

York Co. Milk Producers Can Apply For Refunds

YORK (York Co.) — The York County ASCS Office is currently issuing refunds for amounts deducted from 1993 commercial milk marketings under the Dairy Refund Payment Program (DRPP). The program is authorized under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

Wayne Beshore - Chairperson of the York County ASC Committee said any producer who provides evidence that they did not market more milk in 1993 than in 1992, or if they went out of the dairy business during the refund

period, did not market more milk for the same days and months of 1992, will be eligible to receive the entire amount deducted from their milk proceeds if he or she meets the eligibility requirements and claims the refund by March 15.

Under the DRPP, milk producers requesting a refund must establish their milk marketings for the refund year, 1993, and the immediate preceding calendar year, 1992, before the refund request is made. Refund request must be made by March 15, 1994.

The 1990 Act calls for an 11.25 cents per hundredweight reduc-

tion in the price received by producers for all milk produced and marketed for commercial use in calendar year 1993. This amount was increased on May 1, 1993 by 5.1 cents per hundredweight, for a total of 16.35 cents per hundredweight, to compensate for refunds paid under the 1992 program. This rate remained in effect through October 1993. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 provided for a 10 percent decrease in the amount of the reduction in the price received by producers during November and December 1993, for a total of 14.71 cents per hundredweight.

"Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law

without regard to race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, marital status or disability."

March 31 Deadline For Lehigh Preservation

ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) — The Lehigh County Agricultural Land Preservation Board is now accepting applications for the first 1994 application round of the Lehigh County Agricultural Conservation Easement Program. Through this program, qualified

Lehigh County farmland owners can apply to sell an agricultural conservation easement to Lehigh County and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Agricultural conservation easements preserve farmland by permanently limiting all forms of nonagricultural development on a farm property. In return for giving up development rights, landowners can receive cash payments equal to the difference between the fair market value and the agricultural value of their property.

To date, the agricultural conservation easement program has preserved 24 farms in Lehigh County totaling 3145 acres.

Applications may be picked up in room 105 of the Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road in South Whitehall. The deadline for submitting an application is Thursday, March 31, 1994. Please call Jeff Zehr at 391-9583 if you would like more information.

Northeastern Farm Credit Posts \$2.1 Million Earnings

LEWISBURG (Union Co.) — A profitable year was recorded in 1993 for Northeastern Farm Credit, ACA, Northeastern Pennsylvania's largest agricultural lender.

The strong net earnings were generated during a year when loan volume advanced a solid 5.3%, according to Association reports which show a December 31, 1993 loan portfolio of \$201.4 million.

"We're pleased with the results of efforts made during 1993 to increase earnings and improve the credit quality of our loan portfolio," said Robert T. Reich. "While the combination of somewhat sluggish credit demand and solid competitive factors acted to slow our growth in total loans outstand-

ing compared to recent years, the association still posted improved earnings and an increase in the number of customers served." Reich cited the association's patronage program, which allows it to return a large portion of its earnings back to its customers, as another factor contributing to the association's success in attracting and retaining customers.

The Northeastern Farm Credit, ACA is a cooperative which is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System. Headquartered in Lewisburg, its eight branch offices serve the credit and related service needs of farmers and rural homeowners throughout 21 counties of northeastern Pennsylvania.

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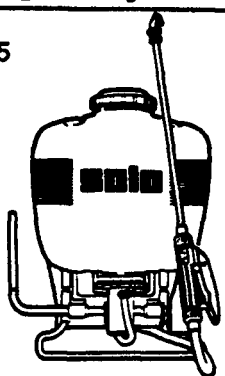
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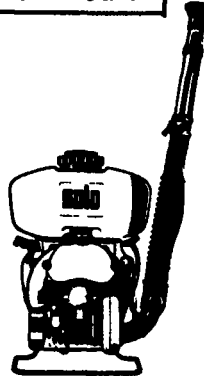
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of Tools and Personal Property

Located at 2979 Newcomer Rd., Chambersburg, PA

Sat. March 19, 1994
 10 AM

Household

Oak Kitchen Cabinet Top; Cloth Trees; 3 Cloth Drying Racks; Oak Chairs; Handmade Benches; Mortice Benches; Porch Settee; Treadle Sewing Machine; Wicker Fernery; Platform Rocker; Stands; Pictures; Marbles; Pocket Knives; Lantern; Morning Glow Coffee Tin; Brass Kerosene Light; Drain Tubs; Canning Jars; Dishes; Wash Board; Etc.

