

Milk production costs doubling

HARRISBURG - At the Area 1 hearings of the Milk Marketing Board in Philadelphia on February 5 Clifford Tinklepaugh, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Grange's Dairy Committee, observed that the increase in the cost of milk production was double the increase of the retail price of milk since 1967.

The Susquehanna County dairy farmer noted that while the consumer's price increased some 40 per cent since 1967, the cost of milk production in Southeastern Pennsylvania increased over 80 per cent.

"Consumers are especially benefitting from a price that has not advanced nearly as much as have prices of other food commodities," said Tinklepaugh, "or the consumer price index that has increased 102.9 per cent."

In 1967, the consumer price index was 100. At the end of 1978, it was 202.9.

This means that consumers today are spending \$202.90 for the same things that were purchased in 1967 for \$100.

Although the farmer's price has not improved significantly, retail food

prices have increased at an even faster rate. They are now approximately 116 per cent higher than they were in 1967.

In Southeastern Pennsylvania, the retail price of milk has increased less than half that amount.

Tinklepaugh concluded his testimony saying the Grange hoped the Milk Marketing Board would set a price that "will protect the milk industry" and "insure a sufficient quantity of milk to the inhabitants of the Commonwealth."

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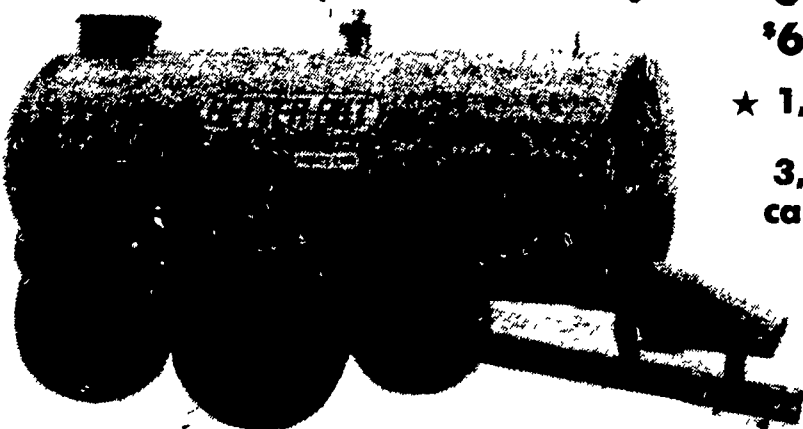
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Sale to be held at the farm located on Chazy Landing Rd., Take exit 40 off I-87 (Northway) to Rt. 9, then north to Dunn Rd., to Chazy Landing Rd. From Plattsburg about 9 miles north on Lake Shore Rd. to Chazy Landing Rd. Watch for Auction Arrows.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - 10:00 A.M.

300 HI GRADE & REGISTERED COWS & HEIFERS 300

Selling 300 head of Holstein cattle, consisting of 175 milch cows with 42 fresh cows, 80 due to calve in February, March and April with 50 due in February and March, and Several springing close by sale date. 14 due to calf in May and June and 40 already bred back for August, September and October freshening. Also, 50 bred heifers to start calving in March on through Fall freshening, 30 open yearling heifers, 43 started heifer calves to yearling and 2 registered service bulls. There are 30 registered cattle including daughters of Citation R Maple, Dragon Way Regency, EZ Acres Astro Rocket, Seiling Rockman, 1 Registered R & W Midas Supreme Holstein cow and Paclamar Astronaut selling with 5 daughters. Several of these cattle have or are currently milking over 100 lb. milk per day. This dairy has size and condition, is well uddered and has all the milking qualities a good dairy has to have. All cattle will be vet. checked for pregnancy and blood tested ready for immediate interstate shipment. Vet. will be there writing interstate charts day of sale. Make plans now to attend this outstanding sale as Walter Clookey has always been known to have a top dairy for producing a large quantity of milk per cow and has several milking between 80 & 100 lbs. per day now.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - 10:00 A.M.

