

USDA sets next lottery to import cattle

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The next drawing for quarantine space for cattle to be imported from Brazil and Europe through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Harry S Truman Animal Import Center at Key West Fla., will be held May 24.

"The lottery for cattle from Brazil is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. in room 643A, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, Md.," John Atwell, deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said. "The drawing for European cattle will follow immediately."

The next importation of cattle from Brazil should be able to enter the Truman center in August, while cattle from Europe could enter in December.

"The fees for importing cattle from countries affected with foot-and-mouth disease through this high-security, offshore quarantine facility also have been revised," Atwell said.

"These charges will now be divided into two parts," he said. "One part will apply to costs of preliminary testing while cattle are kept in on-farm isolation in the country of origin. The second part covers charges while the animals are in quarantine at the USDA-approved port of embarkation and while in quarantine at the Truman center.

Fees are determined by the number of cattle imported for the three-month quarantine. They range from a high of \$8,241 for 50 animals to \$4,130 for 200 or more.

Applications for the lottery and a copy of the complete fee schedule may be obtained from—and completed forms returned to—USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services, Import-Export Animals and Products Staff, 6505 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, Md. 20782.

Each application must be accompanied by a certified check, money order, or letter of credit payables, for \$1,000 for each animal to be imported. If an application for an animal is not drawn, the fee will be returned. If application is drawn, the fee will be applied to the cost of importation. However, if applicants do not use their spaces, they will forfeit the fee.

Atwell said the new policy of permitting importers to use letters of credit will reduce their finuse the quarantine space if it is allocated to them.

Applications and fees must be received by USDA at least five days before drawing. Applicants, or their agents must attend the drawing. If total applications are less than 50 animals, no lottery will be held and deposits will be refunded. If the lottery is cancelled, individuals may apply for exclusive use of the Truman center for at least 50 animals on a first-

come, first-served basis.

The Harry S Truman Animal Import Center was established in 1979 specifically as a high security offshore facility for importing livestock from countries considered by the department to be

affected with foot-and-mouth disease, one of the world's most destructive livestock plagues. Before that time no susceptible domestic livestock could be imported directly from such countries.

Notice of the new regulations on letters of credit and the two-part payment plan an announcement plan and announcement of the lottery date were scheduled for publication in the March 24 Federal Register.

COMPLETE DISPERSAL 2 DAY AUCTION

Chamberlain Farms

Ellisburg, NY (Jefferson County)

TUES., APRIL 27 10 A.M.

(235 Mature Cows)

WED., APRIL 28 10 A.M.

(125 Young Stock & Machinery)

Located 50 miles North of Syracuse, N.Y., 15 miles South of Watertown, 6 miles Southwest of Adams, halfway between Belleville and Ellisburg on Rt. 289. Arrows. Lunch.

360 HOLSTEIN CATTLE 360

Selling Day (1) (April 27) 235 Holstein mature free stall cows. 50 FRESH, 50 Handling, balance due: evenly divided from July thru November, will be vet examined. This dairy consists of Approximately 55 milking 1st calf heifers and with proper feed should do well for anybody. The herd is carrying excellent condition. The Majority of the herd is home raised. Selling day (2) April 28 125 head of real nice young cattle: 20 heifers ready to breed anytime, 10 short bred heifers, 15 yearlings ready to breed this summer, 40 short yearlings, 40 started calves. This group of young cattle have nice condition and show a lot of class. Cattle will have 30 day TB test.

MACHINERY (DAY 2)

6 Tractors: IH 4166 Diesel 4 wheel drive with cab, Ford 8000 Diesel, IH 706 diesel with loader, J.D. 2240 with J.D. 148 loader in mint shape, 340 Farmall gas, J.D. A gas, Gehl 2500 skid steer, IH 8 bottom, 14" auto reset spring loader, Ford 14' transport disc, Brillion vibrating tines - 16 ft. transport drag, Brillion 8' cultipacker seeder, IH 56 4 row corn planter. Hesston 600 hydrostatic self-propelled 12' hay swather, IH 37 kicker baler, 2 kicker wagons, Badger conveyor, 2 Badger tandem axle 3 beater self-unloading wagons, Gehl self unloading wagon, Hesston 2150 1000 R.P.M. 2 row corn chopper with corn & hay heads. Hesston 2100 chopper selling the base unit. NH 27 short hop blower, A.C. blower, Badger 3000 gallon liquid manure spreader (tandem axle), Martin 3000 gallon tandem axle liquid manure spreader, NI 214 manure spreader, NH tank spreader. PRODUCE: Silo (1) Approx. 20' of good corn silage in 24x90 Harvestore silo (2) 10' ft. corn silage in 30x70 silo. Silo (3) 40' of corn silage in 20x60 silo (4) corn silage in 14x55 silo (5) 15 ft. corn silage in 16x60 silo. Silo unloaders selling are 4 Badgers with diameters of 30', 20', 16' & 14'.

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CHAMBERLAIN FARMS

TERMS: Cash or good check. Credit arrangements can be made by contacting Frank Van Schaick At Key Bank prior to sale. Phone Watertown 315-788-6000. NOTE: OUT OF STATE BUYERS must present certified check or bank letter of credit. SALE MANGER'S NOTE: Jack says this large dispersal has something for everyone, so make plans on being with us in the North Country.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Inventory Reduction of
All used Equipment
AUKER-ENA EQUIPMENT, INC.
Oakland Mills, PA
SATURDAY, MAY 8
at 11 A.M. Sharp

Look for complete listing in next week's paper.

Auctioneer: Bryan D. Imes

Fertilizer Prices Have Fallen

Now is the time to catch your deal

Late spring is putting pressure on brokers of raw materials with high inventory! Now is the time to purchase. Next month may bring price increases!

Price is Custom Blended Bulk Fertilizer FOB plant at East Liverpool, Ohio (Ohio-PA state line). Will mix analysis to your specification. Call for quote delivered to your farm or customer pickup.

Analysis	Bulk Price Per Ton	Bagging charges 50 lb. bags Blends \$15 Straight goods \$20
5-10-10	\$119	Discounts
12-12-12	\$147	\$3 per ton to customers purchasing more than 25 tons
15-15-15	\$168	Payment cash on delivery or pickup
16-16-16	\$178	Storage available for Urea, MAP and DAP only \$2.50 per ton in \$1.00 per ton out \$1.00 per ton per month to hold
19-19-19	\$203	Also Ammoniated and Pelleted Fertilizer
6-24-24	\$187	Prices subject to change without notice.
12-24-24	\$201	Clip ad for future reference
9-23-30	\$200	
10-20-20	\$176	
8-32-16	\$204	
0-14-42	\$177	
0-26-26	\$191	
Triple 0-46-0	\$175	
Urea 46-0-0 (off barge)	\$185	
DAP 18-46-0 (off barge)	\$199	
MAP 11-53-0 (off barge)	Call	
Potash 0-0-62 FOB Loraine, OH	\$128	
AM Nitrate 34-0-0 FOB Donora, PA	\$175	

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