

Sale Reports

Large fruit supplies, moderate prices seen

LANCASTER — Supplies of fresh fruit this summer will be large.

USDA forecasts indicate this summer's production of early harvested noncitrus fruit (excluding dried prunes) will be slightly below last year's very large crops. In addition, remaining supplies of fresh citrus fruit are sharply larger than a year ago. Thus, large supplies combined with a weak economy will moderate the expected seasonal increases in grower prices for fresh and processing fruit and in retail prices for fresh fruits.

Stocks of processed fruit are generally above a year ago, although smaller packs for a few crops and higher marketing costs likely will keep retail prices this summer above a year ago.

Supplies of freestone peaches will be down only one percent from 1979, as large crops in northern states offset sharply smaller crops from the nine southern states.

A 19 percent decline in peach production is indicated for both South Carolina and Georgia because of adverse weather this spring. Production of clingstone peaches in California is expected to total four percent below the 1979 crop.

Altogether, total U.S. peach production will be three percent smaller than last year's large crop.

So far this year, the index of grower prices for fresh and processing fruit has averaged almost 13 percent lower than last year.

As the supply of citrus fruits, apples, and strawberries declines during the summer, the index will advance but will still

Fulton Grange meetings

OAKRYN — Fulton Grange No. 66 held their annual picnic on the Grange Hall grounds Monday evening with a large attendance. Quilts, horseshoe pitching, volleyball, and other games were enjoyed by all.

Following the picnic the Master, Thomas C. Galbreath, conducted a short business meeting. Clifford Holloway Jr. reported 46 people enjoyed the three-day trip to New England.

The Pennsylvania State Grange and Fulton Grange are sponsoring a public meeting for the local mushroom growers August 4, 8 p.m. at the Fulton Grange Hall, Oakryn.

Mrs. Clifford Holloway III reported 50 people attended the swim party and doggie roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood July 25. The youth committee will hold a volleyball party Friday, August 15, 7 p.m. and Mrs. Holloway will be in charge of refreshments.

James Huber, Chairman of the Lancaster County Commissioners, will speak on "Preservation of Farmland" at the next meeting of Fulton Grange August 11.

average below last year's high levels. The large supply of soft fruit and citrus will moderate the seasonal increase. The index of consumer prices for fresh fruit

has been moderately above a year ago and is expected to remain so because of continually increasing marketing costs. With the large supplies of

summer fruit and a weakening general economy, the rate of increase in retail prices for fresh fruit is expected to slacken somewhat.

Reflecting the larger 1979 pack, stocks of most major canned fruits on June 1 were sharply larger than last year's depleted levels.

Nevertheless, smaller crops—particularly of clingstone peaches and apricots—have led to grower-packer agreements ensuring higher grower prices this year. The 1980 canned fruit pack, particularly of peaches and fruit cocktail, will be smaller; however, with inventories up, the total supply of canned fruit for the coming marketing year will still be ample.

Even with ample supplies, prices of canned fruit are expected to remain above year-ago levels, reflecting higher costs of raw products, sugar, processing, and distribution. In response to good demand, wholesale prices of frozen strawberries have been considerably higher than a year ago.

The smaller domestic pack in prospect and reduce imports from Mexico will further strengthen prices of frozen strawberries. Current supplies of dried fruit are ample and prices are lower than last year.

FARM AUCTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

AT 10 A.M. SHARP

Located at Stevens Point, PA. on the road between Susquehanna, PA. and Starrucca, PA. 4 miles from Rte. 171 at Susquehanna, PA. Susq. County. Use exit 68 off I-81 north of Scranton, PA. Watch for Beavan Auction arrows.

26 TOP-GRADE HOLSTEINS

6 due in August, 10 due in early fall and balance in all stages of lactation. Two springing first calf heifers. A herd with size and good udders. All bred animals pregnancy checked, 30 day tested with health charts.

Four tractors include 550 Cockshutt, 50 M.F., J.D. 420 and a J.D.-B. Full line of haying and forage equipment plus a 1931 Case tractor, buzz saw, one row potatoe digger, Woods 300 gal. bulk tank and many small tools.

Terms: Cash or approved checks. Lunch. Tent.

Owner:

MELVIN SKELLETT

James R. Beavan-Auctioneer
Box 400, Hallstead, PA
717-879-2508

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SALE

MANY RARE COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1980

At 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1980

At 10:00 A.M.

Located 3½ miles Northwest of Taneytown, Carroll County, Md., off Rt. 140, formerly Rt. 97, on Baptist Road drive 1½ miles to sale, the following:

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1980

At 5:00 P.M.

