

COMPLETE GRADE HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1980

At 12:00 noon

Located: on Route 254 2½ mi. w. of Washingtonville, 6 mi. e. of Milton, Pa., 3 mi. e. of Exit 32 I-80.

22 Cows, 7 bred hrs., 12 calves, DHIA ROLLING HERD AVG., 16,632, 3.7, 670, w/4 over 17,000, 1 over 18,000, 1 over 19,000, 3 over 20,000, 4 over 21,000, 1 over 23,000, 6 fresh June & July, 1 due in Aug., 3 due Oct., 5 due Nov., 1 due Dec., ROLLING AVG. OVER 18,000 last winter. 5 first, 4 second, 5 third calf hrs., 5 bred hrs. to Astro Galaxy, 2 to Job, 3 are due in July, 2 Aug, 1 Sept., 1 Oct., 2 fresh fancy Elev., 12 nice started calves, 5 by Astro Galaxy, 5 by Job, All cattle sired by top A.I. Sire Power, (Whirlhill Kingpin, Charmcross, Elev., Lucky, etc.), All trace to Reg. cows 3 & 4 gen. ago., Mr. Craig retiring after many yrs. dairing. This is a really good little herd in excellent condition, all preg. exam, TB & Blood tested to go-anywhere

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FRIDAY, JULY 25

10:00 A.M. Sharp

Located - on Rt. 220, 1 mile north of Smithville Flats, take Rt. 41 North from Greene, approx. 8 miles to Rt. 220, in Smithville Flats, 7 miles south of McDonough, on Rt. 220. Watch for Auction Arrows.

175 HOLSTEIN CATTLE 175

This is a freestall dairy consisting of 85 milk cows, 47 bred heifers and breeding age heifers, 18 6 mo. to yearling heifers, 16 started heifer calves, 9 service age bulls, the dairy is mostly a fall calving dairy. Several strictly fresh, the balance in various stages of lactation, all cattle will be vet examined for pregnancy.

Call for more information on Interstate accommodations before sale date 607-863-4141, 607-863-4142.

MACHINERY

Special White #2-135 field Boss tractor with full cab, only 1 yr. old, White 549 6 bottom 16" spring loaded plow, MF 1080 diesel tractor with full cab, recently overhauled, MF 180 diesel tractor, Ford 900 gas tractor, 1976 Ford custom 3/4 ton pickup truck, Bobcat 700, Gehl CB 600 chopper, 2 row corn head and pickup head, selling separately, Gehl BU910-3 feeder box on tandem wheel running gear, Gehl BU-810 self unloading box on good running gear, Gehl BU-85 self unloading box on running gear, Gehl hi-throw blower, eh 72 flail chopper, Blower pipe, Kuhn tedder, MF baler with kicker, MF Dyna balance 3 pt. hitch mower, Ford 230 transport disc, JD 1240 4 row corn planter, NH 479 haybine, NH 256 rolabar rake, NH 367 barrel spreader, new in December, Brillion cultipacker/seedler combination, double field spreader, Flat rack on good running gear, Buzz saw rear mounted for Ford tractor, Johnsteds chain saw, Homelite 192 trash pump, Milker pump, 2 double ring tractor chains, Farm trailer, 2 new 50 gal drums of oil, Agway air compressor, electric drills, battery charger, elec. grinder, baler twine, barb wire, field spray products, seed corn and many more miscellaneous items found on a farm after years of farming.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Strout Realty - Agent Laura Roach 607-843-9555 or Carol Wood 607-863-4143.

Farm consists of 310 acres with 112 freestalls, plus a Surge double 3 side open milking parlor, conventional barn with 60 ties, 3 cement silos, brick 2 family house, hot water heat, fireplace, blacktop driveway, building in excellent condition.

Manager's Note - This is a real large sale and must start on time, so make plans to be on time Inspection welcome anytime.

Terms - Cash or good check, ID required, Lunch Available.

Owners,

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Milk starts to flow from Agri-Mark Co-op

BOSTON, Mass — The new Agri-Mark Dairy Cooperative became operational Wednesday following the signing of a consent order with the U.S. Department of Justice.

The consent order was signed by officials of Agri-Mark, H.P. Hood Dairy, and Agway Inc.

The three are parties to the formation of a giant New England dairy cooperative. The Justice Department had stalled the proposal while it investigated any possible improprieties in the new deal.

Under Wednesday's consent order Agway, Agri-Mark, and H.P. Hood agreed to have no common directors, officers, or management.

The full-supply provision proposal, whereby Agri-Mark agreed to supply all milk for H.P. Hood, was cut from a 10 year duration to a one year contract. The contract will be renewable annually.

Of course, Agri-Mark will be producing far more milk than H.P. Hood alone can handle.

