

# Comp tax credits saved, reform still pending

**HARRISBURG** — Gov. Dick Thornburgh signed legislation last week saving more than \$635 million in federal unemployment tax credits for Pennsylvania businesses, and preventing the loss of more than \$125 million in additional federal aid for the state's unemployment compensation effort.

In signing the measure, Thornburgh said that "hundreds of steel-workers facing a jobless future in Pennsylvania have become living testimony to our need here for a strong and viable unemployment compensation program."

"This legislation," the governor said, "is the first of many steps we intend to take in pursuit of a system that responds to the urgent needs of both working Penn-

sylvanians and their employers."

House Bill 1106, which brings the state into conformity with the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, saves Pennsylvania businesses from losing about \$700 million in federal unemployment tax credits. But in the confusing maze of the unemployment compensation system, the passage of 1106 saves only \$635 million in credits. Here's why:

The federal government imposes a 3.4 percent unemployment compensation tax on the first \$6,000 of an employee's wages. However, the federal government gives a 2.7 percent tax credit, thereby leaving an effective tax rate of 0.7 percent.

It is this 2.7 percent tax credit — amounting to about \$700 million — which would have been lost had House Bill 1106 not been passed. But because of the state's unemployment compensation fund debt to the federal government.

Washington is reducing the size of the tax credit to 2.4 percent, which leaves an effective tax rate of 1.0 percent. This 0.3 percent additional tax amounts to approximately \$65 million.

Thornburgh noted Pennsylvania still had a long way

to go to bring stability and solvency to the state's unemployment compensation fund, which went from a surplus of \$841 million on December 31, 1970, to a \$1.2 billion deficit on December 31, 1978.

However, he termed

House Bill 1106 as "one of several signals that will be sent to businessmen throughout the country that Pennsylvania is serious about dealing with the problems of its unemployment compensation system."

## Super Steers of Hunterdon County name officers

**FLEMINGTON, N.J.** — At the home of Lee Getz, members of the Hunterdon County Super Steers, recently elected officers for the 1979-1980 4-H year.

President, Kenny Blemings; Vice President, Glen Mayer; Treasurer, Jake Matyas; Secretary, Jennifer Kenney;

Corresponding Secretary, Chris Mayer; Historian, Jennifer Blemings; and Inner-Club Activities Organizer, Brian Gilpin were elected.

Delegates to the Beef Council are: Kenny Blemings, and Jennifer Kenney. First Alternate is

Chris Mayer, and Second Alternate is Glen Mayer.

Reported by Jennifer Kenney, Club Reporter.

## THANK YOU

It is our pleasure to Thank you, the public and a special Thank you to our clients for making auctions click. Being limited in job capacity, an amputee, we are grateful to God and man to be self supporting.

**Steve & Anna Petersheim & Family**  
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WISHING YOU ALL A FINE CHRISTMAS

## MAR LEE FARM "TOP 10" CALF SALE



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1979**  
Starting At 7:00 P.M. E.S.T.

TOP TEN Chi-Angus & Other X steers - Some Ideal farm Show Prospects.

TOP TEN Angus Show Heifers - most by Linebacker of Wye.

TOP TEN Chi-Angus Heifers 1/2 Sisters to steers that averaged \$252 at our November steer sale. All are 1979 calves.

Due to many requests we are offering our top heifers and late weaned steers along with 6 Western steers that are the best we will offer this year. If you liked the cattle in our November sale, wait 'till you see these!

Take Exit 3 off Route 70 at Frederick, Maryland Sale will be held at heated Beef Barn at Frederick Fairgrounds

Calves will be on display at that location Thursday, December 27th

Food sale day compliments of MarLee Farm 4:30-6:30

Steers purchased at this sale will be eligible to show at the 1980 MAR LEE STEER SHOW

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CATTLE & GRAIN, TRUCKS  
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FEEDING EQUIP.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
AT 10 A.M.

2 miles north of Boyertown, just off Rt. 100 on Limekiln Road, Washington Twp., Berks Co., PA.

