

# Higher vegetable prices reflect smaller supplies

**NEW HOLLAND** — Smaller U.S. supplies of both fresh and processed vegetables this season point to higher prices for both producers and consumers.

Supplies of fresh vegetables for 1980 are approximately 10 percent smaller than last year, and processors have used about 11 percent less. Prices paid growers for fresh-market vegetables will advance seasonally this fall and average substantially higher than a year ago.

From now through the middle of next year, retail prices for processed vegetables will average moderately higher than last season, reflecting tighter supplies, higher processing costs, and increasing demand.

During the third quarter of 1980, the index of farm prices for fresh-market vegetables stood at 210 (1967=100), compared with 188 a year ago. The third quarter index of retail prices for fresh vegetables, at 231, was nine percent higher than a year ago. Similarly, the index of wholesale prices for 10

leading canned vegetables registered 211 in September, up nine percent from a year ago.

Acreage for fall production of 14 major fresh-market vegetables is estimated to be one percent less than during the fall quarter of 1979. Based on average yields for the past three years, the projection is 45.5 million cwt., four percent less than a year ago.

For the fall quarter there will be larger fresh supplies of snap beans, cauliflower, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, and escarole-endeive, but these will be more than offset by smaller supplies of broccoli, cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce, green peppers, spinach, and tomatoes.

Among the processed vegetables, only canned beets, pickles, frozen broccoli, and frozen spinach will be in larger supply than a year ago.

Wholesale prices of canned vegetables declined slightly last fall and winter, reaching a low in March 1980 that was down three percent from a year earlier. In an-

icipation of smaller packs and supplies, prices began to rise in April and by this September were nine percent higher than a year ago.

The supply-price picture is essentially the same for frozen vegetables — supplies will be down during 1980-81 and prices will be substantially higher. Prices for frozen vegetables will be relatively higher than for canned because of higher

marketing costs.

With a smaller crop of all potatoes in prospect — about 12 percent less than in 1979 and well below the 1978 record — grower prices have increased have been higher than a year ago, reflecting substantially smaller crops of spring and summer potatoes. Prices to growers for the fall crop are expected to remain relatively high, possibly between \$4.25 and \$4.75 per cwt., up from \$3.24

a year ago.

The smaller crop will meet with generally good demand in both the fresh and processing markets. Exports of frozen and dehydrated potatoes to

Japan and the Pacific Rim countries will probably hold steady, but sales to the European Community will decline somewhat because of sluggish economic activity

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**PUBLIC SALE**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
10:00 A.M.  
Located along route 75, at north end of Port Royal river bridge, Juniata Co.

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & ANTIQUES**  
10:00 A.M.  
5 & 6 pc. oak bedroom suite; oak kitchen cabinet; 2 solid oak sq. tables marble top dresser; cobblers bench; 2 wd. hay forks; apple butter-kettle; 2 pr. hame bells;  
**ANTIQUÉ SALE IN TENT.**

**MACHINERY**  
1:00 P.M.  
Farmall 350, gas; Farmall 460, gas; Ferguson 35; #16 - 1 row harvester used 3 yrs.; Danuser post hole digger; Int. 990 haybine, 7 ft.;  
This is only a partial listing  
**TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK, NO OUT OF STATE CHECKS.**

OWNER,  
**CHARLES W. BOOK**  
LONG BROS., AUCTS.  
717-527-4458

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
10 A.M.  
**FARM IMPLEMENTS — SHOP TOOLS — HOUSEHOLD ITEMS BUILDERS' MATERIALS**  
Approx. 8 miles N. of I-78 (Route 22). Off Route 183 near Summit Station, on Summer Hill Road, Wayne Twp., Schuylkill County, Pa.

