

Corn, Potato, Tobacco Production Down

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania's 1993 production of corn, potatoes, Pennsylvania-type and Maryland-type tobacco are expected to be below last year based on November 1 conditions, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service.

Corn for grain production is

forecast at 91.2 million bushels, 23 percent below last year. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 970,000 with an average yield of 94 bushels per acre, 26 bushels below last year's record yield of 120 bushels per acre.

Maryland-type tobacco grown in Pennsylvania is forecast at 6.7 million pounds, 5 percent below

last year. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 3,500 with an average yield of 1,900 pounds per acre. Pennsylvania-type tobacco is forecast at 13.7 million pounds, 2 percent below 1992. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 6,500 with an average yield of 2,100 pounds per acre.

Potato production is forecast at

4.6 million cwt., 7 percent below a year ago. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 20,000 with an average yield of 230 cwt. per acre.

United States' corn for grain production is forecast at 6.50 billion bushels, down 7 percent from the October 1 forecast and 31 percent below the record high pro-

duction of 1992. Acres for harvest is set at 63.1 million with an average yield of 103.1 bushels per acre.

Soybean production is forecast at 1.83 billion bushels, down 3 percent from October 1 and 16 percent below last year. Acres for harvest is expected to be 56.0 million with an average yield of 32.7 bushels per acre.

All tobacco production is forecast at 1.61 billion pounds, 2 percent above the October 1 forecast but 7 percent below the 1992 output. Acres for harvest is expected to be 745,140 with an average yield per acre of 2,154 pounds per acre.

Fall potato production is forecast at 372 million cwt., down 2 percent from last year but slightly larger than 1991. Acreage for harvest is expected to be 1.13 million with an average yield per acre of 330 cwt.

Bulls For Testing

TUNKHANNOCK (Wyoming Co.) — Six young Holstein bulls bred in Pennsylvania have been acquired by Sire Power, Inc. for the cooperative's GOLD sire development program.

Tidy-Brook Svea Target-TW 2209215, sired by Curtmaid Emerald Target *TL was bred by Alan W. Meyers of Greencastle. His dam, Tidy-Brook B-Star Sally-ET, sired by To-Mar Blackstar-

ET *TL, is classified VG-85. She has PTA's of +3019M, -11%F, +101P, and +\$361. She has a record at 2-0 in 152 days of 10,598m, 3.8%, 403f, 3.2% 337p.

Plushanski Thor Cutter-ET 2212186, sired by Exranco Thor *TL was bred by Plushanski Farms, Inc., of Kutztown. His dam, Plushanski Cleitus Farci, sired by Bis-May Tradition Cleitus *TL, is classified VG-87. She has PTA's of +252M, +.19%F, +90P, and +\$358. She has a record at 2-1 in 305 days of 27,850m, 4.5%, 1261f, 3.6% 996p.

Russelldale Renegade, sired by Imperial-C NB Curious-ET *TL was bred by Russelldale Holsteins of Richland. His dam, Russelldale Rotate Rizzo, sired by Arlinda Rotate, is classified Ex-93. She has PTA's of +2268M, -.01%F, 71P, and +\$277. She has a record at 6-11 in 203 days of 22,317m, 4.1%, 922f, 2.9% 640p.

Nu-Vision Memphis-ET 2211263, sired by Exranco Thor *TL was bred by Plum Hill Holsteins of Jermyn. His dam, Valhalla Rex Marla *TL, sired by Lutz-Brookview Bell Rex-ET *TL, is classified VG-87. She has PTA's of +2232M, +.00%F, +75P, and +\$282. She has a record at 2-0 in 305 days of 21,850m, 3.7%, 816f, 3.5% 763p.

Du-Mar Elusive Zachary 2222971, sired by Elusive Rotate Duke-ET *TL was bred by Daniel and Timothy Alderfer of Athens.

His dam, Du-Mar Cleitus Yule, sired by Bis-May Tradition Cleitus *TL, is classified VG-85. She has PTA's of +2070M, +.15%, +68P, and +\$284. She has a record at 3-1 in 305 days of 26,388m, 3.7%, 976f, 3.1% 828p.

Cherry-Lor Tesk Quincy-ET 2217896, sired by Tesk-Holm Valiant Rockie *TL was bred by Ronald and Loraine Hembury of Muncy. His dam, Cherry-Acres Quake Ned Boy, sired by Whittier-Farms Ned Boy *TL, is classified VG-87. She has PTA's of +1942M, +.00F, +68P, and +\$248. She has a record at 3-6 in 305 days of 34,550m, 3.8%,

1305f, 3.1% 1067p.

Approved GOLD herds with daughters from these bulls qualify for the incentives listed in Sire Power's GOLD Sire Brochure. For further information on the GOLD sire development program, contact your Sire Power representative, or the Sire Department at Sire Power Headquarters, Tunkhannock, PA; phone (717) 836-3168.

MAILBOX MARKET FOR SALE

Miley, 2 horse trailer in good cond., \$800, female potbellied pig, throws beau-

tiful Pinto babies, \$95. Berks Co. 215-777-1594.

Yanmar diesel tractor 3 pt. WF 84 hr., \$5000, 1500W alteration PTO on wheels \$995, no Sunday sales. Montg. Co. 215-256-8858.

