

What's happening in the ag world?

WASHINGTON, D.C. — South Africa and northwestern African countries prepared for crop sowing while Northern Hemisphere countries completed harvest activities, according to a weekly report issued by the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility of the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Agriculture. In the Southern Hemisphere, needed rain fell on many crop areas.

Highlights of the report follow. **United States.** Heavy downpours in Texas caused local flooding, but rain in much of the Southern Plains benefited winter wheat and pastures. Rain in the southeast late in the week disrupted the cotton harvest. Several days of dry weather in the Corn Belt helped maturing corn and soybean crops.

USSR. Dry weather in the Ukraine and Volga Valley was

favorable for harvesting corn and sunflowers. Light rain in the northeastern New Lands delayed resumption of final harvesting.

Europe. Much of the region, including the western half of the Iberian Peninsula received above-normal precipitation. In southeastern Spain, winter grains sowing is awaiting autumn rains.

Canada. Showers slowed late harvest work but the impact on overall production will be minimal.

Mexico. Tropical storm Lydia brought heavy rains and high winds, damaging unharvested soybeans and flooding some dams and lowlands.

South America. Widespread rains in Parana, Sao Paulo and Minas Gerais benefited coffee in the critical bloom period and improved soil moisture conditions

for corn. Modest precipitation fell on wheat, corn and soybean areas of Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul. Argentina is still too dry.

Australia. More rain is needed in southern grain areas for wheat now in the late vegetative to early heading stages. Some rain fell over wheat areas in northern New South Wales and southern Queensland late in the weekend.

Eastern Asia. Above-normal rainfall continued to benefit most of the southern half of the winter grain belt. In northern parts of the belt, however, conditions are too dry for winter crop sowing. In South Korea, generally below-normal rainfall allowed harvesting to continue.

South Asia. Rainfall was concentrated in the southern half of India, a near-normal pattern for early October, and crop prospects there remain good.

Southeast Asia. Widespread showers over much of the area produced needed moisture for rice crops and irrigation reservoirs. Rainfall was light in extreme western Thailand and in the northeastern portion of the country.

South Africa. Early season rains have provided generally favorable soil moisture conditions for sowing and emergence of the corn crop to be planted in the next few weeks. About 80 percent of the annual rainfall in the Orange Free State and Transvaal, the major corn producing regions, occurs between October and March.

Northwestern Africa. Light rain fell only in Morocco last week. Delayed autumn rains are not a problem yet since winter grain sowing can be postponed as late as December without substantial yield declines.

whoever shot it. They're very protective."

The calf was an April steer weighing about 600 pounds. Mrs. Heistand, who described the calf as a "real good" 4-H project animal, theorized it would have taken at least two people to handle that size calf.

The calf can be identified by an ear tag or ear tattoos, if the head is located.

South Londonderry police are conducting the investigation and patrolling the area. Jonestown State Police are cooperating.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Patrolman Steven Hitz by telephoning 717/272-2054.

Cattleman offers reward for info on calf killers

COLEBROOK — The first farm fatality of the new hunting season occurred sometime during the night on Friday or early Saturday morning when poachers who are alleged to have become frustrated in the pursuit of white-tailed deer chose to target a white Charolais calf resting near its dam on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heistand.


Although there are only theories on who slaughtered the calf and for what purpose, local police have noted an increase in poaching activity in that area of Lebanon-Lancaster Counties.

Heistand, a cattle dealer and Charolais breeder is offering a \$500 reward for anyone with information on the calf's slaughter.

According to Dorothy Heistand, they became aware that the calf was missing when they saw its mother pacing up and down along the fence.

"Walter walked along the fence to see if the calf had gotten its foot caught and found what was left of the calf's insides. Apparently, whoever did this, shot the calf, slit it open, gutted it, cut the fence, and drug it out to a van or pickup truck. We found a shotgun shell right along the road where the calf was killed," she said.

"What surprises us is that the mother of the calf didn't charge



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YOUNG FARMERS... DON'T MISS IT!! PAGE A-17

MAILBOX MARKET

For Sale - Super H Farmall on steel, Paul R Martin, Blackcreek Road, East Earl #1 Pa 17519

For Sale - NH 519 spreader w/1 bar chain, end gate, splash guard, slow down kit asking \$3950. Lanc Co 717-354-7889

For Sale - Meat saw \$400 IH 64 and MH 26 combines for parts 717-692-3927 Dauphin Co.

