

State's fruit looks good, but corn and hay slump

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania production of apples, grapes, winter wheat and tobacco should all be above last year, based on October 1 conditions, but corn for grain, fall potatoes and all hay will show a decline, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Corn for grain production is now forecast at 97.2 million bushels in the commonwealth, a decline of 16 percent from a year ago. Approximately 1,230,000 acres of corn are expected for harvest with an average yield of 79.0 bushels per acre.

The Pennsylvania winter wheat crop is now forecast at 9.5 million bushels, up 17 percent from 1979. The wheat crop was harvested from 250,000 acres with a yield of 38 bushels per acre. Soybeans for beans production is forecast at 2.6 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year's crop, with an estimated yield of 27.0 bushels per acre.

Sorghum for grain is estimated at 275,000 bushels in Pennsylvania, about one-half the size of the 1979 crop. An estimated 5000 acres of sorghum is expected for

harvest with an average yield of 55.0 bushels per acre.

All hay production is forecast at 4.6 million tons, down eight percent from a year ago, with an indicated yield of 2.03 tons per acre.

Pennsylvania apple production, forecast at 570 million pounds, will be seven percent above last year's 535 million pounds. Grape production in the commonwealth is forecast at 60,000 tons, eight percent above the 55,500 tons produced in 1979.

Fall potato production is forecast to be 3.96 million hundredweight about two-thirds the crop size of last year. Potato acreage for harvest should be 22,000 acres, with a forecasted yield of 180 cwt. per acre. This compares to an average yield of 250 cwt. per acre in both 1978 and 1979.

Pennsylvania tobacco production is expected to total 22,750,000 pounds, an increase of 29 percent from last year's 17,696,000 pounds. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 13,000 acres with a forecasted yield of 1750 pounds per acre.

Pasture and range feed condition in Pennsylvania

rated very poor at 58 percent, compared with good to excellent conditions reported at the same time last year.

On the national level, corn production is forecast at 6.47 billion bushels, down one percent from the September 1 forecast and 17 percent below the record 1979 crop.

Soybean production is forecast nationally at 1.76 billion bushels, down four percent from September 1, and 23 percent below last year's crop. Sorghum grain production is forecast at 547 million bushels, down 33 percent from the 1979 crop

All U.S. hay production is forecast at 126 million tons, 13 percent below last year's hay crop.

U.S. commercial apple production is forecast at 8.32 billion pounds, three percent above last year's crop. Grape production, forecast at 5.07 million pounds, is two percent above the 1979 crop.

Fall potato production is forecast nationwide at 261 million cwt., 12 percent below 1979 and the smallest crop since 1973. Tobacco production is expected to reach 1.79 billion pounds, 17 percent above last year.

A TWO DAY SALE



PUBLIC SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ANTIQUES, TOOLS AND ALUMINUM ROOFING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

At 10:00 A.M.

Located 6 miles south of Lancaster, 6 miles north of Quarryville. Turn off Route 222 on Fieldcrest Road.

FRIDAY AT 10:00 — TOOLS, SHOP EQUIPMENT AND ROOFING

Over 100 pieces of Aluminum Roofing; 12 H.P. Fairlawn Garden Tractor with Mower and Snow Blower; Spring Field Roto Tiller; Simplicity Snow-away Snow Blower, like new; Wooden Wheelbarrow; Metal Rubber Tire Wheelbarrow; Lawn Roller; Spring Field Riding Mower; Lawn Dump Trailer; Lawn Seeder; Concrete Mixer with Electric Motor; Platform Scales; 34 ft. Extension ladder; 22 ft. Aluminum Extension Ladder; Electric Soldering Iron; Step Ladders; Bench Vice; Bench Grinder; Steel Bits; Tap and Die Sets; Micro-meters; Saws; Wood Screws; Wood Chisels; Saw Sets; Metal and Wood Bits; Wooden Tool Box; Skill Saws; Electric Tester; Solid Ox 5000 Braze and Welding Outfit; Electric Supplies; Plumbing Supplies; 1/4 and 1/2 Electric Drills; Old Wooden Planes; Drawing Knives; Star Drill; Clamps; Pipe Wrenches, 10 in. to 36 in.; Bolts; Washers; Nuts; Pipe Threaders; Pipe; Rope; Digging Iron; Adz; Old Single Barrel Shotgun; 12 Gauge Double Barrel Hammer Shotgun; 22 Rifle; 36 - 2 by 2 Lumber 16 ft. long; Small Air Compressor; 3000 lbs. Black Hawk Floor Jack; Surveying Tripod and Accessories, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

