

Dairy market hotlines available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Up-to-the-minute market information, a most tool in selling dairy products, is continually available for dairy farmers and processors of dairy products through a system coordinated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Called instant market news, the system is operated by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. It is a constant process of gathering essential data about stocks, prices, movement and market conditions on cheese, butter, and nonfat dry milk from all over the nation. AMS

gathers similar information for hundreds of other food commodity items.

The numbers to call for instant dairy market news are: Chicago, Ill. — (312) 858-8188; Minneapolis, Minn. — (612) 725-3426; Madison, Wis. — (608) 266-6760.

FARM EQUIPMENT DISPERSAL

Quitting farming I will sell on Ritter Bros. farm located one mile north of Middlesex and Rte. 11, short distance west of Rte. 81 Exit onto Rte. 11, northeast of Carlisle, take country club Road north off Rte. 11, watch for sign on **WED., MARCH 3, 1982**
Sale at 9:00 A.M.

5 TRACTORS - BOB CAT S.P. COMBINE - EQUIPT.

White 285 Diesel, fully equipped, cab, heater, approx. 1750 hours, excel. cond.; Int. 656 Diesel, Hydro, 3 pt. hutch, narrow front, excel. cond.; Int. 460 gas, narrow front, 2 point hitch; Int. 2001 loader, fork and snow bucket; Int. 450 gas, 2 pt. hitch, narrow front; Farmall Cub with belly type rotary mower, excel. cond., good rubber; Bob Cat No. 371 Skid Loader; No. 10 heavy loader for White or Oliver tractor, fork and wide bucket; large V type snow plow; 7 ft. 2 pt. blade; M.F. front end loader, 2 buckets; 13 in. tractor chains; 2-13-6-38 tractor wheels and tire; Int. 2 ME picker, good; M.F. 300 self propelled combine, cab, 10 ft. grain head, No. 24, 2 row corn head, all like new; Int. 440, 4-16 in. 3 pt. plow; Int. 3-14 in. 2 pt. plow; Int. 10 ft. transport disc; Athens No. 131, 12 ft. heavy disc, both like new; Int. 401 harrow, other lever and spike harrows; wide wooden drag; Brillion 12 ft. packer.

HAY & FORAGE EQUIPT. OTHER EQUIPT.

Int. 430 baler with thrower; N.H. 488 haybine; Int. 7 ft. trailer mower; Zimmerman 36 ft. elev., motor, corn hopper; N.H. 56 and 55 rakes, hitch for 2 rakes together; Int. conditioner; J.D. fluffer; Int. 411, 6 ft. rotary plow; Brady flail chopper; Century sprayer; clark sprayer; Int. 650 harv. with 2 row corn head; N.H. 23 hopper blower, pipe for 50 ft. silo; Farmec roll-way elev.; Cardinal grain elev.; Smoker 24 ft. elev.; 2 Grove self-unload forage wagons; Grove, Int., Oliver and other wagons with racks; Int. wagon with Kil-Bros 350 bin; Badger with Kil-Bros 300 bin; Farmec bin wagon; 60 bu. bed for wood wheel wagon; N.H. belt drive blower; M-M transport corn sheller for belt; Int. 1150 grinder mixer; Dellinger hammermill; Int. 550 P.T.O. spreader; Int. MS 16-7 drill; White 543 4 row No-Till planter, like new; Int. 455, 4 row planter, gandy boxes; old sprayer; squeeze type cattle chute on trailer; horse cult., horse plow; Cyclone seeder; 10 ft. Ezee flow lime drill; horse hitches, 24 ft., 32 ft., 40 ft. double ladders, 6 full rolls No. 9 fence wire, 2 rolls hog wire, woven wire stretcher, air compressor, platform scales, steel water trough, 3 farrowing crates, pig brooders, troughs, 3-8 hole Bowers hog feeders, hog hangers, 3 feed carts; 2 Ruff push-type rotary mowers; Ezee flow silage dust; milk cans, hyd. cylinders, grindstone, hay rope, show box, tools and all kinds small items off farms.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS - BUTCHER TOOLS at 9:00 a.m.

Int. chest type freezer, Mont. Ward refrigerator, Frigidaire elec. stove, elec. space heater, gas heater, 2 wood or coal stoves, 3 Kero. space heaters, bucket-a-day stove, bed with mattress and springs; metal closet, old comforters, 9x12 rug, table with formica top, brass fireplace screen and tools, wash sink, oak picture frames, record player, Xmas decorations, jars, wash tubs, flower pots, wood high chair, child's wood table, meat benches, scald. trough, iron kettles, grinder, 2 gal. lard press, stirrer, Biro model 33 elec. meat saw, meat block, ladle, dipper, lard cans, other items. Sale starts with household items.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE - This will be one of the largest sales with a top line of equipt. for this area. Much of equipt. is in like new condition.

Terms Cash or Good Check. Ident. required. Lunch by farm Group No. 20.

