

TOWNE TRACTORS SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 21 9 A.M.

Consignments wanted. Farm tractors and machinery, contractors equipment, farm liquidations, lawn and garden equipment, cars, trucks, recreational vehicles

Favorable rates.
We can arrange trucking
John Kachmar, Auctioneer
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Call: 201-431-3838

PUBLIC SALE COMPLETE LINE OF MODERN FARM MACHINERY

On the farm located just off Route 180 at Petersville, in Frederick Co., Md from Route 340 take the Petersville exit and follow 180 to the village of Petersville, go south to the farm

SATURDAY, FEB. 28
10:30 A.M.

FOUR TRACTORS

3020 JD Diesel tractor with 46A JD loader, 4230 JD Diesel tractor with front weights and rear wheel weights, Farmall M and Farmall H TRUCK

Chev C65 1977 2½ ton truck 14 ft dump body with Omaha body in excellent condition, low mileage (under 3000 miles)

HAY EQUIPMENT

JD side mounted sickle bar mower, No 489 NH haybine (new last year), JD 660 hayrake (5 bar), NH 315 haybaler with thrower (nearly new), 3 hay wagons with high sides, NH 40 ft elevator with motor

ENSILAGE EQUIPMENT

No 770 NH chopper with 2-row corn head and pickup att, Fox chopper with single row corn head, Int. 56 blower with pipe, JD 110 engine wagon with roof, Int 110 self-unloading wagon

PLANTING & TILLING

JD 3-bottom 3 pt. plow, Brillion 7 ft chisel plow, JD disc harrow, lever harrow, 3 pt. cultivators, cultivators for M tractor, 4-row AC no-till corn planter, JD grain drill, Century sprayer, mounted with booms

OTHER

Owatonna Mustang 330 skid loader, No. 445 JD tank manure spreader, NI 217 spreader w/liquid pan and hydraulic gate, 3 pt. 7 ft scraper blade, lots of gates from 6 ft to 15 ft, hay racks, mineral feeders, hog feeder, chicken feeder, feed troughs, water troughs, Haynes livestock trailer, 2-wheel trailer w/hydraulic dump.

SMALL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

2 sets tractor chains, tractor wgt's, wrenches, ¾" heavy duty elec. drill, pipe cutters and vise, Wizz-Witch trimmer, forks, scrapers, shovels, ladders, 8 ton hyd. jack, water hose, cylinders, electric fencers, baler twine, 4 tarpaulins, 2 elec. heaters, portable milker and unit, 2 DeLaval milker units, st steel strainer, 10-gal cans, dehorners, cow clippers, fogger, barn fan, Jamesway feed cart, elec. fly killer, oil stove, saddle, metal fence posts, 2 gas tanks

FEED

Alfalfa hay (to be sold in two lots) and ensilage

LR 31 LINDE SEMEN TANK AND VALUABLE SEMEN

35 units of Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation, 40 letters Burkgoov Trump, 30 Paclamar Astronaut, 30 Double Truone, 20 Betty Chief, 10 ACY Hanover Apollo, 20 Jemini, 4 Quality Ultimate, 1 Bootmaker, 7 R Maple, 6 Glen Valley Star, 8 Jerry, 1 Pete, 3 Flame, 10 Legacy, 6 Astronaut King, 3 Audets Fond Matt, 4 Meadow Springs Baron Aum, etc Breeding kit also sells

ALSO SELLING

16 Calf Hutches
Sale Order: Small tools and equipment, hay and ensilage, machinery, calf hutches, semen and semen tank.

TERMS: Cash.

Owners:

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Lunch Available

Tips given for Azalea fanciers

NEWARK, Del. — Azaleas are one of the favorite plants of gardeners. There are more varieties of azaleas and rhododendrons in cultivation than any other woody plant, and unless you're an azalea fancier, the array can be overwhelming. Delaware extension horticulturist Charles Dunham has some pointers which may help you decide which cultivars, out of all those available, are best suited to your own garden interests or needs. He also has some suggestions on how to grow them successfully.

