Pork future remains clouded

UNIVERSITY PARK - The long term decline in percent of disposable consumer income spent for meat is continuing according to Penn State economist H. Louis Moore. In 1980, consumers spent 2.3 percent of their income for beet compared to 2.7 percent 20 years earlier.

During the same 20 year period the proportion of consumer income spent for pork dropped from 1.7 percent to 1.2 percent. While this trend probably reflects growing affluence of U.S. consumers rather than a turn away from meat it has continued into 1981. Consumers have been expressing only a weak desire to buy meat this year, Moore contends.

Lake the beet industry, the hog industry has operated at a loss in 1981. This happened because price gains were offset by high feed prices in the first half. Price improvement resulted from a cutback in production. Pork production dropped one percent in the first quarter in 1981, 10 percent in the second quarter and is expected to be down seven percent during the current quarter.

But there is still a large supply of meat on the market as beet production rose a surprising four percent in the second quarter. Broiler production was up six percent during the April-June quarter.

Even smaller supplies of pork seem to be on the horizon. The June 1 Crop Report indicated the

total inventory was down eight percent. The breeding inventory is down 12 percent from a year earlier. There should be a tightening of pork supplies as the year progresses. Pennsylvania producers cut back even more than the national average during the March-May period.

The number of sows farrowing in Pennsylvania dropped 16 percent during the period compared to a national drop of 10 percent. The breeding herd reduction was greater in all states outside the Corn-Belt. This can probably be traced to higher feed costs and therefore higher losses in the states outside the Corn-Belt. It corn costs average 44 cents per bushel higher outside the Corn-Belt, this would add about \$2.80 per cwt. to production costs in a farrow to finish operation.

Hog prices at Pennsylvania markets are expected to stay above \$50 per cwt. for the rest of the year. How much higher will depend on the state of the economy tor the rest of the year. If the tax cut aids in improving the economy, hog prices could improve beyond current levels.

In any event, 1982 should bring further cuts in hog production particularly since there have been no profits in the business to date in 1981. If the corn crop continues to improve there may not be as much upward pressure on feed prices as a year ago. Soft red winter wheat will probably be substituted for



READ LANCASTER FARMING FOR COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE **MARKET REPORTS**

Drivers watch for deer

HARRISBURG -Pennsylvania motorists are reminded by the Game Commission that more deer are killed on the state's highways during the hunting seasons than at any other time of the year.

During the fall, whitetails are particularly active. Hunters' r ovements during small and big game seasons disturb naturally-spooky whitetails, leading deer to head for other hiding places, often crossing highways to reach their destination.

Deer may suddenly bound onto the road in front of vehicles, and drivers should be constantly alert. The danger can be as great in the daytime as it is at night.

While the problem is generally moreprevalent in "deer country," motorists should know that vehicles kill deer in every county, including Philadelphia.

Deer, like most wildlife species, are creatures of habit. They often follow the same trails and cross highways at the same locations. PennDOT has placed thousands of warning signs along roads where whitetails frequently cross. If heeded, these signs can prevent many unfortunate accidents.

However, whitetails

can be expected to cross or third deer. Often, a highways at any location. Reduced speed lessens the danger.

be alert for that second yards down the road.

driver misses a whitetail or two, then relaxes, only to hit Motorists should also another deer a few

PUBLIC SALE

From Interstate 81 south of Martinsburg, W. Va., Take Exit #5 (Inwood W. Va.) Route 51 East approximately 3½ miles to Country Store (formerly Haines') Turn right - .2 of a mile to sale — or — From Charles Town, W. Va. take Route 51 West - Go approximately 8 miles to the Countr tore - Turn left - .2 of a mile to sale.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1981 At 10:00 A.M.

APPROXIMATELY 20 - 25 TRACTORS -Including Cubs, Fords, John Deere, Internationals, Fergusons, and many other makes. ALSO: We will be offering a good selection of plows, cultivators, wagons, new and used rotary cutters. 6 and 7 ft. blades, post hole digger, discs, wood saw, rakes, baler, grain elevator, corn pickers and many other farm related articles.