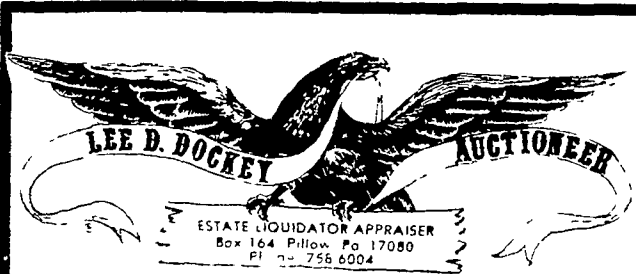
SATURDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

10 Piece Oak Dining Room Suite; Old Floor Clock; Large Victorian Sofa; Old Slant Top Post Office Desk with Three Drawers; Old Oak Table with Two Drawers and Swirl Legs; Blanket Chest; Old Reed Baby Coach with Wooden Wheels; Three Piece Living Room Suite; Gate Leg Table; Zenith Colored T.V.; Three Piece Maple Living Room Suite; Metal Knee Hole Desk; Day Bed; Dresser; Chest of Drawers; Wardrobe; Wooden Clothes Tree; Old GE Floor Model Radio; Bookcase; Old Blanket Chest; Round Oak Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Pictures and Mirrors; Lamps; Coal Oil Light; Smith Corona Typewriter; Suitcase; Box Spring and Mattress; Linens.

APPLIANCES — Westinghouse Automatic Washer, like new; Westinghouse Dryer; Two Dehumidifiers; Sewing Machine; Slide Projector; JC Penney Stereo Phono System with Speakers; Old Victrola Horn; Old Paper Cutter; Baskets; Crocks; Lawn Furniture; Picnic Table and Benches.

GLASSWARE — Ironstone China Gold Edge Wheat Design; Hand Painted China; Creamer and Sugar; Glass Basket; Five Piece Hot Chocolate Set; Small Compote; Press Glass; Sherbets; Wines; Goblets; 20 piece Punch Bowl Set; Water Set; Bavarian H & C China setting for 12; Johnson Brothers English China service for 12; Crock Pot; Cooking Utensils; Christmas Decorations, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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PUBLIC SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 A.M.

Located 4 miles West of Pillow, Pennsylvania, 6 miles East of Route 147, 4 miles East of Malta. Watch for sale signs along route 147 day of sale.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

3-Pc. Oak Bedroom Suite (high bed); Oak High Chest of Drawers with Claw Feet; Blanket Chest with Old Red Paint, Black Feet; Flour Chest with Dough Box; (2) Rope Beds; Square Oak Table; One-Drawer Night Stand; Oak Chiffonobe; 5-Sectional Oak Bookcase; Cow Butter Print; Star Pattern Butter Mold; Oak Clothes Tree; Square Stands, 1 in Oak; Butter Churn on Buck; Assortment of Old Signs; "Quick Meal American Stove Co." Kitchen Coal Stove with Warming Top (as is); Symphony Talking Machine; Glass Butter Churn; Flat-Top Trunk; Piano Stool; Assorted Pressed Back Chairs; Quilting Frame; Silvertone Floor Model Phonograph; Brass-Faced Scale, Brass Bucket; Horse Drawn Sled with Original Decoration and Seat; Tool Chest; Iron Butcher Kettle; Wagon Seat; Grain Cradle; (3) Bushel-Size Baskets; (2) Candle Molds; (2) Cherry Seeders; Assortment of Crocks and Jugs; Kerosene Lamp; Assortment of Sadirons, Etc.