1978 Oliver White 270 diesel tractor, 270 hrs.; 1979 AC 5040 diesel tractor w/200 hrs.; 1978 JD 2640 diesel tractor w/700 hrs.; JD 350 crawler loader w/new tracks & idlers, good engine; 8 N Ford tractor, nice; AC F-2 gleaner combine w/6 cyl. diesel engine & 13' grain head w/hume reel & #A-430 adjustable corn head only 200 hrs. on machine; AC 4 row #600 no till corn planter w/herbicide attach.; JD 3 pt. #600 - 11' or 13' chisel pl., new; 3 pt. 1 tooth subsoiler; JD 12' transport disc; JD #8250 - 14 single disc.; grain drill (new); Grain Chief 450 bu PTO batch dryer; 3 JD #210 3 ton tandem axle auger unloading wagons; NI 52' - 6" transport PTO auger; Mayrath 52' - 6" transport PTO auger; Little Giant 32' - 6" transport PTO auger; Gehl 4400 skid steer loader, 900 hrs.; NH 270 baler w/thrower; NH 56 rake; Ferg. 3 pt. rake; NH 66 PTO baler; JD 7' mower; Little Giant 30' baler elev.; New Idea #217 single beater PTO manure spreader w/hyd. gate; (3) 4 whl. railers; Hardee 300 gal. trailer type weed sprayer; Niagra 15,000 Watt PTO elec. alternator; JD 8 F H-R forage harvester; Gehl PTO hopper blower; 20' port. aluminum elev.; Pittsburgh 3 pt. 2 row cult. (new); 3 pt. 1 row cult.; Airco 225 amp gas driven 5000 watt welder generator comb.; Gehl forage wagon; JD #43 PTO transport corn sheller; Ford 3 pt. disc; McKee model 620 snow blower, 3 pt.; 3 pt. rear blade; JD 290 3 pt. corn planter; wagon gravity box; Ford 4 btm. 3 pt. pl.; 3 pt. 2 btm. pl.; Woods 6' 3 pt. rotary cutter; Kelly 3 pt. hyd. log splitter; 17 Pride of the farm 180 bu. cap. steer self feeders; 5 Shenandoah 12 hole 1000 lb. hog self feeders; 11 Ideal of the farm 12 hole round 55 bu. cap. hog self feeders; (4) 50' to 60' x 6" feeding augers; 350' of split rail fence; 100 - 3 hole posts; 9 ton bulk feed bin; 500 round creosote fence posts; 300 steel fence posts; 5000' of used woven box wire cattle fence; 500 bales mixed hay; Attrex 6 whl. All Terrain Vehicle; elec. fencers; bench grinder; 2 chain saws; 3 hp. rebuilt motor; 2 Van storage bodies; 17' & 22' long; lot of cut & split fire wood; JD #18 pressure washer; 5 Frey Bros. calf creep feeders, nice; 2 Frey Bros. 16" metal bunk feeders; (2) 6' water troughs; hyd. cylinders; (2) 11' x 33' tarps; (2) 11' x 24' tarps; (2) 300 gal. skid fuel tanks; (50) 10:00 x 20 truck tires, new & used recaps mtd. on rims; 1972 Mack R-600 twin screw Maxidyne trans. w/237 eng., comm., wet line & PTO; 1976 Chevy C-60 w/15' alu. Eby body & double hog deck, 350 engine & 2 speed rear; 1965 Chevy C-60 w/22' roll back steel body, new 360 engine & 2 speed rear; 1967 Ford F-500, 12' steel floor dump body; 73 Dodge 200, 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive w/360 engine, auto trans., 40,000 mi.; 71 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive w/350 engine, 4 speed trans., 40,000 mi.; 72 Wilson 40' possum belly twin axle alu. body cattle trailer; Stecco 22' tandem dump trailer; Trailmobile 20' tandem dump trailer; plus other articles too numerous to mention.

AUCT. NOTE: Farm has been sold, here is a chance to buy nice clean, well kept equip. F-2 gleaner combine & 1979 Ac #5040 tractor will be offered w/a reserve by owner, everything else sells regardless of price.

TERMS: Cash or check, sale day.  
Refreshments served.

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## FIFTY-THIRD SALE

**1980 WINTER OFFERING**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

1:00 P.M.

At the Farm • Beavertown, Pa.

**260 head of SCOTCH & IRISH**  
and other foreign bloodlines

• Many Imported from Scotland

### YORKSHIRE-LANDRACE

Born and raised on our farms from our parent imported stock.

100 \* Bred gilts - most of which carry Scotch or Foreign Blood Litters.

50 \* YORKSHIRE - Many carry Scotch litters.

50 \* LANDRACE - All carry Scotch or Foreign Blood Litters.

50 \* BOARS

30 \* YORKSHIRE - New Scotch Bloodlines as well as Irish and American Bloodlines.

20 \* LANDRACE - All 100% SCOTCH, IRISH or other foreign blood.

100 \* Commercial Open Gilts - Mostly Irish & Scotch blood. Scan-O-Probe Loin Eye & Back fat figures. Production testes - Certified Meat Proven & Show Ring Champion Stock. Certified brucellosis free & pseudorabies free. Health charts sale day for entry into any state.

4 big production tests wins in 1978 top indexing Yorkshire, Pen of boars, PA test station feed conversion 2.55, rate of gain 2.52.

Top indexing Pen of boars, Del. test station feed conversion 2.24 rate of gain 2.44.

Second high indexing Pen over all breeds Del. test station Landrace feed conversion 2.48 rate of gain 2.05.

Ohio production barrow show we had both champion and reserve champion on foot winners. They were York, Landrace crossbred barrows.



IRISH BOARS and GILTS of this great Dam will sell. Greenback 3044, one of our foundation Irish Yorkshire Sows.

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## PUBLIC SALE OF FARM EQUIPMENT THURS., JANUARY 3, 1980 SALE AT 9 A.M.

at our place of business located six miles South of Chambersburg, Pa., one mile East of Marion, just East of Marion Exit off Rte. 81 along Rte. 914.

### 75 TRACTORS— TRUCKS—IND. EQUIPT.

Tractors including John Deere, Farmalls, Fords, Massey Ferguson, A.C., Case, Oliver, David Brown and others, Various size and model; Some Ind. Equipt. expected, trucks, lawn and garden equipt.

### HAY MACHINERY—PICKERS —SPREADERS—ETC.

Balers, Haybines, rakes, mowers, conditioners, forage and flail choppers, blowers, pickers, spreaders, loaders, grunder-mixers, plows, disc harrows, packers, drills, planters, rotary mowers, scraper blades, post diggers and usual run of equipt., hardware, posts, chain saws, tires, etc.

Attention Farmers and Dealers - Bring in your equipt. for this sale. Next sales are Thurs., Feb. 21, March 20-21. If you have equipt. left here from last year that hasn't been moved out will be resold on Feb. sale. Open 8 until 5, except eve. before sale: 7 p.m.

TERMS: Cash; Lunch at Sale; Closed on Sunday.

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Manager

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