We will also be offering a good selection of New and Used Tools. Including carpenter tools, hand and electric tools, socket sets of various sizes, plumbers tools, welding cable, welding rods, garden tractors, guns, stereos, some household articles and some antiques.

TERMS: CASH. Nothing to be removed until

Edgar A. Bohrer, Sale Mgr. 304-229-8354

Auctioneers: Jones, Miller and Bohrer Clerks: Ware, Bohrer and Bohrer Note: This is a consignment sale. Let us turn your unused articles into cash for

> **Not Responsible for Accidents** on Premises **Lunch Rights Reserved**

corn in some hog rations.

The tuture is still clouded by a number of uncertainties but each passing month seems to bring improvement for hog producers, Moore concludes.

PUBLIC SALE

COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF 90 HEAD OF REGISTER AND GRADE **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS**

The undersigned, discontinuing the dairy business, will sell the following on their farm located on Grier Nursery Road, Forest Hill, Md. From 1-83, take exit 36 east to Shawsville. Proceed on Md. Rt. 23 south to Forest Hill using Rock Spring Rd. go north 1 mi. to Grier Nursery Rd. east 2 mi. to farm. From U.S. Rt. 1, at Int'l Harvester dealer, Bel Air, Md., take old Jarrettsville Rd. west to Forest Hill; north on Rock Spring Rd. to Grier Nursery Rd. east 2 mi. to farm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

11 A.M. Sharp

This herd consists of 90 head of producing Holstein cows. Mr. Harkins has been on D.H.I.A. testing for 20 years and has used top Sire Power bulls for 15 years. This herd has been among the top 10 on test in Hartord Co. tor 12 years and 1 year was the #1 herd. Good management, excellent breeding program, and close culling has made this possible. There are 23 close springers, 24 head fresh in the last 60 days, balance in full flow of milk and re-bred. Producing cows are averaging 53 lbs. per day. Approx. 75% of herd are 1st, 2nd, or 3rd calf cows with the kind of udders you look for. Proper dry treatment has always been used. The herd is TB accredited; certified bangs free, and tested within 30 days for shipment anywhere. Listed below is the rolling herd average for the past 12 months. 600 fat.

Number	DAYS IN MILK LBS. MILK FAT
	COWS SELLING:
	16,854 mılk 639 fat
6/81	16,903 mılk 638 fat
5/81	17,016 mılk 639 fat
4/81	16,956 milk 636 fat
3/81	16,974 mılk 638 fat
2/81	17,059 milk 639 fat
1/81	17,130 mılk 641 tat
12/80	17,066 milk 639 fat
11/80	17,063 mılk 625 fat
10/80	16,906 mılk 623 fat
9/80	16,579 mılk 603 fat
0/00	14,001 111111

SAMPLE OF	COWSS	ELLING:		
Number	DAYSI	NMILK LE	S. MILK	FAT
82		305	21,330	686
40		305	24,190	874
1		305	21,640	866
158		305	20,880	847
167		305	19,820	792
771		305	21,410	78 4
8		305	21,400	774
32		305	19,170	765
75		305	22,590	764
9		305	22,410	751
302		305	22,430	758
26		305	17,110	751
50		305	20,600	729
47		305	19,840	718
117		305	18,100	689
205		305	20,860	678
9007		305	20,080	642
16		305	19,320	627
BEARIA/TESTS	CTOWNER	rohan an an	6 41- 1	·

MANAGER'S NOTE: This is one of the finest herds to be dispersed in Harford County, ever. You have a rare opportunity to purchase cows by great sires; cows with outstanding records; young cows with beautiful udders and a herd handled by one of the best dairymen in this state. This is a special opportunity to purchase toundation cows. Plan to be with us on MON-DAY, OCTOBER the 12th.

TERMS: CASH.

Not responsible for accidents day of sale.

OWNERS:

MR. & MRS. FRANKLIN HARKINS

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

3112 Grier Nursery Rd. Forest Hill, Md. 21050 Phone: 301-838-5790 · ABERDEEN SALES CO. INC. Sale Managers & Auctioneers Located in Churchville, Md. Phone: 301-734-6050 734-7105 Night 734-7978

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 8 P.M.

