

Survey to count acreages and livestock

HARRISBURG — Heavy enrollment in the regular Acreage Reduction and Payment-In-Kind (PIK) Programs means large cutbacks in 1983 crops. Feed Grain production will likely fall to the lowest levels since the mid-1970's, and wheat output could reach a four-year low. Cattle numbers on January 1 declined about 400,000

head from a year earlier, abruptly halting the rise in the cattle cycle. Hog producers had expanded their inventories faster than expected, but higher grain prices because of PIK may slow or halt production increased in 1984.

Just how many acres actually went into production this season and how many livestock are on hand? A Nationwide Survey in late

May and early June will develop estimates to guide farmers in their future marketings, and inform commodity buyers, traders, and policymakers on what to expect from Agriculture this year.

Wally Evans of the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service notes that concerns about weak crop prices, surplus stocks, and sluggish overseas markets are weighing heavily on farmers' plans this year. These uncertainties highlight the need for acreage and livestock information producers can rely on. Farmer cooperation, he adds, is the key to developing dependable estimates.

Representatives from the Crop Reporting Service staff will interview a cross section of farmers and mail questionnaires to others to gather data for the estimates. Similar surveys will be carried on in all States. Final State and National estimates will be published by USDA's Crop Reporting Board. A report on 1983 Spring Planted Acres will be available on June 29, followed on July 12 with Estimates of Yield and Production for Several Major Crops. Estimates of hog and pig numbers will be reported on June 22, and cattle numbers on July 21.

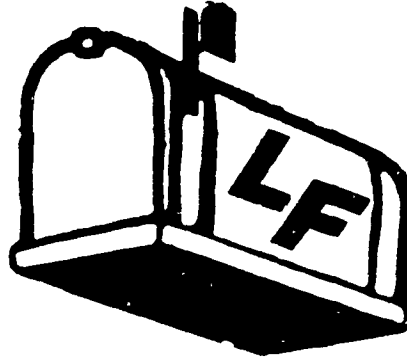
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LANCASTER FARMING
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- Farm Equipment
- Silos & Unloaders
- Buildings & Supplies
- Grain Equipment
- Dairy Equipment
- Livestock Equipment & Supplies
- Cattle
- Horses & Mules
- Sheep & Goats
- Swine
- Artificial Breeding
- Hog Equipment & Supplies
- Poultry & Supplies
- Feed & Seed
- Fertilizer
- Plants
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Nursery
- Lawn & Garden
- Services Offered
- Custom Work
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The following categories are available for your classified advertising in Section B. Deadline: Wednesday afternoon at 5 of each week's publication.

- Real Estate
- Trucks & Trailers

FARM EQUIPMENT

For Sale - JD 4630, roll guard, power shift, axle duals and quick hitch, exc. condition, \$15,500. 717-872-4145.

New 1300 gallon PTO liquid manure spreader, \$1800. Call between 8 and 9 AM 717-768-3197.

JD 4320 w/cab, dual hydraulics, original paint, low hours. 814-793-4293.

New Holland Self Propelled haybine \$6000. Field sprayer mounted on Oliver 660 tractor front mounted 40' spray booms, 150 gal. fiberglass tank. Meyers PTO pump \$5500. All in good condition. Montg. Co. 215-272-0928.

Sale - 3, 4, 5, 6" irrigation pipe, fitting sprinklers, 1 Marlow PTO pump, new cond., Sch. Co., 717-943-2599.

For Sale - 7' sickle bar mower and cultivator for Super A Farmall tractor, 717-933-4634.

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Words	1 Issue	3 Issues
12 or Less	2 40	5 76
13	2 60	6 24
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15	3 00	7 20
16	3 20	7 68
17	3 40	8 16
18	3 60	8 64
19	3 80	9 12
20	4 00	9 60

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FARM EQUIPMENT

Complete dispersal of farm equipment- White-Oliver 1365, 4 wheel drive, Diesel tractor, low hours, one owner, 62HP, excell. cond., \$8700.

15 KW Winco generator (like new), \$975
Model 1250 Lely fertilizer spreader, 3 pt. hitch, clean, no rust, \$525

3 bottom Oliver Raydex plow 14" on rubber, \$275
4 section harrow

13 hoe Ontario grain drill, fertilizer section clean, \$325

16' 3 axle trailer, \$700
14' 2 axle trailer, \$450
AC Subsoiler, \$50, prices firm, 717-865-4922 after 5 p.m.

For Sale - IH 241 round baler, \$3500; Tumble Bug bale transporter, \$500, 2 round bale feeders, \$125 each, package \$4000 for everything, 717-275-5361.

For Sale - Ford tractor 9-N, completely reconditioned not painted unless desired, good for landscaping, etc.
John Deere disc AW-10' good condition, best offer.
Ford trip plow 118-4-14" new shares and shins go along, good cond., Leb. 717-273-3679.

For Sale - Farmall Super C, lights hyd. lift, like new, plows, cultivators, 7' cut mower, Dearing wood saw, Lyc. Co. 717-398-0477.