TRACTORS - FARMALL SUPER M w/new rubber, FORD JUBILEE w/INDUSTRIAL LOADER, J.D. 3-bottom 12" Trailing Plow, 3 Pt. 6" Disc, 3 Pt. Single Row Cultivator, 3 Pt. 2 Row Cultivator, Wagon w/low sideboards, some Hay & Straw, tubular scaffolding, rough lumber, paint, other misc. building material, Toolcraft 10" Radial Saw, 4" Jointer, Sears 10" Table Saw, Sears 2 H.P. Compressor, Bench Grinder, Lombard 18" Chain Saw, Kerosene Shop Heater, Woodburning Heater, 5/8" Cap. Standing Drill Press, Portable Power Tools, Hardware, Hand Tools & Tool Box.

Lawn Furniture, Dining Room Suite, Living Room Suite, Bunk Beds, Maple Gun Cabinet, Bar w/4 Stools, Pine Benches, Office Desk & Swivel Chair, 2 TV's, Misc. Kitchen Utensils, 5-Gal. Earthen Jug, plus other MISC ITEMS.

Owner,  
**MICHAEL TRAIN**  
FAUST - KERSHNER - Auctioneers  
215-488-6451  
Owner Relocating Out of State.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**Valuable Household Items, Tools and Antiques**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
11 am  
Located 3 mi. South of Schuylkill Haven on Rt. 61 at Heritage Ford Garage. Travel 2 mi. to Landingville. At Landingville, travel 2 mi. west to the Milton Moyer farm. Schuylkill Co., PA. Look for sale signs.

6" heavy duty vice like new, 3/4" drive socket set, 1/2" elec. drill, hyd. jack, frost proof hydrant, new chain saws, air hose, elec. drill, miter box, 2 come alongs, grain cradle, jigsaw, copper fittings, nails, plastic pipe fittings, copper tubing, snow plow light, hand spray, section blade sharpener, level, assorted hand tools, truck lights, hand saw, Chevrolet air cond., circular hand saws, new stretcher, 4x8 pool table, 2 bi-fold doors, new, square chest, old victrola, old records, old chandelier, old railroad lanterns, old crocks, old Corona typewriter, asst. dishes, pots and pans, folding chairs, many other items too numerous to mention.

**Terms - cash or acceptable check. No out of state checks accepted. Not responsible for accidents.**

Sale ordered by,  
**MILTON B. MOYER**  
Rt. 1  
Auburn, PA  
Robt. A. Arner, Auctioneer  
Rt. 2 Box 216  
New Ringold, PA 17960  
717-386-4555  
Refreshments Available

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**FARM EQUIP.; HOUSEHOLD GOODS; ANTIQUES; TRUCK**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1980**  
At 11 A.M.  
One mile east of Krumsville along old Rt. 22, Berks Co., Pa.

**FARM EQUIP. & TRUCK**  
David Brown 995 diesel tractor w/3 pt. etc, 1050 hrs; MF 65 tractor; Massey Harris 33 tractor w/two row mounted huskers; JD 3 pt. three bot. 16" roll over pl.; MF 3 pt. three bot. 14" roll trip pl.; 3 pt. three sec. harrow; Ontario 16x8 hoe grain drill; NH 65 baler w/thrasher; NH 477 haybine; (2) four wheel trailers w/bale side one w/dump; NH 3 pt. mower; two barrel weed sprayer; NH elevator; JD #40 single beater pto spreader; MC #14 rake; MF 3 pt. two row c planter w/fiber glass hoppers; 9' single roll cultipacker; AC flail type stalk & forage harvester; 1 1/2 bu. pto grass seeder; 125 & 165 gal. fuel tanks w/pumps; Homelite chain saw; 40' ext. ladder; bull castrator; MF 5 hp. riding mower; hog troughs & bu. baskets; 4' & 5' cattle water troughs; 1967 Chev. 1/2 ton pick-up w/cattle rack, 31,000 miles.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS & ANTIQUES - APPROX. 1 P.M.**  
5 pc. formica breakfast set; Siegler oil room heater & 175 gal. tank; Caloric four burner gas stove; treadle & elec. sewing machines; dove tailed blanket chest; wood chest w/back; old Edison floor model record player & thick records; (6) half spindle back plank seat chairs; oak wash stand & dresser; 2 gal. glass elec. butter churn; Betsy Ross pic; rockers; child's rocker; (Currier) Mary Ann picture; table oil lamp; depr. glass; split oak baskets; iron stone tea pot & pitcher; 1909 Harlachers calendar plate; plaster paris dove bank; few pcs. carnival, pressed & pattern glass; lot of new feed bags; crocks & other items not mentioned.

