

USDA issues '82-crop soybean loan and purchase rates

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Basic county loan and purchase rates for 1982-crop soybeans grading No. 2 were issued last Thurs. by Everett Rank, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Rank said the basic 1982-crop soybean rates are based on the preliminary national average loan and purchase rate of \$5.02 per bushel.

Changes in the area-to-area relationships, prices received by farmers, trends in production and

results of the loan and purchase program resulted in some adjustments, Rank said.

Loan rates in North Carolina and West Virginia were increased 2 cents per bushel; South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia were increased 1 cent per bushel; and four

counties in Missouri bordering Arkansas were increased 1 to 2 cents per bushel, he said.

No changes were made in the schedule of premiums and discounts.

Rank said USDA will issue a final 1982 soybean loan and pur-

chase rate no later than Oct. 1.

Copies of the rates were sent to state ASCS offices and also are available from the cotton, grain, and rice price support division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013, or by phone from Celestine Ware 202-382-9680.



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Since the early 1700's the Narvon area has survived floods, hurricanes, fires, and wars.

If we don't do something now it may disappear—forever.

Apart from the area's perseverance, it is a classic example of the best Lancaster County has to offer: a calendar-picture countryside; fertile land; well kept, productive farms; and most important, homes for hard working people.

UNFORTUNATELY this area is being considered as a site for the dumping of hazardous waste. Formal application for federal and state permits to open a hazardous waste treatment and landfill facility at the Narvon Mine has been made.

The Red Rose Alliance (an organized group of concerned citizens) feels this is not in the best interests of our community, and **WE HOPE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.**

YOU CAN HELP US to preserve our heritage and our future with your contribution of money and/or time and services. Please send in the coupon today.

FACT:

No landfill has ever been permitted in Pennsylvania where there has been strong and sustained opposition by the citizens of the area!

TO: Red Rose Alliance, PO Box 197, Blue Ball, PA 17506

WE WANT TO HELP, because we're concerned about the future of the Narvon area and the consequences of hazardous waste dumping there.

- Here's our contribution of \$ _____
- We'll contribute time and service. Tell us how.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ AREA CODE _____ NUMBER _____