For Sale - 1 row corn picker, IH Model 1 PR, good cond, \$325 Bucks Co. 215-757-4109.

Wanted - Used feed bins 3T for use inside bldg, also 7 to 10 ton outside use, 215-267-5012

For Sale 4 holstein fresh heifers and 8 due now through Jan 717-949-3842

For Sale - IH 203 Combine 10' \$2000 68 Super hay liner new thrower belts clean, \$1000, quit farming, Northumberland Co 717-275-2367

For Sale - Registered Holstein, bull 2 yr. old, Chester Co. 215-932-8208

Stud Service - Registered Purebred Nubian - good lines \$25 boarding available, Berks Co 215-689-9895

For Sale - IH 350 tractor WFE, 4 wheel trailer, licensed, electric brakes, grain drill, 350 Kawasaki motorcycle Berks Co 717-933-4027 evenings

For Sale - 1 Butcher hog, 1 LP Supplement tank 717-442-8336

Wanted - Reduction gear for 4 cyl Wisc engine. Also used 2 cyl. engines. Samuel S. Stoltz, 2447 Stumptown Rd., Bird-in-Hand, Pa 17505

For Sale Old work horse, OK to work \$650 Stephen L Stoltz Jr., 351 East Eby Road, Leola, Pa 17540 Lanc Co

For Sale Walnut trees, sold by the tree, New Idea No 7 corn picker, \$350 Lanc Co. 717-872-8497

For Sale - 4 yr old standardbred buggy horse, safe and sound Also AKC Rottweiler puppies, call evenings Lanc Co 717-354-9340

For Sale - 1200 bu round wire crib, good cond. \$250 Cletrac Model E Buda Diesel, York Co. 717-927-6564 after 6 p m

For Sale - 4 ewes, 1 ram \$450 or best offer, Santicmatic Dumping Station, 47 Int pick-up Adams Co 717-528-8571

For Sale - Trailer with cap \$295, Kerosene heater \$75, New concrete mixer \$150, power hacksaw \$125. Adams Co 717-334-5671

For Sale - Good 18' grain body and hoist on 1961 Chevy \$1600. Truck goes with it tree. Lanc Co 717-786-3785

For Sale - 15 mo old Holstein bull, grade, John B Zook, Kinzer #1 Pa Box 145 Peters Rd., Lanc Co

For Sale - 2-275 gal fuel tanks, like new, complete with fittings, \$90 each, 717-694-3934 after 6 p m. Juniata Co

For Sale 1962 Ford F-600 flat bed w/sides & hoist 4 + 2 sp \$2150. 717-292-2267 York Co

Wanted - 8" or 10" hammermill with feed mixer, state price and location. Samuel J Yoder, Box 383, Winfield, Pa 17889

For Sale - AKC tri-color blue tick beagle pups, 8 weeks old Parents are good hunters 717-949-3425 Leb Co

For Sale Gehl 700 chopper, filled one silo 1000 RPM, Columbia Co 717-59-3654

For Sale 15 feeder cattle Hereford & Angus cross 400 to 600 lb 717/99-5808 Columbia Co

For Sale Lots of very good used lumber Aaron M Hoover R3 Ephrata Pa 1 mi South of Martindale

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For Sale - 1 Black Columbia stove, Amos W Hoover, Reidenbach Rd, Box 647, New Holland #1 Pa

For Sale - Bolens 12 hp hydrostatic tractor hydraulic lift, 42" mower, 36" blower, chains, wheel weights, York Co evenings, 717-292-4245.

For Sale - Two horse trailer with 4 wheel brakes, Pa inspected \$1500. 215-255-4630.

For Sale - Dorset and crossbred breeding ewes, 3-4 yrs old, already bred to Hampshire ram, ready to lamb soon, 215-827-7125

For Sale - Farmall B recently overhauled, new paint, new decals asking \$600, snow blade. Farmall A or Cub, like new, \$200 215-357-2010 after 5

For Sale - JD 60 with 3 pt hitch, excellent cond. JD AW H tractor, 1941 Model York Co 717-432-3991.

