

What to do when the freezer stops

NEWARK, Del. — A home freezer is an appliance which we often take for granted until it goes off unexpectedly.

Whether it is an electrical outage, a winter storm, a faulty freezer, or a freezer door left open, a freezer full of thawing food can panic any family.

But don't panic, advises Delaware extension home economist Sue Schaefer. Think through the situation, consider your alternatives, and then act to save as much food as safety permits.

Once you realize your freezer is out, keep it closed to slow the thawing process. If you must remove items for family meals, open the freezer as few times as possible and for as short a time as possible.

Try to estimate how long the freezer will be off and how long the food will stay frozen. With the freezer closed, food will usually stay frozen in a fully loaded cabinet for two days, in a cabinet with less than half a load, not more than a day.

How long the food in your freezer will stay frozen depends on:

The amount of food in the freezer. A full freezer will stay cold many hours longer than a freezer only a quarter full.

The kind of food. A freezer full of meat will not warm up as fast as a freezer full of baked goods.

The temperature of the food. The colder the food, the longer it will stay frozen. The freezer should operate at 0 degrees F or less.

The freezer itself. A well-insulated freezer will keep food frozen much longer than one with little insulation.

Size of freezer. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay frozen.

If the freezer will be out for a longer period than it can keep the food, consider alternative methods of keeping the food frozen. One alternative is the availability of a freezer-locker plant in your vicinity. Another is the use of dry ice, if you can get it.

Twenty-five pounds of dry ice should hold the temperature of a half-full, 10-cubic-foot cabinet below freezing for two to three days. Use 50 pounds of dry ice for a 20-cubic-foot freezer.

You may safely refreeze foods thawed if they still contain ice crystals of if they are still cold - about 40 degrees F - and have been held at this temperature no longer than one or two days after thawing.

Foods warmed to 40 degrees F or higher are not likely to be fit for refreezing (A permanent thermometer in the freezer will give you

an accurate reading.) Examine each package of food before you decide what to do with it. If the color or odor of the thawed food is poor or questionable, get rid of the food.

Often you can't tell by the odor whether vegetables, shellfish, and cooked foods have spoiled. Bacteria multiply rapidly in these foods. So don't refreeze any of these foods when they have thawed completely.

If the condition of the food is poor or questionable, get rid of

it. It may be dangerous.

Be sure to clean your freezer before refilling.

When you refreeze thawed food, do so quickly. To refreeze food at home, turn the adjustable temperature control, if your freezer has one, to its coldest position. When the current comes on again, the freezer will run continuously and food will freeze quicker.

Place the warmer foods against the refrigerated surface if possible, but pile food so air can circulate around them.

After the food is well frozen, turn the temperature control to its usual setting.

If the freezer is too full, move some of the colder packages to the refrigerator, and return them gradually to the freezer.

Foods that have been frozen and thawed require the same care as foods that have never been frozen. Use refrozen foods as soon as possible.



DAIRY COW SALE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1981

at 1:00 P.M.
At the Belleville Livestock Mkt., Inc.
A local herd of 16 head dairy cattle will be sold along with our regular dairy sale.
BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK MKT., INC.

PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1981

10:30 A.M.
Inventory Reduction Auction for Fasset's Mach. Inc., Rt. 20 East Springfield, N.Y. (2 miles east of Rt. 80 & 20 Intersection, 8 miles east of Richfield Springs, N.Y.)

TRACTORS

Case: 1070D w/cab Power shift; 1030D; 930D; 800D WFE; 800G WFE; 700G; 630D WFE; 530G WFE, DC WFE, SC; 1737 Unloader.

David Brown: 1210; 2-1200's; 990.
John Deere: 4430 4WD w/Factory cab/heat 2700 hours 1 owner; 3010D Utility.

Others: AC 190XT III Diesel Recent overhaul 3 pt. dual remotes 2 sp PTO, ACD15 WFE w/half tracks; Oliver 770D w/WFE; MM 4 star w/3 pt & P.S.; Farmall M; others

PLOWS

Case 7000 4x18 Trip; 3300 4x Hyd. Reset; 5x Hyd Reset; 2-6000 4x Other Pitts 3x Mtd, MF 4X MTD, AC 4x Semi; Kvernland 4x MTD.

HARROWS, DISKS, CHISELS, TILLERS

Case D Tandem 12' Plowing Disc Like New; New 12'x2' 230 Super Duty Landall Chisel Plow exp to 30'; J.D. 24' Spring Tooth Harrow; Case 3 shank 513 Chisel w/gauge wheels; IHC 370 14' Transport Disc; Oliver 8' Transport Disc; Ford 10' Harrow, Pittsburg 12' Harrow; Howard M130' +S-80' Rotovators.