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PUBLIC SALE SAT., MARCH 20, 1982 10:00 A.M.

Located 5 miles south of Quarryville, 1 mile southwest of Black Rock Retreat from Route 472, along Puseyville Rd., 9 miles south of Oxford, 2 mile north of Kirkwood, Colerain Twp., Lancaster Co.

LIVESTOCK

1 pair of black mare mules, 4 and 5 years old; 1 pair gray mules, 9 years old; 1 bay and 1 gray odd mules with smooth mouths. All well broke and good workers.

FARM EQUIPMENT

New Holland 69 baler, with Wis. engine; New Idea #323 1 row corn picker; New Idea 12A manure spreader; New Idea 10A manure spreader; McD 8' grain binder;

Oliver 2-way steel bottom plow, with spring hitch; John Deere large spool KBA 8' 20 disc harrow; John Deere 9' spring harrow; harrow roller combination; Steel beam drag; log splitter; 1 section spring harrow; Wiard 106 walking plow;

Ontario 13 disc grain drill, in good condition; New Idea 10' lime and fertilizer drill; John Deere #4 7' grass mower; eight sets of mower knives; John Deere #999 corn planter;

Two low-down steel wheel wagons with brakes, one with side boards and standards; farmhand wheel side rake; New Idea 4-bar side rake with tedder and quick attach teeth;

Holland mechanical transplanter, like new; two fore-trucks, one with auto-turn and brakes tow McD riding cultivators; two single shovelharrows; dirt scoop; saw buck and blades; Hudson wheelbarrow sprayer, with engine; knapsack two row sucker sprayer;

Smidley 16 hole hog feeder; two round metal hog feeders; small metal pig feeders; nine bottled gas flameless small pig heaters; wheel type hog roller; wood feed trough; bunk feed trough;

Scaffolding and trusses for 2 acres of tobacco; large wood burning stripping room stove; tobacco shears and spears; three Minnich tobacco presses; 17,000 tobacco lath; water pump, with motor and lots of water hose;

Air compressor with motor; Stihl 0-21 chain saw; air motor with drill bits and other attachments; Stewart clippers; wheelbarrow with fibre glass tub; gas tank with pump and gauge; goose neck for chopper; woven and welded wire; new and used building materials; pipe fittings; Clover seed sower; Handyman jack; Come-a-long; can't hook; ensilage and feed carts with lids; bag wagon, one heavy duty steel; four cylinder Wisconsin engine; lots of log chains; snow fence; manure sled; milk cans for water; drums; extension ladder; bushel crates; canvass; heavy duty plastic; old house doors tobacco boxes;

Two bundles of plaster wire; heavy pry bar; window sash; large pipe cutter; bench vise; grease guns; lots of "C" clamps; baler twine; new and used nuts and bolts; hay rope; ensilage fork; forks and shovels; hog catcher; 2' pen scraper; other hand tools;

Eight sets of front gears; lines; bridles; lot of collars, all sizes; western saddle; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 horse hitches; 2 and 3 horse spreaders; two 3-horse steel hitches for flat wagons; jockey sticks; two full sets of buggy harness.

EAR CORN

Open-top buggy, roller bearings, lights and brakes in good condition.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS & ANTIQUES

Roper black enamel gas stove, in good condition; wash stand; small desk and bookcase; platform rocker; benches; arm chairs; roll top bed; spring; sink counter; iron folding chairs; ironing board; buggy lantern; Aladdin hanging lamp; 3 Coleman lanterns; slaw cutter; meat grinders; two apple driers; gas iron; Almanacs from 1903; bowl for water set; blackboard; crocks; quart jars; gallon jugs etc.

Sale at 10:00 A.M. sharp.

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Alfalfa and lime go together

FAIRFAX, Va. — Do your 1982 cropping plans include making an alfalfa seeding? If so, is your soil prepared for the seeding?

Soil acidity has been the cause of more alfalfa seeding failures than any other factor, reports the National

Limestone Institute. Many seedings have started well, but faded out in a year or two or have been invaded by weeds. Many alfalfa fields never produce as they should.

A lack of a sound liming program could be the cause of all of

these problems. Alfalfa is very sensitive to soil acidity. Alfalfa does best at pHs of 6.5 or higher. Successful seedings and good production begin with a well-limed soil.

A sound liming program for alfalfa begins six months to a year before the seeding. It begins with a soil test to determine both limestone and fertilizer needs. Of these, limestone is the most important.

It takes time for limestone to neutralize the acids in soils. Limestone should be applied at least six months before seeding alfalfa.

Limestone must be in contact with the acid soil. Therefore, it should be thoroughly worked into the soil to a six to nine inch depth. This is very important if more than one ton per acre is needed.

No-till seedings of alfalfa should not be made on acid soil, says N.L.I. If necessary, delay such seedings a year until you get the soil in condition.

Apply the amount of limestone needed. Under-liming generally leads to poor alfalfa production.

