

*Because of recent inclement weather, several markets indicated reduced sales and several were unavailable.*

## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
**Wednesday, February 17, 1993**  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 CATTLE 83... Supplied by the auction. HEIFERS: Holsteins 57.50-71.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 47.00-52.25, one at 57.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.00-49.50, Canner and low Cutter 42.00-46.00. Shells down to 35.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 2 57.00-60.00. CALVES 144... VEALERS: Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 60.00-80.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein Bulls 80/115 lbs. 130.00-172.00, No. 2 70/145 lbs. 95.00-129.50. No. 1 Holstein heifers 170.00-202.00. HOGS 111... BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1-2 45.25-46.10, 1-3 44.00-45.25, 2-3 42.00-44.00. FEEDER PIGS NOT AVAILABLE .. US No. 1-3 35/50 lbs. 30.00-44.00--- all per head. SHEEP 13... No market test. GOATS 5... No market test. DAIRY COWS 42.... \$800.00-\$1325.00.... all per head.

## Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.  
**Thurs., February 18, 1993**  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 45.00-55.00; CUTTER &

BONING UTILITY 44.00-53.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 40.00-46.00; SHELLS 40.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-1870# 56.50-66.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 51.00-58.00. FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 77.00-98.00; 250-280# 85.00-104.00, M 900-1000 60.00-76.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 70.00-92.00; L-1 400-650# 55.00-85.50. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 58.00-94.00. CALVES: VEAL.. PRIME 80.00-100.00; CHOICE 74.00-98.00; GOOD 60.00-72.00. FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 80.00-130.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 75.00-95.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 100.00-145.00. HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 42.00-45.00; #2-3 255-280# 37.50-42.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 26.00-34.00. FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 25-35# 10.00 24.00/HD. LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 70.00-80.00; CHOICE 85-95# 70.00-78.00. FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 65.50-76.00; EWES 24.00-42.00. GOATS: LARGE 45.00-70.00/HD.; MEDIUM 20.00-40.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/HD. HORSES: 50.00-69.00, PONIES 20.00 52.00

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA  
**Thursday, February 18, 1993**  
 Report supplied by Auction  
 CATTLE 124. STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 80.00, CHOICE 77.00-79.50, SELECT 74.00-76.50, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 0. HEIFERS: CHOICE 78.50, SELECT 76.50-78.00. COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 55.00-59.50, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 48.00-54.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 45.00, SHELLS 40.00.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Six agricultural youth leaders from the United States visited agribusiness and government leaders in Japan as part of the 1993 National FFA Officer International Experience Program.  
 "Japan is the largest buyer of

American agricultural exports," said Larry Case, national FFA advisor and coordinator of agricultural and rural education, U.S. Department of Education. "This is an excellent opportunity for our future agricultural leaders to learn about the issues and challenges which face American agriculture, and, indeed, all sectors of American business and industry."

Tokyo as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Mitsui Grain Corporation is based in Chicago, Ill. The headquarters for its parent company, Mitsui & Co. Ltd., are in Tokyo. Mitsui has sponsored the tour for 14 years.

"If the United States is going to remain competitive in a global economy, we must begin to appreciate the culture, practices and policies of our international trading partners," said Travis Park, national FFA president. "During our year of service, the national officers will have the opportunity to share what we learn on this tour with hundreds of thousands of our fellow members and U.S. agricultural leaders."

The six young people are the 1992-1993 national officers for the National FFA Organization. During their time in Japan, they received a briefing by U.S. Embassy officials on agricultural trade, toured a large fish, vegetable, and floral marketing facility, and visited a horticultural high school.

The national officers travelling to the Far East were Travis Park, national president from Franklin, Ind.; Kevin White, national secretary from Redding, Calif.; Rick Perkins, eastern region vice president from Bloomville, Ohio; John Kleiboeker, central region vice president from Stotts City, Mo.; Todd Hingson, southern region vice president from Live Oak, Fla.; and Dennis Degner, western region vice president from Malone, Texas. Accompanying the officers were C. Coleman Harris, executive secretary, and Jeri Mattics, communications consultant, both of the National FFA Organization, Alexandria, Va.

BULLOCKS: SELECT 67.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 60.00-65.00. CALVES: 95. CHOICE 110.00, GOOD 95.00-100.00, STANDARD & GOOD 40 LBS. 40.00, 70 LBS. 65.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 100 LBS. 160.00, #2 90-110 LBS. 140.00-145.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS. 175.00. HOGS 214. B&G US NO. 1-2 240 LBS. 44.10, US NO. 1-2 210-255 LBS. 41.00-43.50, SOWS US NO. 1-3 450 LBS. 36.00-39.00, BOARS 32.00. FEEDER PIGS. 18. SHEEP. 20. H. CHOICE 65 LBS. 100.00 SHEEP 32.

## Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa. Report supplied by Auction Thursday, Feb. 18, 1993  
 RETURN TO FARM CALF 100.00-185.00. GOOD VEAL: 70.00-90.00. COMMON VEAL: 25.00-69.00. SELECT STEERS: 67.00-79.00. COMMON STEERS: 50.00-66.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 50.00-56.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 45.00-55.00. SHELLS: 38.00-45.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 52.00-62.75. GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-76.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 40.00-69.00. BULLS 55.00-63.50. GOOD HOGS: 41.00-43.00. HEAVY HOGS: 42.00-43.00.

In addition, the group toured the facilities of Mitsui & Co. Ltd. Tokyo, as well as a number of agricultural businesses and historical landmarks in Kyoto and Tokyo. The officers met with their Japanese counterparts—members of the Future Farmers of Japan (FFJ)—to further extend contacts between the next generation of agricultural leaders for both countries. Each officer stayed with a Japanese host family for one weekend to learn more about the culture and traditions of one of the United States' most important trading partners.

The international program is sponsored by Mitsui Grain Corporation and Mitsui & Co. Ltd.

## Nut Tree Grafting Workshop Set

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) — Interested in harvesting edible nuts from trees you've cultivated on your own property?

Plan to attend the annual nut tree grafting workshop from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 at the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center.

The center is located two miles north of the borough of Dauphin, on route 225 between Clark's Creek and Peters Mountain.

The workshop, conducted by Jay Book and Tucker Hill of the Pennsylvania Nut Growers Association, will give hands-on experience in grafting.

Grafted nut trees begin to produce earlier than seedling trees and usually bear superior quality nutmeats. Many species of walnuts and two of hickory are native to Pennsylvania, but few people know that an abundant variety of nut trees are capable of producing in Pennsylvania.

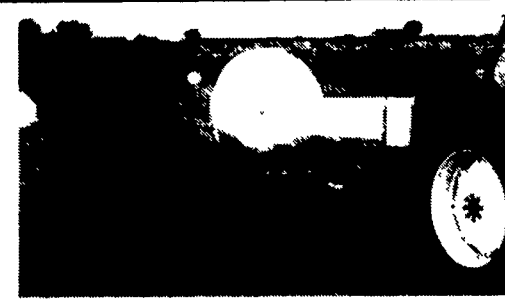
There is no charge for the workshop. Scionwood and grafting supplies for grafting will be available for a small fee, and a few trees will be offered for sale following the demonstration.

For more information, call (717) 921-8100.



# TOP 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A

# BALE WRAPPER



### TANCO

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- Five (5) points of support on turntable:** Four heavy duty rollers add stability and support to the perimeter of the turntable in addition to the main central shaft. This allows Tanco wrappers to safely wrap the heaviest silage bales on rough or uneven ground.
- Single solid belt on turntable:** The single belt enables Tanco wrappers to effectively wrap misshapen or soggy bales providing a positive surface for bale rotation.
- Adjustable extendable axle:** On trailed models the extendable axle provides a wide, stable wheel base when loading bales. Eliminates the need for counterweights.
- Top rollers on turntable:** Extra rollers provide security to keep bales in place when wrapping at high RPM's (25) or on uneven terrain.
- Unloading ramp on trailed models:** The ramp allows bales to be unloaded gently. When a wrapped bale falls hard it can "burp". Once it "burps" the bale does not re-seal. The ramp gives a smooth transition between the ground and turntable.
- Turntable braking System:** When unloading wrapped bales its important that the turntable doesn't move out of position. A twisted turntable can offload a bale crooked, exposing it to possible tearing of plastic on frame parts. Tanco machines are equipped with a braking system that holds the turntable in place when unloading bales.

Competition uses one central shaft to support the entire turntable mechanism.

Competition uses either no belts between rollers, or multiple belts which can allow bales to sag and slip.

Competition must add counterweights or tandem axles as options to effectively handle silage bales.

Competition - None.

Competition - optional drop mats are available.

Competition - either no system, or rely on hydraulics to hold the turntable.

**7. Film indexing system:** As temperature rises, plastic stretches more. To ensure proper overlap and complete coverage when it's hot outside, Tanco machines are equipped with an exclusive, simple, indexing system to compensate for those times. The operator can eliminate potential "windows" in the wrapping procedure.

**8. Positive bale positioning:** while being wrapped, bales are rotated the exact distance required to obtain optimum coverage.

**9. Durability:** Tanco's subframe is the heaviest of any machine available in North America. The low profile design keeps silage bales closer to the ground with a low center of gravity for stability.

Tanco's features are the result of years of experience and input from hundreds of individual, and commercial users in Europe.

**10. Prices:** From a basic 3 point Model AW200, to the trailed Model AW400 with automatic cut & start, bale and batch counter, and tractor seat controls, Tanco prices for 1993 are lower than ever. Pay less for more features and durability than any other bale wrapper on the market.

Competition - None.

Competition uses continuous hydraulic advance. Bales can slip or over-rotate giving an uneven wrap.

Competition - Compare.

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### SEEING'S BELIEVING:

We welcome pre-season demonstrations to interested customers. Contact your local dealer to arrange a demo and more information on Tanco wrappers.



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