lancaster Co., Pa. Watch for yellow sale signs.

13 ACRE FARMETTE all in pastureland with trout stream. Road frontage on three highways. Erected thereon a 2½ STORY FRAME DWELLING with summer house attach. Asphalt shingle siding. New roof. First floor: large kitchen with built-in cabinets and in-laid linoleum. Dining room with inlaid linoleum. Living room. Bedroom. Second floor: 4 bedrooms, full bath, walk-in closet. Attic storage. Full cemented basement. Oil fire hot air furnace, practically new. Electric water heater. Never failing well with pressure system. Large porch. Old shade trees. Shrubbery. Large lawn and garden.

FRAME BANK STEER BARN with chicken house combined. Also grain storage room. 8 ft. x 30 ft. cement silo. 14 ft. x 48 ft. FRAME CHICKEN HOUSE with cemented floor. 18 ft. x 38 ft. frame 4 bay equipment shed. CEMENT BLOCK 4 CAR GARAGE.

NOTE: This property would be ideal for a horse farm. For property inspection call 215-267-7083 for an appointment.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale. Settlement on or before November 1, 1978.

Real Estate at 2:00 P.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT — TOOLS

Ferguson 20 tractor with step-up and step-down transmission, good rubber; John Deere 3 pt. 2-14 in. bottom plow; Ford 3 pt. cultivator; Dearborn 3 pt. 6 ft. mower; 3 pt. saw buck and blade; New Idea 12A spreader; 17 ft. flatbed wagon; 24 disc; 3 section harrow; drag; INT. CORN BINDER; Ford wheel weights and P.T.O. extension; MASSEY FERGUSON 5 H.P. RIDING MOWER; 5 H.P. air cooled engine; Turnmaster garden tiller; self-propelled Hahn-Eclipse lawn mower; push mowers; ½ ton chain hoist; tractor bumper and draw bar; platform scale; 2 - bagwagons; lots of chicken coops, nests and feeders; air compressor; handyman jack; Craftsman socket set; tool box; 8 ft. water trough; wheelbarrow; 3 ft. wire fencing; pipe wrenches and vise; 150 gal. fuel tank; electric ¼ in. drill; grinder with motor; log chains; clover seeder; block-tackle; tractor chains; brace and bits; chisels; torch; ladders; vise; plane; grindstone on stand; pick; hammers; ax; bolts; nails; hand and hack saws; wooden and steel drums; cow chains; shovels; brushes; brooms; barb wire; foot traps; grease gun; forks; paints; hoes, plus more tools not listed.

ANTIQUES

Roll top desk with glass door bookcase, nice; 2 - buffets with mirrors; kitchen cabinet with flour bin; jelly cupboard with drawers; chest of drawers-wardrobe combined; ext. table with 3 boards; HANGING WOODEN HAT RACK with beveled mirror, unusual; piano stool with glass ball claw feet; cane toy chest; oak chest of drawers; 8 DAY SHELF CLOCK; wooden butter churn; Frank Siddall wooden soap box; milk cans with hanging handles; wooden high chair; several wooden clothes trees, one unusual; baby crib on wheels; old wash boards; several mirrors; wooden play pen and tub; wicker baskets; 2 - large iron kettles; wooden and steel stirrers; 3 ladels; ice tong; 2 apple peelers; kerosene lamp; 2 small iron kettles, one with name and date; sadirons; Johnson Bros. 4 pc. water set; old dolls; earthen pie plates; crocks; berry design carnival dish; cut glass fruit dish on stand; 2 child's china tea set; depression glass dishes; coal buckets and shovels; wire egg baskets; egg scale; old accordion; bench with cast iron legs; magazine rack; old post cards and calendars dated in 1800's; FLAVINS JOSEPHUS BOOK, German print 1846; song books; plus more.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — BUTCHER TOOLS

4 pc. bedroom suite with spring and mattress; single bed with spring and mattress; several chest of drawers, one solid cedar; cedar blanket chest; MONARK KITCHEN COAL STOVE; Davis and New Home sewing machines, good condition; Steinhurst 3 section freezer; 2 Maytag wringer washers; Gooseneck rocker; sofa; 2 china closets; 4 kitchen cabinets; metal wardrobe; twin tubs; 2 - 9x9 rugs; 12x12 rug; lots of rag carpet; throw rugs; bookend stands; night stands; kerosene heater; rolling quilt frame; QUILTS and QUILT TOPS; comforters; sheets; pillows; bureau scarfs; 10 qt. ice cream freezer; electric butter churn; 2 large skillets; cookware; agaware; server; 3 china sets, not complete; coffee table; pole light; several table lamps; plants and planters; berry boxes; bushel baskets; several sleds and bikes; porch chairs and glider; swing set; lawn sweeper; box trap; garden hose; bottle capper; electric clippers; 2 pitcher pumps; 2 gal. sausage stuffer; meat grinder on stand; scalding trough; hog scrapers; bologna slicer; meat hooks and spreader; Winchester 12 ga. single barrel shot gun; 22 single shot rifle

