

Atlantic Breeders

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foresees ABC as doing \$10 million of business in five years, double the amount this year.

Co-op President Herman Stebbins, York, said the stud's bulls had produced one million units of semen in the past year.

He said the Co-op offers 89 plus-proven bulls, including 32 with over 1000 pounds PD milk, 38 with over \$100 PD value, 16 with positive PD for butterfat test, and 47 positive for type.

He said insemination services totaled 308,016 last year, a jump of 4.1 percent over 1978.

Technicians were doing their jobs, too. About seven

of ten first services resulted in conception.

The Co-op honored Penn State Dairy Specialist Larry Specht for his outstanding work in dairy breeding and work with members.

The specialist, who has been with Penn State since 1957, was presented with a pocket calculator by Stebbins at the noon dinner.

The election of six directors also was confirmed.

Included are: District 2, William Moore, Chatham; District 5, James Kreider, Quarryville; District 8, Norman Sollenberger, Fayetteville; District 14, Lee Kummer, Evans City;

LEESPORT — The Commodity Credit Corporation has mailed invitations to country warehouses and County ASCS offices offering to buy corn, one of the grains which was suspended from shipment to the Soviet Union, according to Mark Balthaser, chairman of Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Secretary Bergland said CCC wants to buy U.S. no. 2

yellow corn or better with maximum 15 percent moisture content but would accept delivery of U.S. no. 3 yellow corn at a 5 cents per bushel discount.

Offers to sell corn under this invitation must be received no later than 5 p.m., EST, March 27 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Kansas City Commodity Office.

Successful offers will be notified no later than 1 a.m., EST, March 31.

This is the second invitation issued by CCC offering to buy corn following Bergland's January 19 statement that up to 9 million metric tons (about 350 million bushels) would be isolated from the market in order to support the market price of corn.

CCC purchased 281,349 bushels of corn under the first purchase invitation issued January 22.

Bergland said CCC hopes to buy more corn under this invitation and has therefore offered prospective sellers added incentives, including a longer delivery period. The latest offer to buy provides 45 days in which the seller may deliver corn sold to the CCC at a UGSA-approved warehouse, 15 days more than the first invitation.

Pennsylvania approved UGSA warehouses are: Cargill, Inc., Route 1, Marietta, PA 17547 Phone: 717-426-1961; Expanded Grain Products, Inc., Oakdale, PA 15071 Phone: 412-493-9417; Klinger, Inc., P.O. Box 195 RR 2,

Thompsontown, PA 17094 Phone: 717-535-5151.

The minimum quantity per offer has been reduced to 2,000 bushels from the 5,000 bushels required in the previous invitation. These actions were taken to enable more producers to participate in the program, Bergland said.

The offer to buy is an open invitation under which CCC will continue receive offers to sell on every second Thursday followed March 27, Bergland said. Successful offers will continue to be notified every second Monday following March 31, he added.

Bid offers forms are available at county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service as well as at UGSA-approved country warehouses. Bids should be addressed to: USDA, Kansas City ASCS Commodity Office, Procurement and Sales Division, Bulk Grain Merchandising Branch, P.O. Box 8377, 2400 W. 75th St., Shawnee Mission, Kan., 66208.

Eastern Berks Dairy Club sells jackets

NEW BERLINVILLE — Members of the Eastern Berks 4-H Dairy Club held their monthly meeting recently at the Fleetwood First Federal Savings and Loan.

Five members gave progress reports on their projects. Money was collected for club jackets,

which will be emblmed with the club name. Deadline for payment is April 14.

Tickets for the Dairy Banquet to be held at the Bernville Grange were still available.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, at the home of Naomi Herbert. Reported by Sandy Moser.

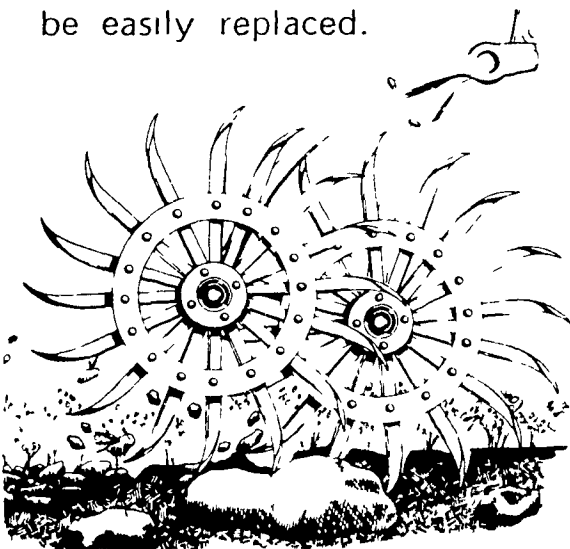


Officers of the Atlantic Breeders Co-op for 1980 include, seated left to right: Herman Stebbins, President; David Slusser, Vice-President; Norman Sollenberger, Secretary; John Paxton, Treasurer; Lee Kummer; Clyde Martin; William Moore; and

standing left to right: Earl Noel, Harold Bollinger, James Kreider, Clyde Robison, Donald Allison, Harold Haldeman, Chaney Reese, Leroy Shrock. Not appearing in picture is Donald Glessner.

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