A further provision of Wednesday's consent order with Justice is that Agri-Mark will supply other handlers and that all buyers of Agri-Mark milk will be treated equally. Hood can receive no special treatment

simply because of its ties with Agri-Mark and Agway

For five years from the date of the decree, Agri-Mark and H.P. Hood are enjoined from buying any dairy or manufacturing plant without the consent of the Justice Department.

This is standard procedure. When the parties involved agreed to all of the above operational modifications and several other provisions, the Agri-Mark Co-op became operational.

The full text of the agreement will be published in the Federal Register. Following publication, there will be a 60-day period for comment.

Following the comment period, the judge will make a final decision on the continued operations of the co-ops and firms involved.

Barring any major objections from outside, the partnership should be completed and free to run at that time.

The New England super-cooperative was built upon the formation of Agri-Mark, a new farmer marketing co-op.

Agway is buying H.P. Hood's voting stock. The current stock of Yankee Co-op has been turned over to the new Agri-Mark Co-op, ending the existence of Yankee

Agri-Mark, in turn, pur-

chased the fixed assets of Hood Agri-Mark now is leasing the plants and equipment back to Hood

Hood has agreed to purchase all of its milk from Agri-Mark for one year with options to renew the contract annually.

Hood will continue to sell dairy products under its own name

Agway's main stake in the deal is owning controlling interest in Hood. Agway is a farmer cooperative

This is said to give farmers control of Agri-Mark both through the Agri-Mark Co-op itself and through Agway's board voting the Hood stock.

Agri-Mark was to have an annual production of three billion pounds milk for the deal to be completed. That condition was, for all practical purposes, met at the end of June, according to those involved in the deal — CH

Berks farmers can sign up for disaster benefits

LEESPORT — Feed grain and wheat farmers are eligible for possible farm program benefits, according to Mark Balthaser, chairman of the Berks County ASC Committee. He announced grain growers are eligible for price support loans, low yield disaster benefits and low price insurance.

"Farmers in several Pennsylvania counties have received yield loss on wheat and barley due to hail," he said. "This may happen to corn and other crops before harvest"

Farmers who experience a 40 percent yield loss due to natural disasters are eligible for low yield payments. Wheat growers are eligible for price support loans at

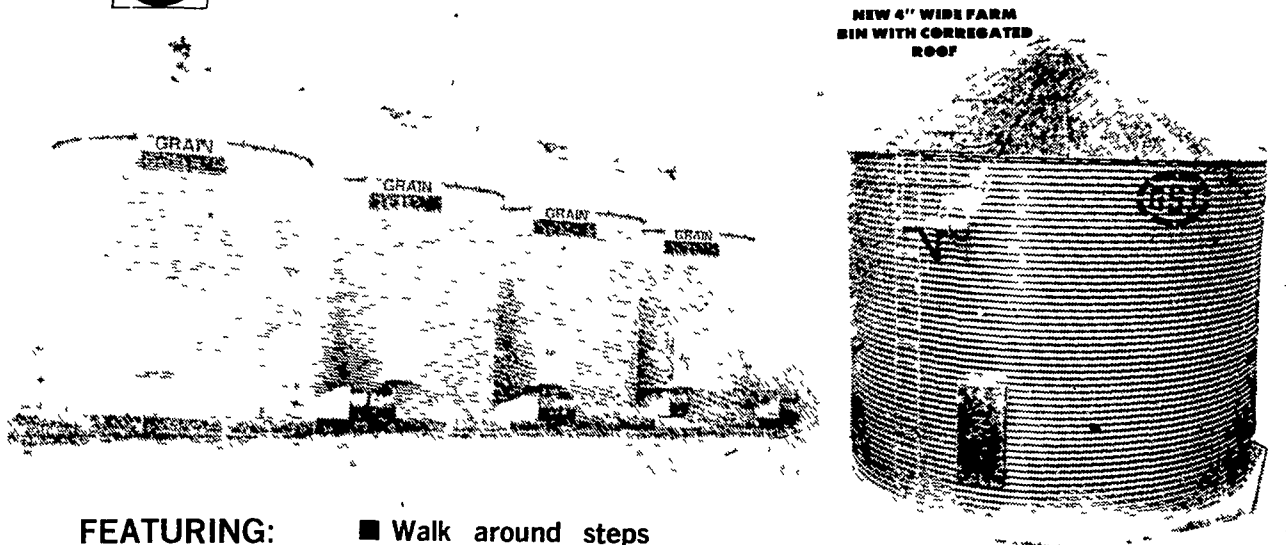
\$2.46/bushel for the crop if stored on the farm or in a USDA approved warehouse.

Program eligibility requires that farmers report their crop acreage to ASCS by August 1, 1980. The program provides free insurance against crop failure and commodity prices.

For farmers in western Berks County, the ASCS office will be taking crop reports at the WAY-HAR Farms Store on Route 183 between Bernville and Strausstown on Tuesday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In southeastern Berks, they will be at Shanesville Orchards fruit stand on Route 73 between Oley and Boyertown on Thursday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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