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PFA testifies for mushrooms

CAMP HILL - Members of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association met in Washington D.C. Tuesday with officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Trade Representative to express support for a proposed quota on imported canned mushrooms from the People's Republic of China. A recommendation from the

International Trade Commission

has been referred to U.S. Trade **Representative William Brock and** will even ultimately be sent to President Reagan for a decision by Nov. 30. In a tie vote on a petition filed by the American Mushroom

Institute last summer, two of the four ITC members recommended ports to the U.S. from 265,000 lbs. in a three-year quota of 21 million lbs. annually be imposed on Chinese mushrooms. Despite a three-year tariff increase placed on imports in



Quantity	Description	Weight	Sale Price	Ext.
	ASPARAGUS, CUTS & TIPS IQF	10 lbs	17 55	
	CUT GREEN BEANS	12/21/2 lbs	1996	
	BABY LIMA BEANS	12/2½ lbs	23 32	
	FORDHOOK LIMA BEANS	12/2½ lbs	25 55	
_	BROCCOLI CUTS	12/2 lbs	17 71	
	BROCCOLI SPEARS	12/2 lbs	19 92	
	BRUSSELS SPROUTS	12/2 lbs	18 37	
	SLICED CARROTS	12/2 lbs	14 88	
	CAULIFLOWER	12/2 lbs	20 45	
	WHOLE KERNEL CORN	12/2½ ibs	22 96	
	BREADED MUSHROOMS IOF	2/5 lbs *	15 45	
	SLICED MUSHROOMS IQF	2/5 lbs	14 45	
	PEAS	12/2½ lbs	19 46	
	WHOLE LEAF SPINACH	12/3 lbs	17 94	
	MIXED VEGETABLES	12/2½ lbs	20 91	
	LENDERS BAGELS	24/12 oz	15 25	
	SARA LEE POUND CAKE	12/12 oz	15 84	
	FRENCH FRIES	12/2 lbs	13 96	
	SHOESTRING FRENCH FRIES	12/20 oz	11 44	
_	POTATO PUFFS	12/2 lbs	15 46	
	THOMAS ENGLISH MUFFINS	12/24 oz pkgs	1784	
	BREADED ONION RINGS	8/2 lbs	15 68	
	PIZZA SLICES			

ports to the U.S. from 265,000 lbs. in 1979 to 32.2 million lbs. in the 1981-82 crop year.

Pennsylvania is the nation's leading mushroom-producing state. However, according to Al Myers, manager of PFA's Public Affairs Department, "Pennsylvania mushroom growers are being forced out of business by unfair foreign competition and more damage will be done unless we get help from the government in the form of quotas and orderly marketing agreements."

Three Chester County Farmers' Association members - C. James Yeatman of West Grove, Clinton Blackwell of Hockessin, Del., and Steve Pizzini of Landenburg explained to officials how their individual mushroom operations have been affected by increased imports.

Myers added that PFA believes the quota recommended by the ITC is only a temporary remedy for mushroom growers. "An 'orderly marketing agreement is the only viable permanent solution," he said.



PUBLIC SALE 10th Annual All Day Sale at Linville Hill Mennonite School SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 6

Starting at 9:30 A.M.

15 miles east of Lancaster off U.S. 30, 2 miles Sough of Kinzers on Kinzers Rd. Items to be sold include:

Fresh pork products, ham, pork roll, sausage, canned goods, baked goods, potatoes, eggs, apple cider, bologna, hot dogs, etc. **Assorted Handiwork:**

Quilts, all kinds of needlework and crocheted

items and much more. Seed corn, shovels, 50 lb. bag Pioneer 53; alfalfa, wrenches, socket sets, new tools, thermometer, ice chest, gloves, anti freeze, starting fluid, bicycles.

6 month old lamb, hogs, feeder pigs, stacks of corn fodder. New carpet, Linoleum remnants (Meal Certificates)

Special attention

Mostly registered, a few grade heifers for sale, approximately 15 head will be sold at 1:00 p.m. Close springing Reg. 2 yr. Pietje Standout heifer from 20,000 lb. Gay Ideal Dam. Bred to

Quantity		Weight	Sale Price	Ext.
	SLICED APPLES			;
	W/Sugar	8 lbs	697	
	BLACKBERRIES IOF	5 lbs	6 4 4	
	BLACK RASPBERRIES IOF	5 lbs	7 2 7	
		20 lbs	2144	
	WILD BLUEBEARIES	15 lbs	20.44	
	DARK SWEET CHERRIES W/Sugar	30 lbs	25 92	
	DARK SWEET CHERRIES, IQF	5 lbs	7 55	
	RED TART CHERRIES W/Sugar	30 lbs	1780	
	RED TART CHERRIES, IQF	5 lbs	5 94	
	MIXED FRUIT, IDF	20 lbs	18 66	
	FRUIT MEDLEY IOF	12/1 lb	20 86	
	SLICED PEACHES W/Sugar	30 lbs	1983	
	SLICED PEACHES, IOF	5 lbs	644	
	PINEAPPLE CHUNKS (HAWAIIAN) IQF	2/5 lbs	1191	
	RED RASPBERRIES	5 lbs	824	
	WHOLE STRAWBERRIES, IQF	20 lbs	22 94	
	SLICED STRAWBERRIES W/Sugar	30 lbs	28 65	
	SLICED STRAWBERRIES W/Sugar	6½ lbs	8 2 9	
	APPLE JUICE CONC (No Sugar)	24/12 oz	20 96	
	CRANBERRY JUICE COCKTAIL CONC	24/12 oz	29 85	
	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CONC (No Sugar)	24/12 oz	1945	
	GRAPE JUICE CONC	24/12 az	20 75	
	LEMONADE CONC	24/12 oz	13 96	
	ORANGE JUICE CONC (No Sugar)	24/6 oz	1287	
	ORANGE JUICE CONC (No Sugar)	24/12 oz	21 57	

I will pick up the items I have ordered on 11/23/82

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