MACHINERY, REAL ESTATE, MILK EQUIPMENT, PRODUCE AND HOUSE TRAILERS

6 Tractors:

SPECIAL - MF #1085 articulated tractor with #3208 Cat. engine. This is a 225 hp. tractor with 4 Wd., full air cab, 23.1x34 rice and cane tires and only 400 hrs. A real nice clean tractor, Also #880 MF 6 bottom 16" hydraulic reset plows in like new condition.

Others Tractors Include: 2 JD #4000 diesels, both with low hours and in excellent condition, A JD #4520 diesel with low hours and in excellent condition, JD 1530 diesel with only 400 hrs. in nice condition, JD #2440 diesel with only 198 hours in showroom condition.

Also, JD 1209 haybine, JD F-145 A 5 bottom 16" auto reset plows, JD transport harrows, JD EHB52 transport disc on flotation tires, JD #110 transport disc, JD #336 baler with kicker, JD #3800 chopper with 2 row corn and pickup heads, JD #40 spreader, JD #158 bucket loader, NH #5676 tandem wheel single beater PTO spreader, NH 3 pt. hitch mower, NH #256 rake, NH #36 flail chopper, NH #27 hopper blower, Badger HBN 900 hopper-blower, MF 4 row corn planter and MF #205 spreader.

(4) Badger self unloading boxes on heavy duty running gears, all 4 were brand new last year, one never used and one had 3 loads on it - all in showroom condition.

Brillion 12 ft. cultipacker-seeder combination, Grimm hay tedder, Walsh pony tank spreader, Lilliston Lehman rolling 8 row cultivator with side dresser, (5) kicker racks with running gears, Little Giant 60 ft. H&G elevator, and Patz 20 ft. silo unloader (only 2 yrs. old).

1975 Dodge #609 2 ton truck with hydraulic dump grain box and only 31,000 actual miles, in excellent condition. Also, a brand new 3 pt. hitch wood splitter, never been used.

Tractor Chains include: 2 sets 18.4x38 double ring chains, set 20.8x38 double ring, set 16.9x30 double ring and several other sets.

Also a Forney 180 amp welder, Jamesway metal stanchions, large antique school bell and a few other antiques, lots and lots of miscellaneous too numerous to mention. Come early as we must start on time.

Produce: 2 16x40 silos full of corn ensilage, 16x40 silo about 1/2 full of corn ensilage, 19x50 silo about 1/2 full of haylage, Also approx. 10,000 bales of mixed hay and a quantity of straw.

Milk House and Barn Equipment: Mueller 2000 gal. bulk tank. DeLaval 800 ft. s.s. 2" pipeline, 12 DeLaval pipeline milker units, 2 Patz barn cleaner units with 800 ft. of Patz chain.

Real Estate: If not sold prior to sale time, the farm will be offered for sale on Tuesday, February 20 at 1:00 P.M.

Farm Consists of Approx. 450 acres with about 250 acres now tillable plus more land that can be cleared for tillable acreage. About 200 acres of pasture land. Barn has 175 tie stalls with 30x50 shed attached to barn for cattle to run in and out, plus another calf shed with several box stalls. There are 5 silos including (3) 16x40 cement silos and 2 Martin silos, a 19.8x55 and 19.8x52.6. Farm house is a large 5 bedroom home with 2 family living quarters and wall-to-wall carpeting that really must be seen to be appreciated.

Financing is available to qualified buyers by making arrangements prior to sale time.

Trailers: Selling 1972 New Moon 12x60 3 bedroom house trailer and a 1971 Hillcrest 12x60 3 bedroom house trailer.

Sale orders - Monday, February 19 - Cattle only. Tuesday, February 20 - small items, machinery, real estate, house trailers, milk and barn equipment and produce.

MANAGERS NOTE: This is a real top clean outfit. Walter has always been noted for taking the best care of his cattle, machinery and keeping everything ready to work at all times. This has to be one of the top sales of cattle and machinery you will see offered for sale this year!!

Terms: Cash or good check.

Lunch Available.

For more complete information: Call Bill Delarm 518-483-4106 or Walter Clookey at 518-846-7802.

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