Chow Chow, AKC, red smooth male, 1 1/4 yrs. old champion bloodlines, \$250, could deliver. 703-337-7277.

Small engine lawnmower parts inventory, Briggs, Lauson, belts from small shop was in business 25 years, \$1500. Lehigh Co. 215-767-9007.

16' Knapheide truck bed w/ racks, good cond, best offer. Dau. Co. 717-365-3898.

26" girls bicycles, maple crib, Westinghouse straight-stitch sewing machine, artificial Christmas tree GE 22" ref. freezer, coppertone, excel. cond. Lanc. Co. 717-665-5848.

Sewing machine viking prisma 990 computerized does monogramming & decorative stitching etc., 115 volts, \$700. York Co. 717-854-0440.

AKC German Shepherd breeding stock ten females, two males. 208 New Idea manure spreader, moving must sell. Lanc. Co. 717-738-3005.

New Minnich tobacco presses \$245. Ephraim Zook, 999 Disston View Drive, Litz, Pa. Southeast of Rothsville, Lanc. Co.

Pick-up camper 8 1/2' gas/elect. refrig., stove, heater, jacks, 12V pump, no leaks, everything works, \$795, good cond. Lanc. Co. 717-733-1925.

Wheel horse tractor model 753 good cond., but no engine \$135, Olympia large carriage typewriter (manual), \$50. Chester Co. 215-935-4945.

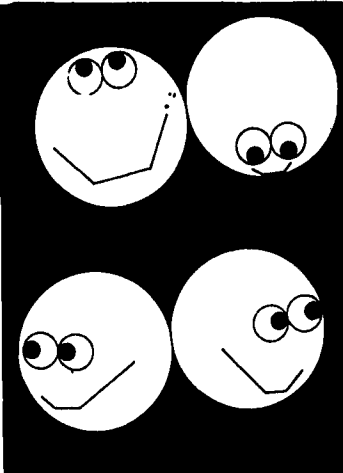
Chow-Chow puppies, ready for Xmas, AKC reg., born Nov. 1st, home raised \$300/ea. Lanc. Co. 717-664-2430 after 6:30 p.m.

Jersey family cow \$700. Joseph S. Weaver, 61 Garden Spot Rd., Ephrata, Pa. 17522, Lanc. Co.

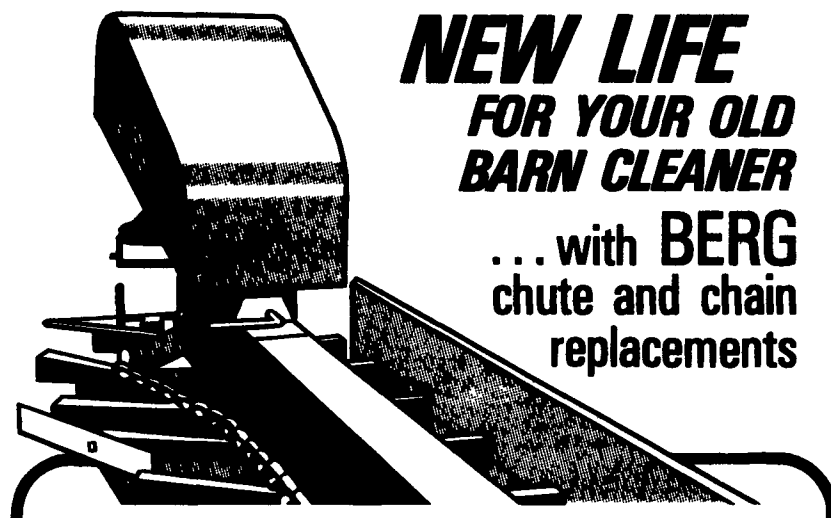
Royal Paulownia trees, oak trees, cut granite stone, hardy Japanese bamboo. Ephrata, Lanc. Co. 717-738-2091.

Older tractor, Oliver, Allis Chalmers, Farmall H, etc. in good working order. Also rotary mower, must be reasonable. Snyder Co. 717-658-2112.

1969 Chevy C-60 V8 dump truck 2 spd., power steering good tires new inspection, good cond., \$6,500. Lanc. Co. 717-333-6815.



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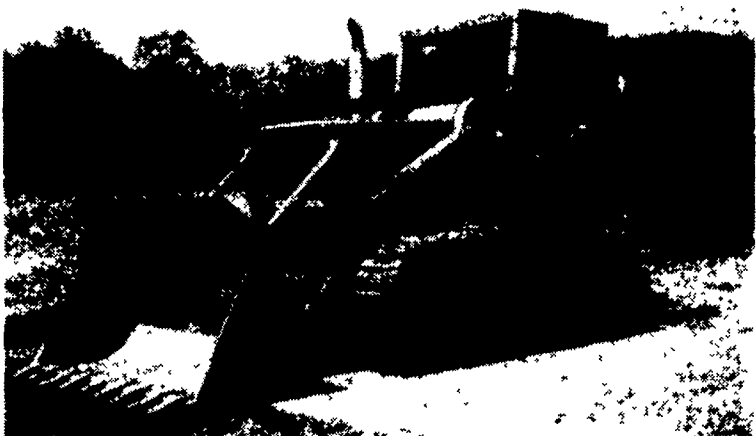
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