

## Strengthened domestic programs should offset grain embargo

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Actions taken by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to minimize the effect of the suspension of agricultural sales to the Soviet Union along with new sales to other countries, have restored grain prices, which dipped sharply immediately following the suspension announcement, according to USDA economists.

Summarizing the agricultural outlook, economists of USDA's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Service said, however, that repercussions are still being felt throughout the transportation, storage and shipping industries as grain supplies are being diverted to alternate market and/or storage.

The longer-range outlook is still unclear.

Market conditions in the second half of 1980 will depend not only on world grain production but on Soviet action as well. Later this winter, USDA will announce whether a paid diversion program will be offered for 1980 crops.

The recession forecast for the last half of 1979 did not materialize because of continued strong consumer spending. It is now expected later this year.

Output by the automobile and residential construction industries has slumped recently, accompanied by a rise in unemployment. With real GNP expected to decline and unemployment to increase in the first half of this year, the demand pressure on food prices is likely to weaken.

Although economic activity in the rest of the world

is expected to ease, growth is projected to be positive for most all other countries. This plus continued good global demand for feedstuffs points to firm markets for U.S. agricultural products despite the suspension.

While the aggregate domestic demand for food probably will ease in 1980, food prices will continue to rise in response to increased processing and marketing costs. Price increases for the major components of the marketing bill—labor, packaging, and transportation—are likely to range from 9 to 17 percent.

The farm value of domestically produced food is forecast to rise a modest 3 percent, significantly less than the double digit rates of

increases in 1978 and 1979. Thus retail price increases are projected to range from 7 to 11 percent, with 8 percent the most likely based on current conditions.

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A Public Auction of farm equipment was held February 9 by Aaron Z. Shirk, R2, Ephrata. The farm was located between Ephrata and Lancaster.

The following prices were received: J.D. 4020 D tractor \$9500, J.D. 2020 tractor w/48 loader \$4000, M.F. grinder-mixer \$2075, J.D. forage wagon \$975, N.H. haybine \$1125, century crop sprayer \$775 and ear corn \$76 per ton.

Auction conducted by John E. & Paul E. Martin.

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A Public Sale of farm machinery and straw was held February 9 by Victor Fite, along Peach Bottom Rd., 20 miles south of Lancaster.

Some items sold were: J.D. 3020 Tractor w/J.D. 148 Loader \$13,065, Brillion cultmulcher \$2250, N.H. 276 baler \$5050, J.D. 125 3-bottom plow \$700, 10 foot spring harrow \$450, saw buck \$64, home grown clover seed \$75 a bushel, corn \$57 to \$59 per ton and Straw \$57 per ton.

J. Everett Kreider and Steve Petersheim were the auctioneers.

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Four Months have passed since we lost our barn by fire. These were difficult months for both of us, but we are eternally thankful we live in a community where people show a concern for one another, and we were the recipient of many kind deeds.

J. Everett Kreider  
and  
William A. Lushys

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1:00 P.M.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

10:30 A.M.

IHC 1066 w/roll bar & canopy motor & pump recently overhauled new TA, 460 Farmall fasthitch new rubber, IHC - 13414 w/1501 IHC loader hyd. snow bucket & fork 3 pt. hitch good rubber, Farmall F20 on rubber, JD 110 lawn tractor w/#37 mower, 1966 IHC 2606 w/backhoe & 3,000 industrial loader, 1970 International pickup (1100D), 1968 GMC 4 wheel drive pickup, 1964 International load star 30,000 lb. gross w/grain & silage dump, 1956 Willys Jeep w/327 Chevy motor & PTO, 1972 Ford pickup w/cap.

IHC 312 - 3 bottom trip plow, IHC 500 disc 14 ft. w/22 in. blades, (transport), Chattanooga 13 ft. cultipacker (good), J.D. 10 ft. cultipacker, w/noble mulchers, IHC 3 section spring harrow, IHC #37-12 ft. wheel disc, AC 1 bottom 2 way plow 3 pt.

Field Queen side dump forage wagon.

New Holland S.P. 818 chopper 348 GMC engine w/#842 wide row head 821 grass pickup head, IHC 650 harvester w/2-2 row head and 1 row head completely overhauled. Farm Hand Blurr mull (grind & blow), A.C. table blower.

IHC - 430 baler w/thrower w/heavy axle, #14 ground driven rake, IHC #40 flail chopper, Hershey 2 row tobacco planter, 3 sets of single 20 ft. tobacco ladders, David Bradley 14 ft. wagon, 18 ft. 5 ton Grove wagon w/18 inch sides, 2 Harvester Handler elevators, 20 inch Trunnjager metal saw, 7½ HP 3 phase motor, P.T.O. Cyclone seeder, 2 Farquar 12 ft. weeders, Gandy 12 V applicator, 4 - 20:8 x 38 tires, 2 overhead doors 8 & 9 ft., storm window & doors.

Old 2 seated sleigh

IHC wide front fits 460 thru 1456, bull gear for 1466 and 2 bull pinion shafts, set of Farmall H wheels, 2 sets of dual wheel hubs fits 706 thru 1066, PTO for IHC - 5 speed transmission, parts for 308 truck engine, rear for 180 IHC truck, rear for 160 IHC truck, parts for Farmall C, 900 x 20 truck tire and rims, 9 x 36 tire, parts for a 650 chopper, Bostrum truck seat, cap for 8 ft. step bed pickup, 24 inc. exhaust fans, 3 IHC hyd. cylinders, Handyman jack, 6 log chains, 2 walking plows, platform scales, bench grinder, ½ in. drill, 6 in. endless belt, aluminum ex. ladders 14 & 16 ft. McCollugh chain saw, saw buck, portable mlker pump, acetylene torch & tanks.

#### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Magic chef gas stove, Whirlpool freezer & refrigerator combination (nearly new), breakfast set w/4 chairs, dining room suite w/6 chairs, rocking chair, 3 bureaus, crib & mattress, jelly cupboard, oak bureau, wooden wheel barrow, Schwinn ladies bike (1 ride).

2 bowling balls & bags, 4 drawer filing cabinet, 12 gauge gun.

Many articles not mentioned.

Many of these items sold for Mrs. John Yahubowski.

Terms by,  
**ABE & JOHN BARLEY**  
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Auctioneers:  
J. Everett Kreider  
Steve Petersheim

Lunch by Farm Women Society

## M.M. WEAVER & SONS INC. ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

OF  
FARM EQUIPMENT

**MON., MAR. 24, 1980**

at 10:00 A.M.

Located: North Groffdale Road, Leola, PA

ATTENTION: Anyone having farm equipment to consign to our Annual Spring Auction and would like to have it advertised, please call us by Saturday, March 8, 1980 at 717-656-2321.

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Case 530 diesel tractor; J.D. #40 PTO spreader w/tail gate; New Idea 40 elev. w/motor; Ford 6' disk 3 pt. hitch; N.H. 7' mower, 3 pt. hitch; Ford 2 bottom 3 pt. hitch plows; 18,000 KW generator w/cart; air compressor; 3 feed carts & few other items.

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3 De Laval mlker units; 3 extra pails; dump station w/washer, dryer & approx. 100 ft. hose; De Laval #75 mlker pump w/1½ hsp. motor.

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