MACHINERY

New Grimm Tedder 16' Farmhand Forage Box on 12 ton Tandem Kory Wagon w/Flotation Tires & Adj. tongue, used only at farm show; Brillion 10' & 5' seeders; Hesston 1014 Hydra Swing & PT 10 Haybines; reconditioned New Idea 218 Tandem 325 Bu & Model 213, 172 bu. spreaders; Century 3 pt sprayer; 2-Case 555 Haybines, Mel Can Rock Picker; Papec 12 Forage Wagon w/9 ton gear; Kools KB 1000 Blower; Oliver #5 Picker; N.H. 67 Baler; 2-Case 2R Cult.; NH Forage Wagon; 8x16 Kicker Rack; pickup head for Case 300 or IH 330

LOADERS

Case 70 series (For 30 & 70 series Cases & many other makes); Dual for SC & DC; Super 6 For Ford; Oliver Hyd.; Farmhand for M, H etc

TRUCK, TIRES, DUALS & MISC.

1971 Chev. 60 cabover C+C 427, 5&2 Good Rubber, Ansel Cab for Case 930, 1030, 251 C I Case 4 cyl. Engine Unit; Misc. Skid Steer Buckets; Pair 18x38 Rice & cane on rims, direct axle duals; pair 18x30 MW snap on duals; 25 rear tractor tires 30-38"; Misc New & Used Wagon & Tractor Rims; Pair 38" Power Adj. Rims; Tractor Weights.

Consignments will be accepted. Please get them in early Open House Day Before Sale. All Welcome

Items subject to change due to daily business

Lunch Available

Terms, Cash, Good Check Day of Sale or 25% Sale Day and Balance when item is picked up Balance due April 3, 1981

FASSETT'S MACH. INC., Owners
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FARM AUCTION

TRACTORS - MODERN MACHINERY & HAY EQUIPMENT
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1981
Beginning at 11 A.M.

Farm located midway between Muncy and Exchange on Muncy R.D. 1 12 miles North of Danville, 3 miles South of Muncy on the Glade Run Road.

2 JD 4020 diesel tractors, 1 each wide & narrow fronts; 1250 Olver diesel tractor, w-f-e & loader; JD 620 gas tractor; JD 5 bot. 16" semi-mounted plows; Gleaner "E" Combine, 12 head; NH #518 Manure spreader, 1 year old; NH #479 Haybine; NH #256 Rake; NH #78 Baler w/thrower; 2 bale wagons; 40 ft. elevator; Kilbros gravity bin, mounted on 8 ton chassis; Dump wagon grain box; NH #27 Silage blower; NH #770 Forage harvester, 6 ft grass & 2 row corn heads; 2 Grove 8 ton forage wagons; NH #33 crop hopper; Gehl "mix-all" 3 tons, model 15MX-300 gal. trailer field sprayer; AC 4 Row corn planter; Ontario 15x8 drill; Ezee-Flow #109 fertilizer spreader, drag harrows and other items of farm equipment Lunch Available.

TERMS: Cash

MR. & MRS. NEVIN H. LYONS

Muncy R.D. #1, Pa.

Randall L. Runyan, Auctioneer
Mahoning Manor R.D. #3
Milton, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM MACHINERY & MISCELLANEOUS
FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Commencing At 9:30 A.M.

Located 1/4 Mile North Of Hartleton, Pa., Off Route 45, Union County
FARM MACHINERY

"400" International Tractor, w/Wide & Narrow Front End, 3 Point Hitch, Recently Overhauled; "300" International Tractor w/Fast Hitch, On Steel, Manure Loader To Fit "300"; TD6 International Crawler w/PTO, New Pins & Bushings; New 36 Ft. Zimmerman Bale Elevator; 9 Ft. Off Set Disk; John Deere Rollabar Rake; No. 64 International Combine w/Motor; 4 Row John Deere Corn Planter; 17-7 Single Disk John Deere Grain Drill; No 15 John Deere Flail Chopper; F81 Farmhand Hammer Mill w/Corn Sheller; International PTO Manure Spreader; No 64 International Baler, 12 Ft. Pittsburgh Harrow, No 323 New Idea Single Row Corn Picker, New Idea 2 Row Mounted Corn Picker, No. 818 New Holland 2 Row Harvester w/Pickup And Direct Cut Head; 7 Ft. International Fast Hitch Mower; 8 Ft Case Cultipacker, 10 Ft John Deere Fertilizer/Lime Drill, 14" - 3 John Deere Trailing Hydraulic Plow, 7 Ft International Trailing Hydraulic Plow, 7 Ft Cultmulcher; No 61 International Chuck Wagon (3 Beater), 3 Pt Century Fiberglass Field Sprayer, 400 DC Lincoln Portable Welder w/Motor & 180 Ft Cable, 12 Hole Round Hog Feeder w/Cast Iron Base, 12 Hole Round Hog Feeder w/Metal Base; 8 Hole Long Type Hog Feeder, 2 Ritchie Heated hog Waterers, Misc Junk Machinery

Owners

HARRY & EDNA OBERHOLTZER

There Will Be Some Machinery, Wagon Items & Other Items On Consignment

TERMS: Cash

WAYNE HESS: Auctioneer

LUNCH SERVED

Sale Reports

Bronco \$1700, Int Rake \$625, Int. Model 80 Combine \$450, Int. 990 Haybine \$850, Int. Disc \$1950, Int. Plow \$575 and Elevator \$340.
Whitford Sales Co. conducted the sale.