**Terms - Cash or check Refreshments served**

Ordered by  
**WOODROW & ERMA WOTRING**  
Conducted by  
Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co. Inc.  
(215) 395-8084

  
**PUBLIC SALE**  
**OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS & QUILTS**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
At 12:30 P.M.  
Located in Blue Ball along Route 322, fourth house West of Blue Ball Fire Hall, fourth house East of Blue Ball Machine Company.  
Sited on a lot 70 ft. fronting along 322 and extending in depth 200 ft. more or less.

**A 2 1/2 Story Frame Dwelling**  
with siding, kitchen with built in cabinets, laundry with half bath, dining room and living room on first floor, 3 bedrooms, full bath with linen closet on second floor, full basement with outside entrance, town water, gas water heater, copper plumbing, concrete porch, 1 1/2 story horse barn, lawn with shrubbery and fruit trees. Inspection of property, Saturday, November 8 and 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. 10% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

**Household Good, Old Quilts (Str, Sawtooth & Basket)**  
Oak Extension Table with 7 boards, Oak Buffet with Mirror, Oak Bed, Night Stand, Day Bed, Wooden Clothes Tree, Drop Leaf Table, Dishes, Oak Washstand, Oak Chairs, Bench, Gas Refrigerator with Freezer Top, Maytag Wringer Washer with Square Tub and Briggs and Stratton Engine, Coleman Space Heater, lawn Mower, Firewood. Other articles too numerous to mention.

**REAL ESTATE AT 2:00 P.M.**  
**Terms by**  
**KATIE F. STOLTZFUS**

**AUCTIONEERS**  
ROBERT E. MARTIN & SON, 656-7770  
FRANK L. STELLER, 656-8195  
Wentz & Weaver, Atty.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
The undersigned will offer the following on:  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
at 10 A.M.  
At her residence one mile west of Boalsburg, Pa., Centre Co., on Rt. #45.

**—GRAIN AND HAY—**  
3500 bales of mixed first cutting, 650 bales of last yrs. first cutting, 400 bales of alfalfa, third cutting - sold by piles; Approx. 300 bushels of oats (one lot), Approx. 750 baskets of ear corn (sold in 2 lots).

**—FARM MACHINERY—**  
2 Int. H tractors with starter, lights, and hydraulics; Set of cultivators for H; McCormick #46 PTO baler; Int. 60" flail chopper #5; McCormick 3 section 401 drag harrow; Int. #13 hoe single disk grain drill; New Idea power take off spreader; New Idea single row corn picker; McCormick loader for H or M; for parts; Smoker 22 ft. elevator; McCormick 3 bottom disk plow; 2 bottom plow, parts; Corn binder parts; McCormick hammer mill, parts; McCormick 1/2 bar side rake; Int. 249 2 row pull type corn planter; McCormick single hole corn sheller; yellow devil 200 gal. fiberglass sprayer, pump on wheels; Old pull type disk; Pull type disk for parts; McCormick narrow track wagon; 300 gal. gas tank & pump; Case narrow track running gears; Manure carrier & track; Old horse harness; 225 amp. Lincoln welder and accessories; Walking plow, wooden beam; 2 Hay forks, rope and pulleys; 3 rolls of new barburrie; Tractor chains; Milk cans; Wheel barrows; Hot water heater; Chicken equip.; Chevy 1/2 ton side step pick up truck; Junk pile; Other misc. items around a farm.

**SIX (6) HOLSTEIN HEREFORD CROSS BRED BROOD COWS.**  
**SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**  
Wellsmore & Co. Piano and other household goods.

Owner,  
**MRS. SAMUEL ISHLER**  
Terms of Sale - Cash or Good Check.  
Auctioneer-  
P.F. "Bud" Wasson  
Owner & Auctioneer will not be held responsible for accidents.