

\$5,000 Calf Tops

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for \$4,000. This Celsius, with strong ties to Ivanhoe Bell, is out of a seven-generation Cherry family that is full of Excellent, Very Good, and Gold Medal dams with lifetime records over 200,000 pounds of milk lifetime.

The third high price came on Solid-Gold Mandel Library-ET, from Mike and Cindy Weimer, Emlenton. This September 1995 calf was out of the heavily contracted Trifecta Lucky Family, that

has Excellent, Very Good, and Gold Medal dams back nine generations.

The buyers at \$3,900 were Dennis and David Hottenstein, New Albany, and Lester Poust, Muncy.

The convention continues through today with the annual meeting and presentation of awards.

Lancaster Farming plans to have photographs and full coverage of the convention next week.

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.)—A marketing workshop has been scheduled for 9:45 a.m. on Friday, March 1, here at the Light-house Restaurant.

The workshop is being sponsored by PLS Agri-Management Associates of Carlisle and Russell Agricultural Consulting from Kennedyville, Md.

PLS Agri-Management Associates is owned by Bradley J. Hilty. They provide integrated management services, including accounting, business management and production consulting services to farmers in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Dr. James Russell, owner of RAC, provides marketing advice to farmers in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. He is publisher of the Russell Agricultural Marketing Newsletter.

Ag Consultants Set Workshop

Both Hilty and Russell were formally employed by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

According to Hilty, "there is a need for such a workshop to insure that dairy and livestock producers don't get caught short in dealing with a bull grain market as they did this year."

Producers will learn how they can utilize futures and options markets to protect against high

grain prices.

Although Hilty initially organized the workshop to help dairy farmers learn about marketing alternatives for managing the risk of feed prices, he and Russell are inviting grain, livestock and dairy producers to participate in their workshop.

The workshop will last from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. A registration fee of \$5 is being charge to cover materials. Lunch is provided.

Farm Bureau Announces Legislative Priorities

ALBANY, N.Y.—Concerned about the survival of the state's \$3 billion agricultural industry, New York Farm Bureau unveiled its list to top legislative priorities: property tax reform, workers' compensation reform, private property rights, and the NYS Budget.

The announcement was part of New York Farm Bureau's Annual Policy Execution Days, Feb. 12-13. As in past years, the flagship lobbying event has brought more than 250 farmers to the State Capitol to meet with lawmakers from rural and urban areas of the state.

According to John Lincoln, president of the 25,700-member New York Farm Bureau and a dairy farmer from Ontario County, "Farm Bureau's prime issue is agricultural property tax reform. With property taxes on New York farms the highest of the nation's 40 agricultural states, we must give our farmers the relief they need to be able to help grow New York's economy. Property tax reform will enhance the competitiveness and profitability of our farms and spark economic development in rural areas all across the state. Without property tax reform, agriculture will fade away like other great industries that are now only a part of this state's history. We will, also, see the loss of valuable open space, economic depression in the rural parts of the state, and the loss of the locally grown food New York consumers enjoy."

Lincoln continued, "Our property tax load is crushing. Property taxes represent 40 percent of a farmer's net farm income. Cows and crops don't go to school or collect welfare or Medicaid benefits, yet

our farmers must pay tax on the tools of their trade." He said, "An income tax credit will help farmers cope with the problem, without taking tax revenues from local governments and school district."

Switching to another issue, Lincoln said, "If farms and other businesses are to remain profitable and competitive, workers' compensation rates must come down further."

"That is why we are pushing for reform of the workers' compensation system, including doing away with costly third party lawsuits (Dole v. Dow). New York is the only state that still allows these third party lawsuits."

He said, "We must, also, eliminate fraud and frivolous claims, allow all employers to use managed care, and base a 'safe work environment' on a negligence standard."

Lincoln said, "The rights of property owners are under seige. Farmers and other landowners are seeing their property rights sacrificed by federal, state, and local laws and regulations which restrict use of the land, without compensating landowners for their loss. We support legislation, S.5077 (Johnson), that assesses the impact of government actions on property rights before they become law. This legislation requires government to look before it leaps into a program that restricts property rights."

"Though we support the Governor's continued emphasis on reducing state spending and lowering taxes, we believe the cuts in the staff of the tiny Department of Agriculture & Markets are too deep — threatening the safety of the food supply and the effectiveness of the Department."

State Legislative Conference Set

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Annual Pennsylvania Farm Bureau State Legislative Conference will be held Monday, March 25, at the Ramada Inn.

The official party representatives of the Adams farm bureau will be visiting Rep. Steve Maitland, Rep. Steve Nichol, and Sen.

Terry Punt in Harrisburg during the conference.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agricultural issues being considered by the Pennsylvania General Assembly. The committee will urge support from the legislators for the farming community concerns.