A Public Sale of farm equipment was held March 14 by Ivan Lentz, R.D. 8, York, Pa. There were over 300 people attending the sale.

Items sold were Straw Cutter \$71, Sausage Stuffer \$65, Iron Kettle \$101, 1949

Ford Truck \$4175, M.H. 333 Tractor \$9256, Cake Stalk Shredder \$220 and Hay \$65.50 per ton.

Ralph Brenneman & Nelson Ahrens, Aucts.

A Public Sale of farm machinery was held March 14 by Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hollinger, R.D. 5, York, Pa. There was a good sized crowd on the windy day.

Items sold were: A.C. WD Tractor \$1000, A.C. C tractor \$810, A.C. Plow for WD \$140, A.C. Corn Planter \$120 and Sears Riding Mower \$360.

Auctioneer was Blaine N. Rentzel.

BI-COUNTY FARM EQUIPMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION

2nd ANNUAL AUCTION
FRIDAY, MARCH 27
10:30 A.M.

To Be Held 3 Miles South of CASSADAGA, NY, on Route 60.

TRACTORS

ALLIS-CHALMERS - 7030D; 220D w/Cab, 190XTD; 186D; D 17 D; 2-D 17 G; WD; CA w/Tools; G w/Cult.

FORD - 4000 G; 2000 D, 600; 8N; MAJOR. INTERNATIONAL - 340 w/Ldr., 5 M; M, 966 D; 856 D; 504; 460.

MASSEY - 1085 Turbo w/Cab, 2-175 D's; 1650 w/Ldr.; TO 35, TO 30.

JOHN DEERE - 3020; 2020 D, 2020 G; A

OLIVER - 1850 G; 5-55 D, 77 D

LEYLAND - 154.

LAWN & GARDEN - Dynamark 7 h p; Ford 8 h.p.; MF 7 h.p.; Wheel Horse 6 h.p.; IHC Tiller Attachment; Ford, Bolens, Gravely Blades, Hand Mowers, etc.

INDUSTRIAL - New Ford CL-30 Skidster, MF 50 C Loader Backhoe; AC HD3 Crawler Loader; Owatonna Skid Steer, Bob Cat Skid Steer

MACHINERY

PLOWS - JD 2-3x16" Mtd.; 4xMtd.; 2-4x14" Mtd., IHC 3-4x16" Mtd., 2-5x16' 6x16" Semi; MF #43 & #66 3x14" Mtd., 3xMtd.; AC 2-2x, 2-3x, 4x; JD 2-3x, 3-4x; IHC 3-4x, 2-5x, 6x; MF 3-3x; AC 2-2x, 2-3x, 4x

SPREADERS - NH 327; 518; Misc., NI 217, 218 & 218 Tandem; Hawkbit; MF, Etc
HAYBINES - NH 2-469's; 479; 460; Hesston PT7, PT 10; JD 1209; Owatonna 216; NI 272 Cutditioner

FORAGE HARVESTERS - NH S717; 2-717's, Flail, JD 2-3800's; 38, 2-34's, Flail; Papec 2-w/heads; AC Direct Cut Head for 782.

BLOWERS - NH #27; JD 60 H.

FORAGE BOXES - IH 3 Beater With Roof, #61; Load King 14', Freeman w/Ele. Wheel Wagon.

BALERS - MF #2,3,10,2-12's, IH 47; NH S-69, JD 24T; Ford, Etc

RAKES - New Vicon; NI 4 Bar; NH 5 Bar

DISCS - IHC 12'; Ford 11'; JD 8'.

PLANTERS - IH 4R Cyclo; 2R Pull, AC 4R Dry Fert; JD 246 2R 3 pt.; 290 2R; Oliver 4R Liquid Fert.

DRILLS - 2-IHC 13 Hole

DRAGS - JD 16' Transport; MF 10' 3 pt.; JD 3 pt

CULTIVATORS, PACKERS - 8' & 10' Double Roller; Dunham 19' Roller Harrow; JD 12' Cultmulcher; 6' Field Cult

MISC. - 35' Smoker Elev., AC 3 pt. Mower; 5th Wheel Tri-Axle Trailer; Oliver 1R Picker, JL 304 3 pt. PTO Winch; Ford 6' Flail Mower; Myers 150 gal. Sprayer; Hardie 300 gal. Air Sprayer w/Jeep Engine; 18.4x34 JD Duals; Fork Lift, 2-AC Side MTD. Mowers; IH Side MTD Mower For Hor M, Flat Rack For Pickup; Pickup Cap, New 5' Rotary Mower, 5' MTD Fert. Box, JD 4030 Cab (Homemade).

This year we are grouping machinery so like pieces will be sold at one time. This order of auction is only a guide and not the exact timing

Items Subject To Change Due To Daily Business

Order of Auction 10 30 misc. items; 11.00 tillage equipment; 12.00 hay equipment, 1.00 forage equipment, 2.00 tractors, 4.00 remaining items

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