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Gary W. Thoman						
2	3	2-4	305	14,775	3.4	501
12	3	3-0	305	21,586	3.6	767
14	3	4-5	305	14,714	3.5	508
7	3	2-2	305	14,463	4.3	623
13	3	1-11	305	16,245	3.4	546
42	3	2-4	305	12,623	4.4	555
B. Robert Charles						
Blackie	3	6-1	293	15,070	4.2	638
Maryann	3	5-9	295	14,992	4.5	679
Kit	3	6-4	264	13,975	3.7	521
Boots	3	2-1	305	13,927	3.7	509
Ralph L. Innerst						
131	3	5-0	268	16,117	3.3	539
Edwin L. Calhoun						
Bessie	3	4-1	305	14,516	4.0	583
Mc Ral Dairy Farm						
334	3	4-8	305	18,488	3.4	634
385	3	3-3	294	14,034	4.5	626
388	3	3-2	305	15,543	4.2	647
Galawn Farms						
Molly	3	5-5	305	21,636	4.2	910
June	3	4-11	305	18,946	4.0	755

World tractor market analyzed

MENLO PARK, Calif. - The \$7 billion 953,000 unit farm tractor market is analyzed in a new report published by Dataquest. Based on the data gathered, Dataquest has concluded the world market for farm tractors will grow at a significantly reduced rate of 1.7 per cent per year between 1977 and 1980, (one million units valued at nearly \$10 billion) compared with an historical growth rate of 5.7 per cent per year between 1972 and 1977. Latin America is expected to have the highest growth rate (7 per cent per year) between now and 1980 although North America and Western Europe will be the largest unit markets during the forecast period.

A full assessment of consumption based on production, imports, and exports is made of five major regions of the world. Every major producing country is discussed in detail with a discussion of historical trends and projections of unit tractor markets for each country and region to 1980.

DATAQUEST, a subsidiary of A.C. Nielsen Company, is a research and consulting firm that provides advisory services to industry and the financial community. Areas of expertise include capital equipment, copying and duplicating, semicon-

ductors, electronics, word processing, small computer systems, and the paper/printer industry.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Frank Manfredi, director, Capital Equipment Industry Service, Dataquest, Inc., 3000 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025, (415) 854-7400.

Railroad to run

LANCASTER - The All Aboard Rail Road again is operating this Christmas Season with the proceeds to benefit the children at Christ's Home, Paradise, Pa.

The All Aboard Rail Road is located on Landis Valley Road - off Route 23; ½ mile east of Eden.

Show time will be 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and December 26 through January 1.

It will feature twelve American Flyer Trains with automation and animation operating simultaneously 1500 feet of two rail track on three levels with detailed scenery, including real puffing smoke and choo choo noise.

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Public invited to help with foreign investment act

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Foreign investors in U.S. farm land will have to report their agricultural holdings to the U.S. Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said recently the Department is drawing up regulations to implement the Act. He asked the public to help in the process. Written comments must be received no later than Jan. 5; the regulations must be written by Jan. 12, 90 days after the law's enactment. In addition, a public hearing was held at the department Dec. 14.

The Act defines "foreign persons" and requires those who hold, acquire, or transfer interests in "agricultural land" to report their holdings to the Department. It also specifies reporting periods and the content of reports. Reports will be available for public inspection at the department

within 10 days after they are received. No reports are required until the regulations become effective.

The Act gives the secretary some regulatory discretion in the areas of enforcement and implementation, including requiring additional information from foreign investors beyond that specified in the act, defining "agricultural land", and other areas related to compliance.

In assessing reports, the secretary will look at the effects of foreign investment on family farms and rural communities and will periodically report his findings to the President, to Congress and to appropriate state departments of agriculture.

Secretary Bergland said he is particularly interested in comments on the following topics:

--definition of "agricultural land;"

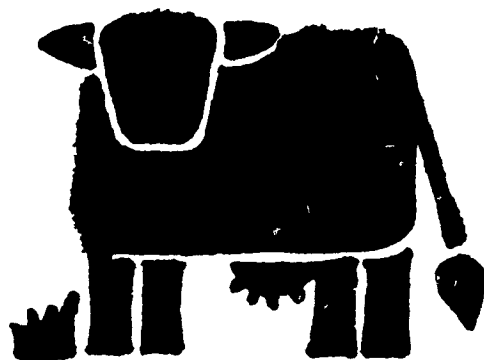
--nature of the interest the "foreign person" has in "agricultural land" that would trigger reporting requirements; and


--whether there should be a minimum acreage figure which would trigger reporting requirements.

Written comments should be sent to Paul Sindt, team leader, staff of the deputy administrator for state and

county operations, USDA-ASCS, room 3757-S, Washington, D.C., 20013. All comments will be available for public inspection in that office during regular business hours.

Details of the Act, as well as information concerning its implementation appear in the Dec. 6 Federal Register.





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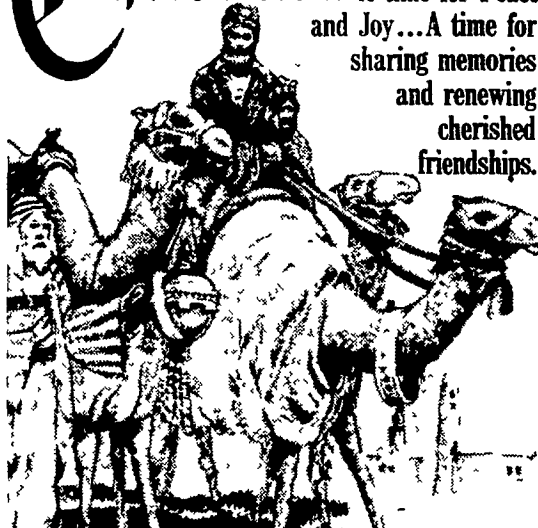
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