Power Equipment

Craftsman 10" Table Saw; Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw; 6" Jointer; 12 Speed 5/8" Drill Press; B&D Band Saw; 1/2" Drilling Press; Belt & Disc Sander; Agway 110-220 Volt 8 HP Generator; Skill Saw; Motors Etc.

2-Buildings Metal Covered on Skids
 7'x12', 7'x14' to be Offered at 12:00

Old Tools, Etc.

Syracuse Steel Beam Plow, Wood Beam Horse Corn Planter (early); Hay & Straw Cutting Box; 2 Wheel Trailer; Garden Cart; PTO Seeder; Pitcher Pump; Single Trees; Hay & Straw Knife; 15 Augers; 5 Cross-Cut Saws; Broad Ax; Corner Chisels; Small Swing Ax; Tool Chest; Early Walnut Work Bench w/Vises; Old Lathe Chisels; Foot Adz.; Early Snow Irons; Masonry Tools; Pulleys; Hammes; sheath & Pitch Fork; Draw Knives; Wooden Planes; Bench Vise; Grain Rake; Buck Saws; Wood Bits in Box; Mitre Box; Block & Tackle; Furniture Clamps; C-Clamps; Hand Tools; Socket Sets; Axes; Hammers; 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist; Torches; Legs; Oil Cans; Egg Baskets; Good Iron Butcher Kettle w/Lid; Rope; Boxes of Hardware; Etc.

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 New Franklin Rd and Falling Spring Rd.
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Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thurs., March 10, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 45.00-49.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 41.00-45.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 39.00-43.50; SHELLS 37.50 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-1870# 50.00-62.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 45.00-54.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 70.00-83.00; 250-280# 75.00-96.00, M 900-1000 55.00-70.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 70.00-80.00; L-1 400-650# 60.00-75.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 58.00-80.00.

CALVES: VEAL.. PRIME 80.00-96.00; CHOICE 74.00-90.00; GOOD 60.00-72.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 100.00-125.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 75.00-100.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 45.00-100.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 40.00-45.00; #2-3 255-280# 37.50-42.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 25-35# 12.00-30.00/HD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 55-75 LBS 68.00-83.00; CHOICE 90-105# 55.00-65.00. FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-80.00; EWES 18.00-40.00.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-80.00/HD.; MEDIUM 25.00-61.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-21.00/HD.

HORSES: 45.00-60.00, PONIES 20.00-40.00.

Sale Reports

FORTNA SALE
 A Public Farm Sale was held March 5 by Lester D. and Evelyn Fortna, 3786 Edenville Road, Chambersburg, Pa.

Some prices included: log splitter \$800, J.D. grain drill \$3700, N.H. baler \$1650, Gehl forage waogn \$5000, Colby ensilage wagon \$1050, Hesston self-prop. windrower \$2350, Int. 'D 886 tractor \$16,500,

Ford 600 tractor w/ loader \$4400, Int. 656 G tractor \$3900, Ford 8N tractor \$1975, pipe wagons \$1750 & \$1800, oak wall phone \$850, little stoneware bowl & lid \$65, crocks \$15 to \$27.50, Wagner iron skillet \$35, 16 milk cans \$30 & \$40 each, iron kettle \$285, lard press \$130, grinder & pulley \$92.50 and handmade flesh forks \$47.50 each.

Kling's Auction Service managed the sale.