Early newspapers - Carroll Record, Gettysburg, magazines, very early calendars, books, lamp stands, 8 electric table lamps, kitchen cabinet, clothes trees, stone crocks & jugs, many pcs of kitchenware, early pictures, 8 day oak case clock, early almanacs, flat irons, old tinware, 15 - ½ bu baskets, Christmas supplies, linens, some antique tools, pink & green depression glass, agate ware, 150 fruit jars, new jar tops & lids, 40 milk bottles, advertising boxes, cigar boxes, iron fry pan & griddle, very early bottles & jars, large set of antique dinnerware, Sears Cold Spot Air Conditioner, lot of material, many good children's toys, Ross 24 inch girl's bike, G E TV, very early picture w/prints, Stereo, early trunk, fern stand, radio, old books, refrigerator, Coca Cola advertising clock, metal buckets, plastic ware, Sunbeam mixer, turkey roaster, large barn jack, like new 3 H P Statesman Roto Tiller, kerosene stove, plus many, many items not mentioned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1980

At 10:00 A.M.

Extra nice 2 pc. dry sink w/knife drawer on each side, dutch cupboard w/solid panel doors, very early pie cooler w/top, 6 pressed back chairs, several rockers, dutch table, 2 towel stands, original dovetail blanket chest w/tilt, butter creamery box, very early large wicker baby carriage in fine condition, cuspidors, Bennington Ware, 6 gal stone jug, crocks, 8 day oak clock, stone jars, early calendars, quilts — one dated & signed, quilting material, advertising boxes of all descriptions, badges, bottles, banks, pen knives, glass walking cane, tobacco cans, many 1900 collectible items scarce to buy, ladies' jewelry, candy containers, wooden locomotive, old marbles, large Planter Peanut jar, lot nice boxes, slate boards & pencils, early games, early chest, green end of day shaker, old buttons, picture album, clay pipes, 1888 Republican Ribbon, catalog, iron skillets, jars, clay pipes, old playing cards, child's rattle, fans, many many items not mentioned that you wouldn't find at the average sale.

Owner:

MRS. LEAH S. CROUSE

Taneytown, Md

Lunch at Sale

Terms - Cash or approved checks
Calvin L. Amoss - Auctioneer
Phone - 756-5784

The Solanco Fair Ass'n held their 2nd Annual Heifer Sale July 26 at the fairgrounds in Quarryville, Pa. The auctioneer wants to thank the consigners and the bidders for their support.

There were 43 heads sold and they brought an average of \$963. The top animal sold for \$1500.

Auctioneer was J. Everett Kreider.

PUBLIC 3 DAY BANKRUPTCY AUCTION

by U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pa.

In. Re: G.W. Bennett & Co. Hardware Store on premises at 358 Broad St. Montoursville, Pa. (Lyc. Co.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1980

5 PM - 9 PM

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1980

5 PM - 9 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1980

9:30 A.M. till completion

4 wood office Desks; 10 metal filing cabinets; 2 NCR Elec. Cash Registers; 4 Elec. adding machines; Burroughs Account Bookkeeping Machine; Xerox 340 Viewer; office chairs; elec key making machine; paint mixing machine; elec. drills, sanders, jig saws, router, etc; 2-30" air tight wood stoves; 7 sump pumps, 1 submersible; Oster elec. pipe threader; pipe wrenches; Large quantity of Masury, Olympic, Dutch Boy, Rust-oleum paint; Large quantity of brass, Galv., Copper, & plastic fittings; Extra large quantity of stove smoke pipe, elbows, reducers, & Dampers; Nuts; bolts; screws; nail; rope; hand tools; several gondola type pegboard shelves; & loads more items in this large hardware store; etc.

Charles Szybist, Atty.

Auct. Max Fraley & Son 546-6631

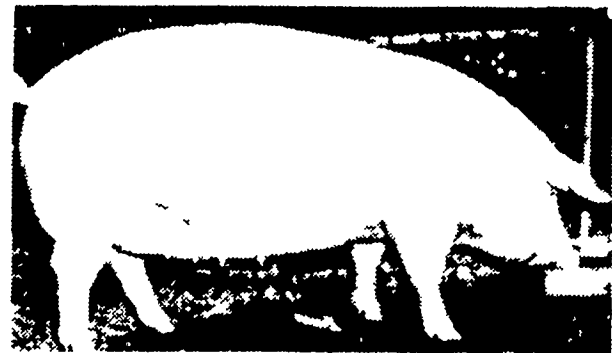
Lunch - tent

BRED GILT SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1980

1:30 P.M.

Located 8 miles north of Myerstown on Rt. 501 & 1 mile South of U.S. 22 on Rt. 501 at Bethel, Pa. Turn West at Bethel School to second farm on left.



40 head, 3 way cross bred Gilts. Yorkshire, Hampshire and Duroc cross. These are some of the finest crossbreds in the East. They are sired by Yorkshire boars and are bred to Purebred Hampshire boars. 4 Purebred Landrace gilts bred to purebred Hampshire boars. Also 6 purebred Landrace boars, breeding age. If you need any bred stock, don't miss this sale. No outside hogs will be sold at this sale. All stock was blood tested for Brucellosis and Pseudorabies. Also vaccinated for Erysipelas, wormed and treated for lice.

Sale Conditions By,
HENRY H. MARTIN
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Auctioneer Merle Eberly

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