Sale

Reports

A public sale of farm equipment was held Feb. 20 by Amos H. Hurst, near Bowmansville, Lancaster Co.

Some prices received were: M.F. #165 D tractor \$4,600, M.F. #65 G tractor \$1,600, gravity grain bin \$740 and horse-drawn spring wagon \$640.

Elton & Alvin Horning, auctioneers

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A complete holstein dispersal was held Feb. 17 by Darrell L. and Joyce Eby, Rt. 4, Hagerstown, Md. on the Norman Eby farm 2 miles west of Hagerstown. 112 head of cows and heifers were sold.

The top cow brought \$3,100 and was an Arlinda Jet Stream daughter. The second-high cow sold for \$2,250 and was an Elevation daughter. There were also two grade Holsteins that sold for \$2,000 each.

Sale Manager was Remsburg Sale Service.

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The Rubyvale Production sale was held Feb. 16 by Randy Ruby, 6120-A Elmer Derr Rd., Frederick, Md. The farm is located 4 miles from Frederick.

The top cow sold for \$3,150 to Sugarvale Holstein Farms of Taneytown, Md. She was classified Excellent 90 and was a daughter of Agro Acres Marquis Ned. The second-high cow was a just-fresh Elevation daughter that sold for \$2,500.

Sale manager was Remsburg Sale Service.

DISPERSAL SALE OF FARM EQUIPMENT STEERS - HOUSEHOLD - ETC.

The undersigned quitting farming will sell on the farm located 2 miles northwest of Newburg, Cumberland Co., Pa. 5 miles northeast of Roxbury, about one half mile northeast of Blue Mountain Exit for Pa. Turnpike along Rte. 997 on

TUES., MARCH 2, 1982 Sale at 9:30 A.M.

STEERS - INC. 12 HEAD OF 300 to 400 LB. HOSLSTEIN - HEREFORD CROSSBRED -

SEVERAL 1000 LB. STEERS TRACTORS - S.P. COMBINE

EQUIPMENT

John Deere 4230 Diesel, fully equipped, roll guard cab, 1490 hours, exc. cond.; J.D. 3020 Diesel, wide front, window front; A.C.D 15, gas, wide front; Farmall Super M with N.I. 320 two-row corn picker; J.D. 70 lawn tractor and mower; Fidelity 25,000 KW alternator; J.D. 7 ft. 3 pt. blade; Gleaner E.S.P. combine with 10 ft. head; J.D. F 325, 4-16 in. auto-reset high clearance plow; Brillion 13 ft. cultimulcher, used 1 year; J.D. 0210, wide heavy duty transport 36 blade disc; J.D. KBA 32 blade transport disc; Brillion 12 ft. packer; Ferguson stiff shank cult.

HAY & FORAGE EQUIPT. - WAGONS - PLANTER - ETC.

J.D. 336 baler with thrower; Int. 1190 mower-conditioner, like new; N.H. 57R and J.D. 660 rakes; Century 500 gal. trailer sprayer, like new with extra wide booms; N.H. 32 ft. elevator; J.D. 16 A flail chopper; Hustler 56 hopper blower; 2 Dion forage wagons, one has tandem axle and roof, exc. cond.; 2 large size McCurdy grain bin wagons; N.H. wagon with 18 ft. bale racks; J.D. 1065 A and other J.D. wagons with 16 ft. racks, other wagon with 15 ft. rack; P.T.O. dump trailer; J.D. #8250 18 disc drill with band seeder; A.C. 4-row No Till planter, frame can be adj. for 6 row; Hawkbilt 207 spreader with hyd. lid; cyclone seeder; one row potato planter; potato plow; Syracuse horse plow; old corn sheller; J.D. and other cylinders; 8 hole hog feeder, troughs; elec. motors up to 1 H.P.; 55 gal. drum of oil, hyd. and other oil, log chains, block tackles, platform scales, wood saw buck; Victor acetylene torch, Forney welder, rods, welding table, parts cabinets, bolts, portable grinder, tools, window sash, hay forks, lawn mower, work benches, angle iron, cattle racks for pickup; 15-9-34 tire; elec. fencers, forks, shovels, lot of junk iron and hundreds of small items; haylage by food in 20x60 silo, alfalfa and brome grass hay and straw left by sale day.

DAIRY EQUIPT. -

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT 9:30

De-Laval 76 milk pump; 4 De-Laval units for pipeline milkers; Surge heater and misc. dairy items; Defiant cast iron air tight wood stove, like new; Frigidaire 170 refrigerator, freezer on top; Frigidaire Deluxe 30 in. elec. stove; Maytag auto. washer; cabinet type stereo; Berkel elec. meat slicer; 20 gauge Ithaca pump gun; hi-pressure pump; garden roto-tiller; misc. household items. Household sells first at 9:30.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE - Sale features an excellent line of equipment, a lot in like new condition. One of the largest sales this season.

Terms Cash or Good Check; Ident. required for bidder's numbers. Lunch at Sale.

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