First of all, there are two main kinds of azaleas: evergreen and deciduous. Deciduous varieties aren't as well-known as the evergreen kinds, but they're gaining in popularity as people become more familiar with them. They flower later - from mid- to late-May. Their flowers are large and include yellow and orange, colors not found in the evergreen kinds. Among the best deciduous azaleas are the Exbury hybrids. Some evergreen

azaleas may lose most of their leaves during the winter. But they always retain a few around their flower buds. In fact, says Dunham, many of the more winter-hardy evergreen varieties lose most of their leaves.

Evergreen azaleas begin flowering late April and early May. They're covered with a mass of flowers when in bloom.

Azaleas need a well-drained acid soil with organic matter if they're to do well. The site should be protected from sharp wind and if there is high shade overhead for half the day (preferably in the afternoon), so much the better.

Drainage is the first consideration in preparing the soil for planting azaleas. These shrubs won't tolerate poorly drained clay soils. The easiest way to provide drainage in low sites is to raise

the soil level. To do this, bring in good top soil and mix this with peat and sand, or leaf mold, or soil from the woods. Add enough of this improved soil so that the grade is several inches higher than the existing soil level.

Next, plant "high" so that azaleas are no deeper than in their original location, or even set them higher and make up the difference with mulch. Small plants can be spaced 2-3 feet apart, but mature shrubs will require 4-6 feet spacing. Add a 2-3 inch layer of permanent mulch after planting. This can be wood chips, leaf mold, or pine needles.

Be sure to water plants well after setting them out and whenever

the weather is dry during the summer.

Azaleas can be purchased and planted when they're in flower. This way you can choose the exact colors you want. But says Dunham, it's always best to stick to time-tested varieties. There are a number of good cultivators.

Azaleas should be fertilized with care — especially small plants. Dunham says organic or soluble fertilizers are best applied early in the spring before growth starts.

For additional information, call your county extension office and ask for a copy of USDA Home and Garden Bulletin No. 71, "Growing Azaleas and Rhododendrons."

Hard water wastes energy

LITTLE BRITAIN — It is not necessary to have to use poor quality water in your home.

Chemical compounds that cause hardness, bad odor, rusty water, and stains on sinks and bathtubs can be removed or changed to eliminate these problems, says N. Henry Wooding, extension agricultural engineer at Penn State.

In addition to the extra soap or detergent required for laundry purposes another problem that can be attributed to hard water is the lime encrustations on furnace heating coils and electric water heaters.

The build-up of this material restricts the flow of hot water and wastes the energy used to heat the water, Wooding explains.

If you have problems that you believe are related to water quality, ask your water conditioning dealer for a sample bottle and have the water tested.

PUBLIC SALE

Horse Drawn Farm Machinery
Livestock - Milking Equipment
Holstein Dairy Herd
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
9:30 A.M.

Located in Lancaster County, PA — 4 miles East of Quarryville — 2 miles Southwest of Green Tree at junction of Rts. 896 & 372 — Go West on 372 to first road South (Lamparter Rd.) 1 mile to sale on right.

63 Head

Herd consists of 43 milking cows, 20 heifers, Hi-Grades. 11 cows fresh and springing, 10 bred for July & August, balance in all stages of lactation. Individual cows have milked over 100 lbs. per day.

— Young well bred herd with size and production —

6 heifers bred for summer freshening, 8 open yearlings, 6 small heifers. Vaccinated, 30 day charts, pregnancy checked.

Pair of black mules; pair of sorrel mules; 9-10 year olds; odd work horse, all well broke, ready to go to work.

6 set Heavy Harness; Bridles; Collars; Lines.

MILKING EQUIPMENT

3 DeLaval milker units, 50 lb. pails; extra 50 lb. pail; Sterling alternating pulsation; 2 stainless steel carrying pails; 2 stainless steel strainers; Surge No. 60 Alamo vacuum pump, electric clutch, oil reclaimer; Bender unit washer.