Terra Alta Livestock Market, Inc. Terra Alta, WV 26764 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

This is a state graded calf sale, approx. 1000 head. In order to try to help your feeders with your health problems, all cattle are billed in the same day of sale. This is the only one day state graded sale in West Virginia.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Fall Roundup Sale. All kinds of calves, yearlings and two-year-olds, approx. 800 head. This is also a one day sale.

Feeders if you want good fresh farm cattle, be sure to attend one or both of these sales. Both sales state graded.

Terra Alta Livestock Market, Inc. Russell W. Stover Jr., Manager For information call: 304-789-2788 - Livestock Market 301-334-3940 - Residence

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

at 10 A.M.

I-80, Exit 35, Lightstreet, take Rt. 487 North 1½ miles to Lightstreet-Fowlersville Road, go 2½ miles to Dietterick Road, Follow Auction signs to Farm of Martin Dietterick.

FARM EQUIP. - ANTIQUES - TOOLS

Horse Drawn Bob Sled (good), 2-seated Sleigh, 8' Land Roller, 2-row Simplex Corn Planter (convt. 3 PTH), Horse Drawn Walking Plow, McCormick Deering Horse Drawn 5' Mower (good), J.D. 2-12 Trailer Plows on steel, 11-8 Ontario Drill (good), Benton Wagon (good), N.I. Manure Spreader on steel, Horse Drawn Hay Rake, Complete Set Roofing Tools single & double, Hand Drill Press, Single and Double Trees, 1-set Tripods, 2-Butchering Kettles (good), Electric Motors, Seed Cleaner, Old Fodder Shredder, Block & Tackle, Lard Press; Sausage Grinder, Hand Tools, 1-set Heavy Team Harness, 1 single Driving Harness, Old Magic Lantern, Water Cream Separator, 2 sets large Brass Sleigh Bells (nice), 1964 Dodge Cargood tires-needs low gear, I.H. Hyd. Dump Wagon 14', N.I. No. 10 Cornpicker, 8' Ford Disc 3 PTH (good), 7' 3PTH Disc. Gravely Walk Behind Tractor with Rotary and Sickle Bar Mowers, Roto Tiller Cultivator, Roto Plow, 8' 2section Harrow (good), Western Saddle (Padded), Endless Belt, 6' Elevator, 30 gal. Gas Tank, 1 h.p. Air Compressor, 3 PTH Platform, 3 PTH Crane, Large Vise, 2 Implement Jacks, 2 Surge Milk Pails, Steel Safe, Baler Twine, Rem. Chain Saw 18", Elec. Fencer, Tire Chains, High Pressure Hose, Fork, Shovels, Car Creeper, Car Ramps, Rockwell 71/4 Circular Saw (good), 1/2 Drill, 1/4 Drill, Hand Saws, Wood Plains, 6" Circular Saw, B.D. 3/8 Square Drive Air Ratchet, Small Air Hammer, 1/3 h.p. Grinder, Tubing Kit, Small C Clamps, Soldering Gun, B.D. Jig Saw, Mitre Box, Electric Supplies, Elec. Grind Stone, 2 Vises, Garden Tractor Chains & Weights, Log Chain, Doweling Jig, Tap & Die Set, Ext. Cords, B.D. Elec. Edger, Bradford 3 h.p. mower, Saw Horses, Crocks, 8" Full Range Speakers, Levels, Small Canvases, Elec. Lug Wrench, Wood Clamps, 3 Grease Guns 1 made ton air, Jack Stands, Tow Bar, Bits, Screw Drivers, Open End Wrenches, Sockets, Ratchets, Chisels, Nails, Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Good Tools Too Numerous To Mention. Also-Ford 6' 3 PTH Rotary Hoe. Statements Made Day of Sale Take Precedence

over previously written material.

Not Responsible for Accidents. TERMS OF SALE - CASH

Seller, **MARTIN DIETTERICK**

•)

Nevius Auction Service Auctioneers,

Olen Knecht 683-5955 Dan Nevius 752-4214 Clerk Jay Leiby

Lunch - Give us a call, we do it all. RAIN OR SHINE