PUBLIC AUCTION CONTENTS OF TEMPTATIONS CAFE

2900 Concord Pike,
Brandywine Square, Wilmington, DE

Tues., Feb. 27, 1996
at 10:00 AM

Cafe-Restaurant-Ice Cream Equip.: 19 square tables, 39 Bentwood ice cream chairs, 8 upholstered booths & tables, ice cream freezer, triple milk shaker, hot fudge dispenser, under counter refrigerator, Pinnacle ref. display case, Royal ref. candy display, scale, hot & cold food service area, dishes, glasses, silverware, take out supplies & paper goods, cash register, neon signs, 10 large glass hanging lights & 6 small lights, wood railings & posts, more.


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Horses 7:00 p.m.

Many buggy, Work &
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For more info: 814-349-5099 or
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Auctioneer: Mel Hoover
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MACHINE TOOLS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

"TAG SALE"

MARCH 14, 15, 16, 17
Daily 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
KINGSDALE, PA

Due to the success of our last sale we will again offer machinery, tooling and equipment at a tag sale. This is not an auction. All items will be on display and reasonably priced. This is a consignment type sale. If you have any items to sell contact me and we will offer them for sale.

ITEMS FOR SALE

YAM 20"x40" Machining Center; Bridgeport Mills; Southbend Lathes and Other Lathes; Lots of lathe Chucks; Benders and Sheet Metal Brakes; Horz. and Vert. Band and Cut Off Saws; K.O. Lee Surface Grinder; B&S #2 Vert. Mill; Drill Presses; Work Tables; Bolt Bins & Cabinets; Tapping & Dividing Heads; Rotary Tables; Milling Vises; Shadow Graph; Dust collectors; Cylindrical Grinder; Tumblers; 100's of Hand and Small Tools.

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Located 1.7 miles west of Littlestown, PA on
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JIM BEAVER AT (410) 857-9558**

PUBLIC AUCTION Sat., March 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

**MEAT CUTTING EQUIP.
FREEZERS, ETC.**

The Auction will be held at 3107 S. Main St. Manchester, Md. (the former Dutterer's meat shop) 7-upright freezers; old Coke bottle-machine; old time-clock; 2-Holly-matic pattie makers; older pattie maker; meat conveyor; microwaves; meat tenderizer (parts missing); oil-fired hot water heater; Dayton 119 Gal. elec. hot water heater; 2-compartment Stainless steel tub sink; alum. meat tubs & pans; claw-foot bath tub; 2-hand trucks; 55-gal. barrel truck; hand Rol-lift pallet jack; approx. 200' of meat hanging-moving track, w/Fairbanks-Morse scale built in track; 3-foot controlled S.S. hand sinks; S.S. & galv. rail meat hooks; approx. 50 warehouse skid-carts; some cart jacks; Beltcher model 39 slicer w/megazine; 4-meat scales; 3-Rubber-maid push carts; 10-alum. meat carts; approx. 100 metal meat carts; 100's of metal meat baskets; large & small file cabinets; 2 roll-up steel doors; pallet racks; metal & wood office desk; chairs, tables; elec. fans; folding tables; new masonry paint; 8-cold storage locker doors & frames; 2-bug foggers; lots of new & used refrigeration parts; metal lockers; several ceiling mounted refrigeration units; lots of used electrical equip.; plus many other misc. items.

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK ON DAY OF AUCTION. Not responsible for accidents on property.

Owner
Donald Caltrider
410-374-2049
Auction day 410-374-4322

Nevin E. Tasto, Auctioneer, 410-374-4067

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.
of each week's publication

FEBRUARY

TUES. FEB. 27 - 10AM
Contents of Temptations
Cafe, 2900 Concord Pike,
Brandywine Square, Wil-
mington, DE. Rudnick
Assoc. aucts.

TUES. FEB. 27 - 12:30PM
Short notice sale. Green
Dragon Livestock Sales, 50
head from Mass. including
fresh-springing and fall
calves. Walter Risser, prop.

MARCH

FRI. MAR. 1 - 1:00 PM
Green Dragon Livestock
Sales, 1 mile N. of Ephrata
on State Drive. Walter
Risser, Prop.

SAT. MAR. 2 - 9:30AM
Repossession Sale.
Approx. 250 repos & off
lease vehicles will be
offered. Keystone Public
Auto Exchange.

SAT. MAR. 2 - 10AM Meat
Cutting Equip, freezers,
etc. Held at 3107 S. Main
St., Manchester, Md. The
former Dutterer's meat
shop Donald Caltrider,
owner. Nevin E. Tasto,
Auct.

SAT. MAR. 2 - 10AM Clay-
comb Farm, Osterburg, Pa.
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Power Fence Day and
Open House. Stanley Clay-
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MON. MAR. 4 - 9AM Rud-
nick's Sales, Route 213,
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nery & equipment. Harry
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