FARM MACHINERY

Oliver I steel bottom trailer plow; John Deere disc harrow, nice condition; 3 section spring tooth harrow; Buchs single cultipacker; John Deere No. 9 grass mower, 7 ft. bar; Cunningham crimper w/4 cycle Wisconsin engine, clutch; New Holland 56 rake; 1 row transplanter; John Deere 4 row corn planter; New Idea 206 manure spreader, used 2 years, A-1; flatbed wagon; 2 fore carts; 2-3-4 horse trees; 5-6 horse hitch; 6500 tobacco lath; 2 tobacco presses; 2 air supply tanks; fencers; 5 hog feeders, Pride A Farm, Agstas; 4 horse cooler compressor w/large ice box; Quincy air compressor, Model 216; platform and milk scales, approx 3 cord fire wood; 275 gal. fuel tank, old tobacco sizing box; 1 ton Fertrell fertilizer; gas space heater; 72 slot metal bolt bin with new bolts; McCormick Deering 2 horse cultivator; wagon load of small items sold first, then farm machinery DAIRY HERD AT 12.30 P.M.

Dairymen, if you need replacements or just starting — make arrangements to see these well uttered animals sell!!

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LUNCH ON PREMISES



Edna H. Huber Estate PUBLIC AUCTION

40 ACRE
LANCASTER COUNTY FARM
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP
FARM MACHINERY
ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD GOODS
SATURDAY, MARCH 28

9.30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Estate

Located: Along Fruitville Pike, 5 Miles North of Lancaster, Pa. R.D. 3, Lititz, Pa.

Real Estate consists of a valuable 40 acre Lancaster County limestone farm in a high state of cultivation, approximately 40 acres tillable

House — 2½ story farm dwelling with 2 family units with living room, dining room, kitchen, bath facilities, attic, basement in each unit.

Barn — Large frame 2 floor bank barn with stables, etc with tobacco scaffolding.

Large frame tobacco barn with tobacco cellar, 2 - 2 car frame garages, other buildings, well water

There is approximately 300' - 400' road frontage along Buckwalter Road.

To inspect farm - Call 717-665-5381 Mervin D. Wenger or go directly to farm or call auction firm.

Terms — 10% down day of auction, balance within 30 days.

Attorney: J. David Young, Manheim, Pa.

Sale By:

EDNA H. HUBER ESTATE

Mervin D. Wenger,

Executor

717-665-5381

"Selling At Same Time & Place

The Following:"

"3 Tractors"

No. 60 John Deere farm tractor, "Beycone", John Deere tractor with cultivators, "M" John Deere tractor with wide front end with cultivators & tobacco hoers, No 140 John Deere riding mower, No. 80 John Deere trailer with grass blower attachments, KBA John Deere disc, 8' cultipacker, 2 John Deere spring harrows, 3 bottom P.T.O John Deere plow, No. 5 John Deere side mount mower, 2 row Stauffer tobacco planter, New Idea farm wagon, 2 way John Deere plow, No 19 New Idea manure spreader, snow plow, dung sled, platform scales, 2 sets of tobacco ladders with running gears, case 1 row Snaper corn picker, 2 section roller, tin water tank, 2-18' long iron troughs, pony cart, lawn mowers, Minnick tobacco press, 4000 tobacco lathe, concrete blocks and many other items

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Tips

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making?" "Does this fit in with what I already know?" "How does this apply to my operations?" "What changes would this require at home?" "Will it pay?"

Don't hurry away.

Seek out the speakers that you want more information from. Visit with others present - farmers, universities staff, company people, etc.

Follow through.

When you get home, check through handout material you received. Review your notes and pictures. Glean out the most valuable facts and ideas. If plots are nearby, you can observe them at a later date, near harvest, to confirm your choices concerning disease resistance.

If you take the time to make field days worth your while, you'll find some valuable information free that can have definite effects on your own operation.