Dishes; Painted dishes; several sets of sugar and creamers; salt and pepper shakers; veg dishes; cut glass pitchers and candy dishes; tumblers; several sets of cup and saucers, wine jug and handle; cake stand; plus more things not listed.

SALE ORDER: Tools, Equipment, Antiques, Household Goods. Come early and enjoy the day with us.

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Gratz Fair announced

GRATZ — Chairmen and organizers of the Gratz Fair, to be held here Sept. 11-16, request that area residents interested in participating in the Fair enter their projects as soon as possible.

Competition is open to residents of Dauphin, Northumberland and Schuylkill Counties and other counties if space is still available

Deadlines for entries are as follows, according to Georgene Wert, publicity director for the Fair.

All livestock entries must be received at the Fair office by Aug. 26; Grange, 4-H and vocational exhibits are due for registry no later than Aug. 25; all needlecraft work from must be signed in by Sept. 6; art exhibits and vegetable entries are due Sept. 9. Anyone interested in entering the flower show should contact the Fair office no later than Sept. 11, but flower garden clubs must need to an earlier deadline — Aug. 25. Exhibitors of Christmas trees should sign up by Sept. 1.

Exhibitors must use separate entry blanks for entries in each department. Entry blanks should be mailed to Gratz Fair Secretariat, Box 204, Gratz, Pa., 170

For information, please write to Georgene Wert, Box 443, Miller, Pa. 17061, phone 570



PUBLIC SALE

OF 19 ACRE FARM ALSO PERSONAL PROPERTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1978

AT 11:00 A.M.

Located between White Horse & Cambridge. Follow Cambridge Road to Wannier Rd. Turn East to first farm on left. Salisbury Twp., Lanc. Co.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE: 2½ story stone & frame house. Stone part over 200 yrs. old with fireplace, not used. 1st floor: Kitchen, Living room, dining room, also laundry and full bath. 2nd floor: 5 bedrooms, Tin Roof.

BARN: Frame bank barn, 4 horse stalls & 2 open stables, tobacco storage for 3 acres, also running water.

CHICKEN HOUSE: Cement Block 135' x 28' with feed bins. Also 50'x25' cement block chicken house with feed bin, also old stone storage building.

WATER SUPPLY: Well & Windmill Pressure system,

HEAT: Gas fired Hot Water Heat, gas hot water heater.

SCHOOLS: Salisbury School District.

TERRAIN: Mostly gentle slope with all but several acres tillable, also property has a very beautiful view of Pequea Valley Farming Area.

INSPECTION: Anytime by appointment. 10% dn. day of sale, settlement on or before Dec. 15, 1978. Call HORNING FARM AGENCY, INC. 215-286-5183.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horse Equipment - NI manure spreader, McDeering mower 5' cut, 2 horse flat bed wagon, carriage, land roller, horse cultivator, 2 way plow, New Idea transplanter, spike harrow, work harness, driving harness, single & double trees, 14' wooden trough, garden hose, chicken crates, lot of wire, rabbit hutches, rabbit mugs, brooder stove, chicken feeders, bag wagon, 5 gal. drums, hog trough, rakes, forks, shovels, tobacco shears, 1400 tobacco lath, platform scales, 8 pieces 20' pipe 1¼", 170 hanging feeders, some auto. waterers, vise nuts bolts, odds & ends of tools, oak double bed, old drawer dresser, child's crib, old kitchen cabinet, with flour & sugar bin, good Maytag wringer washer, porch bench, metal wardrobe, high chair, nice oak extension table - seats 14, vegetable & fruit dishes, several depression pieces, knives, forks, spoons, slicer, boiler, several hand baskets, lanterns, 2 gal. crocks, 2 meat saws, kettles, pots & pans, set of 4 chairs, fishing reel, 12 ga. shotgun, kerosene lamps, & other items not mentioned.

Sale at 11 A.M. Real Estate at 1 P.M.

Terms By:

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