

Production review needed

NEWARK, Del. — Now that crops are in, fall planting is done and farmers have a bit more time for reflection, those who are good managers have begun reviewing the mental lists they made earlier this year while going about their chores.

University of Delaware ex-

tension agricultural agent Dean Belt says this is an excellent practice. He advises producers to take time now to think about problems encountered last summer and to make the changes and repairs they planned to make.

"I remember the days when I worked on a farm how, as I was

driving the tractor, my mind would go over ways to alter a piece of equipment or change some cropping practice," Belt says. "As a county agent I still find myself doing this kind of planning as I drive between farms—planning a demonstration plot or a farmers' meeting, or writing a newsletter in my head."

Maybe this mental review process could be called driver's seat management. Most people's minds work this way to some extent when they're engaged in routine chores.

Today Belt keeps a pad on the dashboard of his truck for making reminder notes. "I know of a man who keeps a tablet by his bed," he

adds. "His wife says he wakes up at night, grabs a pencil, jots down notes and goes back to sleep." Not everyone's this organized, but most folks have some method of recalling things they want to do later when they have more time.

What kinds of plans or projects are likely to pop into a farmer's head at odd moments of the day — or night? Belt suggests a few likely ones:

* **Equipment care**— Winterizing, greasing and repairing equipment before storage. Will that tractor be ready to go the next time it's needed? Are there still repairs to be done, or a part to be ordered?

* **Equipment alterations**— What about that piece of equipment that needs to be altered to solve a problem or make a job go faster and easier? "Maybe you wanted to make a wick applicator or put drop nozzles on a boom sprayer," Belt says, "or add a fertilizer attachment to your planter."

* **Problem weeds**— "Did you notice some this summer that will require a change in crop rotation, spray program or equipment?" he asks. "Did you mean to talk to your county agent, consultant or extension specialist about this? And do you remember where the weeds were?"

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 15, 1984-A39

PUBLIC AUCTION

139 ACRE FARM
FARM EQUIPMENT

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1985

Real Estate at 11:00 A.M.
Farm Equipment 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Take 11 & 15N. through Selinsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa. to 522 S. Take 522S. to 1st crossroads after Jct. 204. Turn right onto Salem Rd. go approx. 2 miles through Salem, Pa. to Fair Oak Rd. Turn left at Y, cross bridge to 1st blk. top road on left. Farm is on left. **WATCH for AUCTION SIGNS.**



REAL ESTATE consists of 139 acres +/- Total. 2 1/2 story frame house, barn, silos, 114 acres tillable & wooded land on south side of blk. top road in Penn Twp. Balance of 25 acres +/- being on North & West side of Salem Road in Middle Creek Twp.

UNIT #1: Large FRAME HOUSE w/kitchen, livingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 screened porches, 1 sun porch, summer kitchen w/laundry & utility room, attic, partial basement w/oil fired hot air heat and gas water heater. House in emaculate condition.

BANK BARN: 40' x 76' frame w/straw shed, & cow loafing area 40' x 76'; 500 gal. bulk milk tank and outbuildings.

16' x 60' Silomatic Silo w/Titan unloader built in 1976 and 10' x 37' concrete stave silo.

IMPLEMENT SHED: 40' x 148' w/steel roof & siding, 80' corn crib, 22' x 40' shop area; like new, built in 1980.

UNIT #2: 25 acres +/- tillable & wooded land w/16' existing right-a-way. These parcels will also be offered by the entirety as 139 acres +/- with buildings.

NOTE: REAL ESTATE will also be offered in Two UNITS.

UNIT #1: Buildings and 114 acres ideal for steer or dairy operation, in high cultivation w/alfalfa, corn, pasture, ever flowing stream, beautiful wood land, in a farming community w/a valley view setting. **UNIT #2:** 25 acres +/- land.

