

Jointly Sample Jersey Sires

SHAWANO, Wis. — With the popularity the Jersey breed is experiencing world-wide, Genex Cooperative and Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC) of New Zealand have introduced a joint program for sampling Jersey sires.

Cows will be selected for flushing in the U.S. based on pedigree, conformation, Net Merit, and converted New Zealand breeding values. New Zealand cows will be selected by using the same criteria, focusing on cows with high breeding values for milk, fat, and protein production and functional type.

Mating sires used for the flushes will be a combination of U.S. and New Zealand bulls being used by both organizations as sires of sons.

Bulls resulting from the embryos purchased will enter the joint sampling program. The bulls will be available to herds enrolled in the Genex sampling program and will be sampled simultaneously in the U.S. and New Zealand. Of the 24 Jersey sires sampled annually by Genex, five will come from the joint program with LIC.

The program will offer producers the opportunity to use unique pedigree combinations in their breeding program, including bloodlines new to both countries. It will also help identify bloodlines and cow families that will perform well in traditional management programs as well as in a grazing system.

New Zealand, with the largest Jersey population in the world, offers LIC the opportunity to sample 100 Jersey sires annually. Their Breeding Worth (BW) index is relatively similar to Net Merit in the U.S., reflecting an animal's overall profitability by placing economic values on production and longevity.

Two young sires are available for sampling through this new joint program of Genex and LIC.



Public Auction Register

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

APRIL

SAT APR 22 8:30AM Tractors, farm machinery, trucks farm related items Susquehanna Auction Team C Marlin Heaps, Nathan Heaps, Ron Manns, aucts

SAT APR 22 11AM Real estate, tools, vehicles, paving equip Off Rt 706 in Fairdale, Pa Susquehanna Co, Pa John Regan, Tom Randt, aucts

MON APR 24 11AM For John & Howard Clough Farm Machinery South Montrose Susquehanna Co Pa John Regan Tom Randt, aucts

THURS APR 27 9AM Lumber Mill/Hardware Building Supply Exit #152 Off I-79 onto Rt 19 N and follow Joe R Phye Auct Signs Joe P Phye aucts

FRI APR 28 9AM & SAT APR 29 9AM Spring Antiques & Fine Art Auction Held in Horticultural Hall at the York Fairgrounds York Pa York Town Auction Inc

FRI APR 28 & SAT APR 29 -

Benefit Auction, Manheim Christian Day School 686 Leb Rd., manheim, Pa

SAT APR 29 8AM 30th Anniversary NY Favorite Consignment Auction Teitworth Auction Yard, Barber Hill Rd., Groveland, NY SAT APR 29 9AM Spring fairgrounds farm machinery auction At the Troy Fairgrounds, Troy, Pa Shaylor aucts

SAT APR 29 9AM Spring Reed & Weaver Consignment Auction Just N of Hughesville on Rt 220, next to Janice K Diner Perry L Reed, Michael P Weaver, aucts

SAT APR 29 3PM Late consignment auction Lewrenza Byrd has discontinued grain operation and will sell equip At Pete Richardson Auction Sales Peter Richardson Auct Sales Inc

SUN APR 30 10AM Clinton Gallery Auction, Warwick Twp, Fire Co Banquet Hall Rt 263, Jamison, Pa Robert H Clinton & Co aucts

Congressman Questions EPA On Water Quality Issues

GLENMONT, N.Y. — New York Congressman Sherwood Boehlert recently released a report that concluded that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is not capable of determining the quality of U.S. waters.

The report also states that the EPA should not make major regulatory decisions on water quality.

This report, released by the General Accounting Office (GAO) entitled "Key EPA and State Decisions Limited by In-

consistent and Incomplete Data," was requested by Congressman Boehlert last year out of concern for the accuracy of decisions being made in relation to the Clean Water Act.

"We appreciate Congressman Boehlert's efforts to ensure sound scientific data is being used to make decisions on water quality," stated John W. Lincoln, president, New York Farm Bureau. "Unfounded or inadvertent decisions regarding water quality can have potentially devastating effects on New

York farms."

The GAO has also been requested to analyze the costs to agriculture and forestry sectors from additional water quality regulations proposed by EPA. Concerns of the House Agriculture Committee are that the EPA has not been working adequately with the USDA on water quality planning and management regulations regarding total maximum daily loads (TMDLs). This is another example of an area where the EPA must be

monitored.

"We are thankful that Congressman Boehlert had the foresight last year to begin an inquiry into the EPA," said Lincoln. "We believe that maintaining water quality should be the responsibility of the state, and in order to do so, we need reliable data. Congressman Boehlert's efforts will help to ensure that states will have the best resources available to make the best possible decisions for all New York citizens."

