

USDA may require swine be tested for brucellosis

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Department of Agriculture officials have proposed requiring imported swine to pass a test for brucellosis before entering the United States.

Pierre A. Chaloux, deputy administrator of USDA's

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said the change is necessary to bring USDA import rules conformity with interstate shipping regulations for swine.

Chaloux said since May 22, 1978, USDA has required

breeding swine from non-validated herds in non-validated areas to pass brucellosis tests within 30 days before interstate shipments.

Under the proposed new rule, all swine over six months of age when im-

ported other than for immediate slaughter—except for castrated males—would need a health certificate showing a negative brucellosis test conducted by a government approved laboratory in the nation of origin, together with the date of testing and identification of the swine.

Nations presently permitted to ship swine to the

United States are: Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, the republic of Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, the Bahamas, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands. USDA animal import rules prohibit swine from countries affected by several highly contagious diseases, such as foot-and-mouth disease, hog

cholera, African swine fever, and swine vesicular disease.

Public comments on this proposal may be submitted through July 1 to the deputy administrator for veterinary science, APHIS, USDA, 6505 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, Md., 20782. The proposal was published in the May 2 Federal Register.

the **CORNELL LOG SPLITTER**



SPECIAL 20% OFF CORNELL LOG SPLITTERS

24" & 32" Models, Utility Wheels & Highway Wheels, 3 Point Tractor Hitch, Rugged Built

- ★ CORNELL BARN CLEANER
- ★ VAN DALE SILO UN-LOADER & CATTLE FEEDERS

HERMAN L. BASHORE
R.D. 2, Annville, PA 17003
717-865-4053

SPECIAL PRICES



SCHOESSOW WAGON FEEDERS

LOOK! YOU'LL GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY WITH SCHOESSOW WAGON FEEDERS

- No Plywood • No Tin
- All Heavy Metal Constructed
- 90° Turning Ability
- 20 ft. Wagon Gives You 50 ft. Feeding Space
- Cattle Eat Out Of All 4 Sides

WAGON FEEDERS BUILT TO LAST FOR MANY YEARS OF USAGE AND TROUBLE FREE SERVICE.

Dairylea hires new chief executive officer

PEARL RIVER, N.Y. — The appointment of Edgar T. Mertz as Chief Executive Officer of Dairylea Cooperative Inc. has been announced by Dairylea President Clyde E. Rutherford.

Dairylea, a dairy marketing organization with headquarters in Pearl River, NY, is owned by some 3800 dairy farmers in the Northeast. In 1979-80 Dairylea had net sales of \$408,000,000.

During the past three years, Mertz has been a Group Vice President at Pillsbury where he headed up five consumer groups with annual sales of \$720 million.



Edgar T. Mertz

Prior to that he was Chief Operating Officer for the H. J. Heinz Co. where in three

years he successfully turned key product lines from losses to profitability.

Also at Heinz he directed the introduction of a new additive-free baby food and led the company's pizza products to a major share of the school lunch market.

Mertz was Vice President for Operations with Texize Chemicals of Greenville, S.C. (Janitor in a Drum, K2R, Fantastik). Prior to that he spent 17 years with Procter and Gamble.

Mertz holds an Industrial Engineering Degree from Lehigh University, an LL.B. from LaSalle University and an M.B.A. from New York University. He and his wife, Patricia have two college-age children.

5th Pa. Trade Conference cites exports

HERSHEY — Participants in the Fifth Annual Pennsylvania International Trade Conference held Monday and Tuesday learned that Pennsylvania's agricultural exports rose 20 percent in 1979 to a new record \$180.5 million.

Pennsylvania's Secretary of Agriculture, Penrose Hallowell, told the group there are 119 firms exporting food items to every continent in the world.

But more could be done to help boost farm and food exports. National agricultural exports are continuing to rise, with a total of \$17.6 billion for the first five months of the fiscal year, running from October 1 to September 30. This is up 36 percent over last year's U.S. total.