MISC. ITEMS

Metal 2-Wheel Trailer; Dump Rake; Horse Drawn Wagon and Plow; Brooder Stove; Mower for I.H.C. Tractor; Corn Sheller; Assortment of Lumber; (2) Rotary Lawn Mowers; Sear's LT 10 H.P. 36" Cut Electric Start Riding Mower (app. 3 yrs. old); Assortment of Hand and Garden Tools; Numerous Other Items.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Frigidaire Frost Proof Refrigerator; Electric Stove; RCA Television; Frigidaire Automatic Dryer; Maytag Square Tub Wringer Washer; 3-Pc. Living Room Suite, Sofa; Upholstered Chair and Rocker; Metal Utility Cabinet; Porch Swing; Assortment of Pots, Pans and Dishes, Numerous Other Items.

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9:00 a.m. - Sharp

Farm Machinery - Shop Tools
Butchering Tools - Antique Tools
Household Goods - Oak Furniture
Attic Full of Antiques

Located in Chester Co., Pa. at Homeville. 3 miles West of Cochranville, 4 miles North of Oxford, just off 896. From Rt. 41 & Rt. 10 Jct., go South on 10 to 2nd Street, go West on Homeville Road.

FARM MACHINERY 2:00 P.M.
TRACTORS

1650 Oliver, gas, wide front, over & under hydr. shift, standard trans., 3 speeds, ext. steering; front weights; 65 Massey Ferguson wide front std. shift, high & lo speed, hyd. w/double outlet, low profile, power steering, both in A-1 condition; New Idea heavy duty loader, fits 65 No. 506; Farmall H with mounted circular saw, nice condition; Massey Harris 30 hyd-challers, good rubber, just overhauled; 1942 Massey Harris 101 Jr., twin power with pulley, needs some work.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

565 Oliver 4 bottom plow, semi-mounted, 14 in.; 75 Massey Ferguson 3 bottom plow, fully mounted discs & cover boards; 251 Oliver.32 disc transport disc harrow; John Deere 4 sec. spring tooth harrow; single 9 ft. cultipacker; 2 sec. spike harrow; New Idea 202 manure spreader, PTO; 101 spreader, ground drive, needs work.

PLANTING & HARVESTING EQUIPMENT

New Idea cutduttoner; N.H. 450 bar mower, 7 ft., 3 pt.; N.H. 275 baler w/thrower, nice condition; 256 N. H. rake, rolarbar att. rubber teeth; 4 bar N.I. rake; 858 Cunningham crimper; 32 ft. Little Giant elevator; Massey Ferguson 2 row mounted corn planter, fert. att.; 323 N. I. single row corn picker; 2 N.H. grain bins; Superior 13 discs grain drill on steel; 3 hay wagons, bale sides on wide tread gears, 1 N.H., 1 Elec.; Sears 6 ft. rotary mower, 3 pt., PTO; 3 pt. scraper blade; approx. 16 milk cans, drop handles; platform scales; 12 bales baler twine; single 2 - 3 horse trees; iron triple tree; feed carts; cow clippers; 3 pt. post hole digger; 9 & 12 in. bits; corn sheller; 2 sets of tractor chains; fencers; huge bolt chest full of new bolts; iron piles; 2 wagon loads of small items.

BUTCHERING TOOLS & ANTIQUE TOOLS & WAGON ITEMS 9:00 A.M.

Hog scrapers; hooks; gambles; lard press; sausage stuffers; 3 stirs; pea scales; Broad axes; Stationary Blue rock trap; iron pot on trapeze; Conestoga wagon jack; approx. 12 wood augers, all sizes; 2 draw knives; wooden plans; metal egg scales; anvil; old vise; square back 1-horse sleigh; many, many items not mentioned.

Roper riding mower, 7 h.p. 26" cut

HOUSEHOLD GOODS & ANTIQUES & FURNITURE 11:00 A.M.

2 old kitchen cabinets w/flour sives, 1 real nice condition, natural finish; oak bureaus; oak wardrobe; round oak extension table; old iron stove, patented April 1854, nice condition; oak roll-top desk, child's roll-top desk; domestic treadle sewing machine, nice, 6 drawers; old doll furniture; wash stand; old plank bottom and rocking chairs; iron skillets; Victorina record player; bath tub with legs; books; dishes; attic is full of Antiques.

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FARMERS, COLLECTORS, SPECULATORS, DON'T MISS THIS #1
Lunch By West Fallowfield Christian School