

Farmers Union Calls For Antitrust Review Of IBP Deal

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In letters to the Departments of Justice (DOJ) and Agriculture (USDA), National Farmers Union (NFU) called for investigation of a proposed buyout of IBP, Inc., stock by an investment group that includes Archer Daniels Midland, Co., (ADM).

This deal between two of the largest agribusiness processors would create a highly concentrated, vertically integrated food production system that would decrease competition and compromise the market power of farmers and ranchers trying to receive fair market prices in an already over-concentrated industry, according to NFU.

"What America's farmers and ranchers need is more competition, not more concentration," said NFU President Leland Swenson. "This clearly illustrates the need for vigorous antitrust enforcement."

Farmers Union is continuing its call for fair and open competition in the marketplace. IBP is the largest producer of fresh beef and ADM is one of the largest feed producers in the world, among its many agriculture processing endeavors. This business combination illustrates the need to ensure the antitrust enforcement review and authority of DOJ and USDA is adequate.

Farmers Union will ask the agencies to investigate this deal

with regard to its antitrust implications as well as the economic impact this merger has on producer market opportunities and prices.

"This deal has great potential to seriously harm farmers and ranchers," said Swenson.

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.

of each week's publication

Internet Sale Register will be updated

every Sat. at 2:23 P.M.

OCTOBER

THURS OCT 3 - 10AM & WED & THURS OCT 11 & 12 - 10AM Building materials, plumbing supplies, forklifts, racking, shelving, store fixtures, hardware store inventory, 1249 Pembroke Rd., Freemansburg, Bethlehem, Pa Wm F Comly & Son, Inc aucts

SAT OCT 7 - 9AM Lebanon Valley Livestock Farm Machinery Consignment 9AM 1 mile E of Fredricksburg, Pa along 22

SAT OCT 7 - 10AM Fall consignment Sale at our farm on St Rt 1020 Sheshequin Twp Bo Elliot, auct AU3302L

SAT OCT 7 - 10AM Wright's Auction Barn, 6 1/2 miles N of Rt 6 on Brookland Rd Phil's Auction Service AU-003005L

SUN OCT 8 - 10AM Firearms auction, gun cabinets, accessories At Redding Auction Ser-

vice 1/2 mile N of the square in Gettysburg, Pa Redding Auction Service, No RH-78-L

FRI OCT 13 - 9AM Wensef's Truck & Car Repair complete liquidation 10 E Bridge St. Spring City, Pa Vilsmeier Auction Co AY-000242-L

FRI OCT 13 - 5 15PM Toy Auction held at the Bareville Fire Hall, 211 E Main St Leola, Pa Randy Stoltzfus, Richard Harry AU-1906, aucts

SAT OCT 14 - 8 30AM Antiques, collectibles, early country items, toys, glass/china, furn, 70 Ford pickup & 85 Ford Temp Held at Al Starr Firemen's Build, village of Willow St, Lanc Co, Pa By M Arlene Detz Estate Probst Family Auct AU-001856-L

SAT OCT 14 - 10AM Tractors, farm machinery, tools N of Gettysburg, Pa William R Sommer, aowner Redding Auct Service No RH-78-L

Howcrest Holstein Takes Top Place At Lampeter

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Senior champion female Lindsey Howard
Reserve senior champion female Cheryl Hershey
Grand champion female Lindsey Howard
Reserve champion female Cheryl Hershey
Cow 6-years-old. 1 Amanda Hamish 2 Amanda Hamish

Cow, any age: 1 Lindsey Howard 2 Cheryl Hershey 3. Daniel Hamish.

Best three females 1. Daniel Hamish. 2 Cheryl Hershey 3. Amanda Hamish.

Dairy herd 1 Amanda Hamish 2. Dan Hess

Produce of dam. 1. Amanda Hamish. 2 Neal Hershey. 3. Amanda Hamish.

Dam and her daughter: 1. Daniel Hamish. 2 Amanda Hamish. 3. Amanda Hamish

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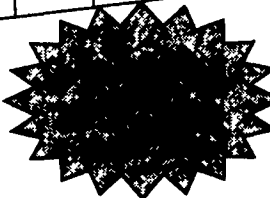
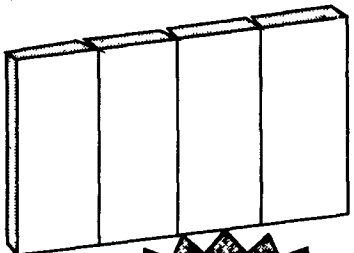
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42 Cows in various stages of lactation, a young herd of cows with 16 home raised first calf heifers with A.I. sires, 6 short bred heifers, 17 open heifers, and 7 smaller heifers, 1 Holstein bull / 7560 gal. bulk tank / Therma-Storfree heater / Sputnik 300 lbs. / 4 DeLaval milking units with Westfalia pulsators / 4 - 65 lb. and 1 - 75 lb. buckets / Westfalia separator claw washer / 3 cylinder Lister diesel / Surge Vacuum pump / air compressor with tank / cooling fans / approx. 20 gal. 15-40 diesel oil.

6 Belgian workhorses, two pair and 2 off side horses broke to all farm equipment / 7 sets harness, two with britchman / 2 sets checklines / Bridles / jockey sticks.