Guaranteed 7 days against sickness or your money back Horned Hereford feeder steers 600-700 lbs average 50 cents lb. Adams Co 717-334-7724

For Sale - Purebred Morgan gelding 6 yr old Rides & drives Easy to handle, Bucks Co 215-766-8787

For Sale - Exhaust manifold for 6-354 Perkins Diesel, crankshaft for 671 Detroit Diesel & crankshaft for 8V71 Detroit Diesel, 717-733-3890

Have barn, pasture, silage, hay and bedding. Buy the feed get the barn free 215-327-2643 or 215-948-9901

Good homes wanted for puppies, Juniata Co At RD#1 Richfield at farm across from Mt Zion Church in Knousetown

For Sale - Oliver OC 6 diesel crawler with new tracks, chain & pads, good cond., \$3200 Lanc Co 717-354-9323

Wanted - Donation of a horse trailer for the Leukemia Research Center of New Bolton Center of Univ Penn 215-444-5800 extension 300

For Sale - Colony type small animal cages, 5 and 6 animal unit Some with lights, feeders included York Co 717-993-6498

For Sale - JD Mod. 700 grinder mixer, very good shape, going to H.M.C. \$3000 717-535-5813 Juniata Co

For Sale - Wood Bros corn picker, used this year, 717-354-5039 Lanc Co.

Wanted - 30' to 40' used roof trusses also wanted land to rent, 717-933-4237 Leb Co, Pa

For Sale - Oliver #60, good rubber 9x32 mechanical lift, motor fair, \$300. 2 bottom snap coupler, AC plow, Northumberland Co 717-758-4650

For Sale - Model A Ford body four door sedan \$300 firm, 717-259-9482 York Co

For Sale - Sotz heater kits for making barrel heaters Splitting mauls, Neuman chimney cleaners, 717-345-4020.

For Sale - 60 bushel buckwheat cleaned and bagged \$9 per bushel at farm, 717-573-2557 Fulton Co Call after 8 p m

For Sale Used Spencer 87,000 BTU oil fired hot water boiler, with burner & circulator 215-856-7630 Berks Co

For Sale - Jersey heifer, bred due Jan out of registered herd Leb Co 717-865-6407.

Wanted - Reasonable Country apt within 10 miles SE of Lancaster City for young couple with farm experience, 717-393-7244

For Sale 12 Oliver plow, \$250 JD KBA 20 blade disc, \$300 JD 9' spring harrow Sam K Zook, Kirkwood Pa

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For Sale - JD B Cyclone overhauled engine, new clutch, repainted, 12V system, with cultivator, Carbon Co 215-37-0456

For Sale - MF 65 diesel tractor. For parts or salvage Transmission and multi-power in good condition, Snyder Co. 717-374-9649.

For Sale - AC 60 combine, new canvas pto with bin, Lanc. Co. 215-484-4195

For Sale - 1973 GMC 9500 diesel twin screw. Use as tractor or will accommodate 16 ft. bed Lanc Co 717-786-4568.

For Sale - Brand new Franklin woodstove \$130, 110/220 electric motor with guarantee & switch, never used \$120 Lanc Co. 717-687-8237.

For Sale - Gas brooder stoves, AR Wood & Jamesway \$10 each Lanc Co 717-529-2126

Wanted - Toy tractors and equipment. 1970 or before. 717-768-3554 after 6

For Sale - Several elevation grandaughter heifers due in November. Dams records 18,689M & 605F to 22,136M & 938F 717-328-3530 or 597-3770

For Sale - #70 Case loader, for 30 and 70 series tractors with both 5' manure fork and bucket. Locomot Co 717-998-8526

For Sale - 18 ewes mixed, 2 rams, 1 Shropshire, 1 Dorset Young flock in exc cond., all run with ram, best offer 717-273-1781

For Sale - Chihuahua pups Also 3700 sq. ft. chicken slats, Jonas S Glick, R1 Box 298, Bird-in-hand, Pa. 17505.

For Sale - 1150 IH portable Hammermill, excellent cond. 717-966-0950

For Sale - Lite Brahma Bantams, 3 old ones, 8 young ones also old quilt tops, new 717-263-1826 Franklin Co

For Sale - Approx 4000 oven ready turkey boxes. Hen & Tom size. White box with blue printing 717-993-2784 York Co.

