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## Farming And Auctioneering Bid Dual Roles

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sells it at the next auction. Even so. John said of his attachment to a growing assortment of things, "You can't be an auctioneer and not be a pack rat."

It's been five years since John started auctioneering for Wolgemuths, who have offered him the auction part of Green Dragon.

Since their marriage, Jacy was graduated from Millersville University and teaches fifth graders. She is also working on her master's in education at Penn State Harrisburg campus two nights a week.

"I'm not milking cows anymore but agriculture is still a big part of my life," Jacy said. "In the classroom, I bring a lot into teaching from my agricultural background. I always emphasize how agriculture affects the country. I try to incorporate it into whatever I'm teaching."

Another of Jacy's agriculturalrelated endeavors is her employment as a summer instructor in

agricultural and environmental education by Milton Hershey School.

Jacy was influenced to become a teacher while serving as a dairy princess. "When I went into the schools and saw how kids responded, I wanted to become a teacher," she said.

Since Jacy no longer has Holstein cows to milk, she jokes that she has settled for Tucker, a Dalmation dog whose spots remind her of Holsteins.



At an antique toy sale held recently at Green Dragon, John Hess auctions off a 600 John Deere pedal tractor, which sold for \$975.





Jacy, a previous county dairy princess and a state FFA officer, is a spokesperson for agriculture in another respect. She is an elementary school teacher who infiltrates the agriculture perspective into many subjects. She is also a summer instructor in agriculture and environmental education for Milton Hershey School. John said that farming and auctioneering are similar because every day is different and challenging.

## North East **Vegetable Growers** To Hold Meeting

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) Northeast Vegetable The Growers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (registration 8:30 to 9:00) at Thompson's Dairy Bar on the Newton-Boulevard Ransom in County. Lackawanna

Vine Crops, Specialty Potatoes, IPM for Cole Crops, and On Target Herbicide Applications.

Speakers from Penn State University include Extension Specialists Michael Orzokek, Alan MacNab, Shelby Fleisher, Bill Lamont, Extension Agent