REAL ESTATE INSPECTION: By Appointment for house and farm buildings. Call AUCTIONEER at 717-569-2079 or Joe Zimmerman, Agent at 1-738-1458. Balance of farm may be seen anytime. All Buildings in Good to Excellent Condition. This is a well-kept property!

TERMS ON REAL ESTATE: 10% down day of sale and balance at settlement being 30 days after sale with cash or certified check.

FARM EQUIPMENT

Massey Ferguson 1100 Diesel Tractor w/2,744 hrs., New Holland #275 Baler and #56 hay rake, John Deere 1240 plateless corn planter, New Idea 323 corn picker, Fav-O-Rite grain bin wagon, 2 Kicker bale wagons, Lanco forage wagon w/new chassis, Trailer type 300 gal. sprayer. **EQUIP.** is in very good condition and will be sold at 10:00 SHARP; there are no small items for sale.

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COMPLETE DISPERSAL

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1984
11 A.M.

1 mile from New Albany, PA (New Albany is 13 miles from Towanda or 7 miles from Dushore), turn off Rt. 220 on Overton St., go 1 mile. Yellow auction arrows. Bradford County.

48 MOSTLY HOLSTEINS



1 Brown Swiss and 2 Jersey X. 31 are mature cows. 1 bred heifer, 7 open heifers, 8 started heifers. 3 cows are due January, 6 due February, 8 due March. 13 freshened from August to November.

Vet Examined and necessary shots.
Interstate charts.

MACHINERY

Ford 3,000 gas tractor, 1974, good rubber, power steering and front loader; NH 512, 130 bushel spreader; JD 5 bottom trip beam plow; Pittsburg 12' transport disc; White 4 row planter, 30'; IH 15 disc drill on rubber; NI 40' hay and grain elevator; NH 256 rake; NH 275 baler and thrower; NH 469 haybine (needs gear box repair), 2 H&S steel bale racks, 9'x16' with Knowles 8 ton and NH running gears; Badger 1982 blower; NH super 717 chopper with 1 row and pickup heads; IH 51 forage box and wagon; Gehl forage box with JD wagon; JD forage box and wagon; DeLaval vacuum pump, 6 unit; 4 Surge units; 80 gal. water heater.

PRODUCE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Department of Agriculture preliminary studies show for the first time that vitamin B-6 relieves painful body cramps caused by sickle

cell anemia, a USDA scientist said today. Sickle cell anemia is an inherited blood disease affecting approximately 50,000 black Americans.

Victims suffer debilitating cramps, especially when under day-to-day stress, and often require hospitalization.

Robert D. Reynolds of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, a co-researcher in the studies, cautioned that vitamin B-6 is not a cure for the disease.

Indiscriminant use of high doses of the vitamin may lead to serious nerve damage, he said. Reynolds is a chemist in the Vitamin and Mineral Nutrition Laboratory of the agency's Human Nutrition Research Center at Beltsville, Md.

Reynolds and research colleague Dr. Clayton L. Natta of Columbia University, New York City, said they plan to undertake further research immediately on vitamin B-6's role in alleviating attacks of sickle cell anemia.

After observing a vitamin B-6 deficiency in all sickle cell anemia patients they studied, Reynolds and Natta carried out tests of the vitamin the last year and a half at Columbia University Hospitals in New York. Natta, a physician on the hospital staff, directed the vitamin dosages and blood sampling; Reynolds performed the laboratory analyses.

Over 18 months, Natta gave two 50-milligram oral doses of the vitamin daily to five patients with the disease. This dosage appears safe for these patients, he said. Sickle cell anemia attacks of all the patients decreased in frequency and severity, Natta said, and all the patients reported that their general well-being had improved.

The researchers cited the case of one patient with a history of being hospitalized for sickle cell anemia about once every two months. But, while taking daily B-6 supplements for a year, the patient needed no hospital care, they said.

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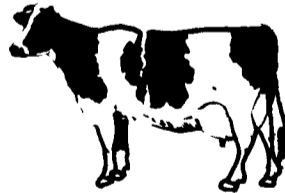
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