For Sale - 7' U-Haul type fully enclosed trailer Wired for lights Will hold a motorcycle, good cond \$700 215-268-3357 Chester Co

For Sale - 10 yr old P O A gelding pony. Rides both Eng & Western Also jumps Berks Co 215-693-5677

For Sale - 30 Reg Suffolk ewes, bred (exposed since Aug 18) ages 1 year to 8 yrs. old Cumberland Co 717-776-3376

For Sale - 8 section hog gestation feeder. Steel nursery feeder, 717-865-5215

For Sale - One pair new 18 1/2x16.1 tractor tires two Dodge radiator and 3 speed transmission for 1947 truck, Union Co 717-922-4163

Wanted - Purchase 10 ft drop spreader for fertilizer spreading Cumberland Co 717-532-4544.

For Sale - Farmall 706D, 3 pt. 540 and 1000 rpm pto, w/e, looks good, runs great, Bucks Co. 215-257-6787

For Sale - Heavy Toulouse geese, tame, good for breeders, \$6. New welder, Lebanon 717-272-7092

For Sale - Mixed grass hay, \$1 per bale, Chester Co 215-932-4728

For Sale - 2, 16 9 x 38 tractor tires Good for duals, Stanley R Landis, R4 Box 477, Apple Rd., Quakertown Pa 18951

For Sale - Loudon litter carrier, fiberglass tub, switch over 200' track J Elmer Lapp, Box 252 Coatesville, Pa 19320

Wanted 168 inch Brady corn stalk shredder in good condition Will consider other makes 717-374-8363 Snyder Co

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For Sale - 2250 Int Mount O-Matic Loader, like new, Bennett Angle, 11351 Welsh Run Rd., Mercersburg, PA 17236

For Sale - Amish buggy, \$600, John K Beiler, Quarryville #3 17566, 1 mile East of Quarryville on 372 Lanc Co

For Sale - Stainless steel meat table with poly cutting board \$90 SS sink, 2 compartment 8 ft long \$80 717-656-7270 Lanc Co

For Sale - 8 ft truck cap, 1979 eagle fiberglass and aluminum with top ladder rack Very good cond., 717-349-7281 Franklin Co

For Sale - 2 woodburning stoves both thermostat controlled Alanta with skirt, used 1 season \$200 Ranger 717-626-4872 Lanc Co

Wanted - One or two hole corn sheller with or without motor, 717-776-3572 Cumberland Co

For Sale - 1 Estate Heatrola No 25 in very good cond \$125 or best offer, Lanc Co 717-354-7974

For Sale - Sorrel work horse, \$600 Frank B Sensenig, RD2 Akron Rd., Ephrata, Pa 17522

For Sale - Farmall M runs but needs work with M1 2ME picker mechanical good \$575 or best offer, Lanc Co 717-367-4007

For Sale - Overstocked! Will sell 20 cows, avg 60 lbs all fall cows but 2 all young grades, 717-354-4374

For Sale - Rockwell tandem rears antique shingle mill will trade for newer mill Wanted elderly man to live at backwood farm not much work 717-544-4661

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For Sale - Ford 9N with hi/L range, 2 bottom plow, 2 row cultivators, corn planter, sicklebar, 717-788-1508 Luz Co

For Sale - 2 buck kids - 4 months old, 1 Alpine and 1 Saanen, also 2 Lab's, black 717-862-3366 York Co

Wanted - Enamel top base cabinet and table for kitchen, Lanc Co 717-684-0777

For Sale - Elevator for 2 row New Idea corn picker, almost new 215-488-1733 Berks Co.

For Sale - App 60 sows, good bloodlines, all stages of gestation, Lanc Co 717-548-3431

For Sale - 30 ton hay orchard and timothy mixed, @ \$75 per ton Also 25 ton ear corn, Sch. Co 717-345-4489

For Sale - D2 Girton bulk tank, 445 gal, 3 hp Tecumseh, compressor, good cond., Lanc Co 215-445-5734

For Sale - Double carriage, no roller bearings, \$400 or best offer, topless buggy \$100 or best offer Lanc Co 717-354-8029

For Sale - Sex Sal pullets ready to lay, also yearling hens Wanted Rollaway nests, 2 hole corn sheller, both in good cond Lanc Co 717-768-8614

For Sale - Farnam 3 pt seven tooth pasture renovator used for 5 acres \$395 Leb Co 717-949-3477

For Sale - 12 all steel flat bed with 1/4 plate steel on floor \$500 Snyder Co 717-374-4246 after 4 p m