State of New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee Public Auctions of 2 Preserved Farms

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FRI., APRIL 28 - 9:00 AM: SAT., APRIL 29 - 9:00 AM

Preview Fri April 28 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM Doors open Sat at 7:30 AM

1998 SATURN SL2 SOLD SATURDAY 12:00 NOON

the Estate of Diana Scheinman, York PA; the Estate of Edythe E. Herman, York PA; the Estate of Jeannette Spalding, York PA; the collection of Charles Kopp, York PA; and from homes in York, Lancaster, Elizabethtown, Hanover, Reading, Manheim, Marysville, New Oxford, and Harrisburg, PA; Salisbury, Towson, Taneytown, and Frederick MD; Mountainside NJ; Hiawassee GA; Harper's Ferry WV; and Vienna VA

TO BE HELD IN HORTICULTURAL HALL AT THE YORK FAIRGROUNDS YORK PA

UNCATALOGUED AUCTION - FRI., APRIL 28, 9:00 AM

Friday's auction will be an uncatalogued event of monumental proportion, with many antique items which did not arrive in time to be included in the catalog. This promises to be an interesting sale, lasting approximately 8 hours, with something for everyone and many discoveries to be made. MORE THAN 100 PCS. OF FURNITURE incl. nice oak china closet; a good large selection of refinished softwood country furniture; sets of plank chairs; York Co. painted bl. chest; grained bl. chests; Vict. chairs; Empire chests; marble top stand; spool cabinet; showcase; dropleaf tables; rocker; custom breakfront; 8 pc. DR ste; mahog. tea carts; modern Seth Thomas tallclock; nice custom mahog. bedroom furniture incl. Chip. style chest of drawers; French style chairs; pr. pineapple post single beds; wicker bedroom ste.; 5 pc. Basset Florida room set; ice cream set; Gov. Winthrop sect. desk; Empire style love seat; claw ft. custom coffee table; Oriental furniture; sofas; dining tables & chairs; Kling custom Chip. style dresser w/mirror; custom stands; iron patio furniture; brass clothes tree; ceramics of all kinds incl. hundreds of pieces of handpainted china (German, Limoges, French, Nippon, Czech., etc.) in various forms; Moss Rose; Mettloch's Poppy Trail; McCoy; Hull; transfer; calendar plates; ironstone; stick spatter; etc.; hundreds of pieces of pattern glass incl. cracker jars, celery vases, spooners, wines, goblets, cake stands, butters, animal dishes, hens on nests, etc.; milkglass; crystal; hundreds of nice table & dresser linens; silverplate; brass incl. buckets, candleholders, etc.; stoneware; redware; string holders; kitchenware; woodenware; smoke bells; lg. wooden Mechanics trade sign; old tools; comic books; ephemera; toys; dolls incl. 37" 1960's; Chatty Cathy; Anna Lee; etc; baskets; carnival chalk; oil lamps incl. Rayo; paintings incl. nice early landscape; prints; oriental throw rugs; JVC 27" color TV; Sylvania floor model TV; Pioneer stereo. This is a very brief listing of our largest uncatalogued sale to date.

CATALOGUED AUCTION - SAT., APRIL 29, 9:00 AM

PERIOD, COUNTRY & VICTORIAN FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES: Delaware Valley walnut lowboy; sm. 2-dr. Chippendale Pa. walnut blanket chest; Chip. chest; tallcase clocks incl. mahog 8-day sgd. John Bailey-Hanover (Mass.), 8-day walnut sgd. John Fisher (York PA); walnut 12-pane corner cupboard; Rupp decorated chest; APPX. 25 ORIENTAL RUGS incl. a rare antique Oushak (11'8"x12'11"), fine min. Chester Co. PA walnut highchest; carousel horse signed Loof; rare pr. of York PA jewelry boxes sgd. EP Lynes 1837; tramp art; York Co. sheet iron rooster weathervane; York Co. photos; chalkware; music box Christmas tree stand; other music boxes; post cards; buttermolds; MILITARIA: incl. Tryon Model 1841 rifle; Colt Model 1851 Navy revolver; TOYS incl. 20" gold mohair bear; German bisque doll; 20 sets of Britains; 1950's Marklin HO trains; Marklin steam power plant; Ives & other toy catalogs; mechanical & still banks; FRAKTURS; Maentel portrait of a lady; 30+ pcs. of decorated stoneware; redware incl. mini. rooster, sm. York Co. cup & John Bell flowerpot; Adam & Eve sample dated 1805; quilts; appx. 60 pcs. Rose Medallion; china incl. flow blue, Rosenthal, Worcester, Meissen busts, Franciscan "Ivy"; art glass; APPX. 70 PCS. OF ART incl. paintings sgd. Lobbedez, Susan Watkins, Frank Bicknell, Bough, Heinrich Pfeiffer, Robert Dickey, F L MacKenzie, Ernst Zimmerman, etc.; LeCoultre Atmos clock; 11 pocket watches; FINE ESTATE JEWELRY incl. enameled brooch in ornate molded 20kt.+ frame w/rubies & diamonds; 4ct. pale blue sapphire ring; 10ct. opal pendant w/diamonds; diamond & gold link bracelet; heavy 18kt. gold rope twist necklace & bracelet; SILVER incl. 107 pcs. Tiffany & Co. "English King"; 63 pcs. Steiff Rose; 73 pcs. Towle "Old Mirror"; 70 pcs. Lunt "Wm. & Mary"; other sterling hollow & flatware. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY SHORT LISTING OF OVER 900 CATALOGUED LOTS. Call for free illustrated brochure, or to order a catalogue, or visit our website.

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