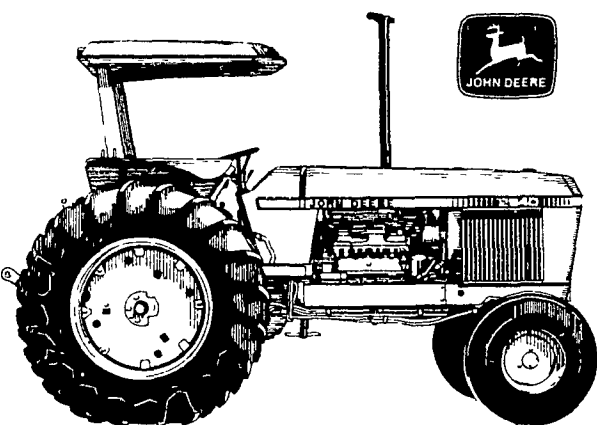
"Agricultural exports play a significant part in our economy," Hallowell said. "Every \$1 million in additional exports creates

another 56 jobs for Pennsylvanians in these industries."

Agricultural exports also play an important part in the international economic position. Over the past ten years, agricultural exports have shown a balance of trade surplus, helping offset the high costs of imported petroleum products.



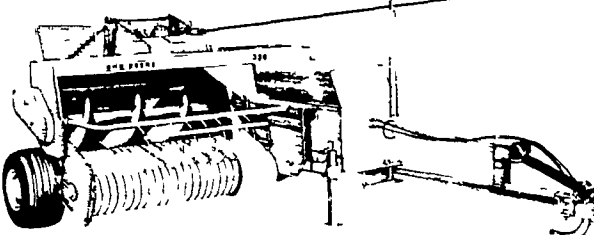
NEW PROFILES OF PERFORMANCE



The new 80-hp 2940 — bigger engine, smoother shifting, easier riding, more pull power

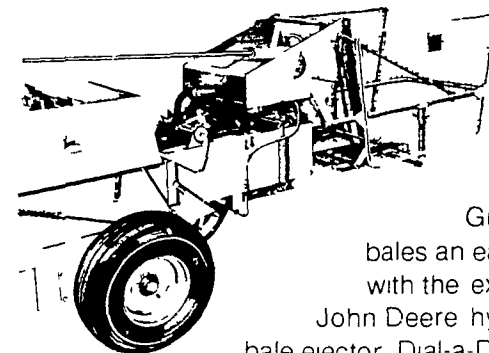
Now 80 horsepower looks better than ever with the John Deere 2940. A beefed-up 6-cylinder engine, the new synchronized TSS transmission and Hi-Lo shift as standard equipment for 16 forward and 8 reverse speeds, larger fuel tank capacity, hydrostatic steering, new electronic instrument panel and a new completely adjustable seat all add up to performance. And now you can stretch that 80-hp performance even further by equipping your 2940 with John Deere's new mechanical front-wheel-drive option. On-the-go engagement or disengagement is just one of many features that can help you keep going when you hit soft or wet conditions. The John Deere 2940 — its real 80-hp performance.

See why the 80-strokes-per minute 336 will give you better-shaped bales



With the economical 336 you get the features that mean solid square-cornered bales. Features like steady auger feeding, adjustable feeder forks for even hay distribution in the bale chamber and the extra capacity of 80 strokes per minute. Stop by for details.

Smooth-working hydraulics load bales with pinpoint accuracy



Give your bales an easy ride with the exclusive John Deere hydraulic bale ejector. Dial-a-Distance control lets you throw bales where you want them — front, back or corners of your wagon. Stop by and see our gentle bale tosser.

LANDIS BROS. INC.
Lancaster, PA
717-291-1046

NEUHAUS'ES INC.
RD2, York PA
1-83 Loganville Ext 3
717-428-1953 or
235-1306

ROBERT E. LITTLE INC.
Zieglerville, PA
215-287-9643

M.S. YEARSLEY & SONS
West Chester, PA
215-696-2990

ADAMSTOWN EQUIPMENT INC.
Mohnton RD2, PA 19540
(near Adamstown)
215-484-4391

SHOTZBERGER'S EQUIPMENT
Elm, PA
717-665-2141

KERMIT K. KISTLER INC.
Lynnport PA
215-298-2011

AGWAY INC.
Chapman Equipment
Center
Chapman, PA
215-398-2553

PIKEVILLE EQUIPMENT INC.
Oyster Dale Road
Oley RD2, PA
215-987-6277

A.B.C. GROFF INC.
New Holland, PA
717-354-4191

FOSTER EQUIPMENT SALES
Elmer, NJ
609-769-1535

I.G. SALES
Silverdale, PA 18962
215-257-5136

**DEAD STOCK
REMOVED
PROMPTLY**

ANYTIME — ANYWHERE

We Charge For distant Pickups.

**A. F. BRANDT'S SONS
RENDERERS**

**ELIZABETHTOWN, PA
(717) 367-6026**