Machinery

New Holland 56 hay rake / 9' John Deere harrow / Papec silage cutter / New Holland 456 mower / Wisconsin Engine / New Idea 752 Crimper / John Deere 2 row corn planter / John Deere Van Brunt 10' grain drill / New Holland 310 baler with Wisconsin THD 2 cylinder, good cond. / 2 bottom 16" Oliver plow / IH cultipacker / 8' John Deere disk / Pequea #110 manure spreader / IH corn binder with loader, 11HP Honda engine, tandem wheels on side of loader / plow packer / Hydraulic unit on wheels "no engine" / 3 forecarts, 2 with auto turn / 3 flat bed wagons / 24' Smoker elevator / spike harrow / 3, 4 and 6 horse hitches / air clippers / garden cultivator / rubber tires / 2, 39' belts / air grinder "brand new" / air drill / log chain / Clevis / silo pipe / 3 rubber water troughs / 40' extension ladder / hog trough / bolt bin with bolts / fiberglass posts / bolt cutter / New Holland mower guards / 400 lbs rye seed / grass seed / 2 reels poly wire / high tensil fence equipment / geared cord wheel with ribbon fence / 2, 1 lb orthene insecticide / welding helmet footbath / approx 2000' plastic pipe / pulleys / air hose / grass seeder / D S wood & coal stove / Lance wood stove with pipe / and other misc farm items

Machinery is shed kept.

We'll be selling these items for Dan King if not sold prior to sale

Tobacco planter / tobacco shears / approx 2,000 tobacco lathes / 100 gal air tank / 3 stable fans / three fencers.

Lunch Stand Owners:

Jonathon L. and Bena King

Auctioneer: Elam Stoltzfus License #AU-003762-L

Owner and Auctioneer are Not Responsible For Accidents

PUBLIC SALE OF

Tractors - Farm Equip.
Butchering Equip. - 1972 Pontiac Catalina 400 4-Dr.
Hardtop - 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr. Sedan - 1952 G.M.C. 250 Stake Bed Truck
Antique Tools Antique Hand Pump - Guns

SAT., OCT. 14, 2000 10:00 AM

Loc. 31 Frogtown Road, Pequea, Providence Twp., Lancaster Co., PA (Between Rawlinsville Rd. & Marticville Rd.)
1972 PONTIAC 400 CATALINA 4-DR. HARDTOP w/auto., PS, PB, radio & A/C w/64,000 mi. 1984 MERCURY MARQUIS 4-DR. SEDAN w/auto., PS, PB, radio & A/C 1952 G.M.C. 250 STAKE BED TRUCK. Vehicles To Be sold at 1:00 P.M. W-D ALLIS-CHALMERS TRACTOR w/two-bottom plow, cults. & scraper. Allis-Chalmers two-bottom trailer plow, J.D. three-bottom trailer plow, Allis-Chalmers 2-row corn planter, 16' grain elevator, disc harrow, spring harrow, cultipacker, lime drill, walking plow, walking cult. David Bradley garden tractor. J.D. wheel weights. 13.6-28 tractor tires. Flatbed wagon. Trailer frame w/dbl wheels Old wnd. Higbie oats cleaner. Hammer mill, bush hog, walking peg harrow. WOODEN: FINE TOLEDO DECO, HAND PUMP (Hansel, Q-ville), pulleys, dirt sieve, tob. sizing box, boxes, sing. trees, bag waton, barrels. IRON: Griddle, corn cracker, ice tongs, pump trough, hog troughs Milk cans. BUTCHERING: Brady (Mt. Joy) meat cleaver, hog scraper, meat saws, lots knives, Wellsaw elec. bone saw, beam scales. Cement mixer. Craftsman jointer Screw jacks. Platform scales. TOOLS: Hagen broad axe, hagen & other post hole axes, Beatty goose wing axe, Starrett transit, miter box, adz. Little Giant wagon wheel traveler, planes, debarker, spoke shaver, log dog, wagon brake lock, buck saw, forks Plumbing supplies, pipe bender & cutter Shutters Lightning rods Tobacco lath Insulation HORSE: pony & other saddles, bridles Feed bags Berry boxes Animal traps Gindstones Rope Grease guns Chains Auto hubcaps SHOTGUNS: 12 ga dbl. bartel hammerless, Iver Johnson 12 ga sing barrel, Belgium 12 ga dbl barrel (hammers). RIFLES: Savage 30-30 Model 340A, Stevens 22 Model 34, 303 Ross (1905), 340 Citaq 1898 Springfield Scopes Shells, ammo cases Hunting knives & clothes Guns To Be Old at 1:30 P.M. Girl's balloon tire bike. Partial listing. Not responsible for accidents. No out of state checks. Food served

Sale by Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KAUFFMAN

Howard E. Shaub, Inc. (717) 464-3541 Auctioneer (AU-000831-L) Robert Enterline (AU-003690-L)



LOT OF GOOD PICTURES & FULL LIST OF THIS AUCTION AT www.probstauction.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Nice Antqs. & Collects., Early Country Items, Toys, Glass/China, Furn.; 1970 Ford Pickup & 1985 Ford Tempo

SAT., OCT. 14 @ 8:30 A.M.

Auction to be held at AL STARR FIREMEN'S BUILDING, Village of Willow Street, Lancaster Co., PA (South of Lancaster, (Northbound) Rte 272, behind Firehall)

FURNITURE: OAK: Painted 2-door cab, washstand, library tbl, slant-front desk, bow front china cab, 2-drawer file Duncan Phyfe. Glass-top & gateleg tbls. Fine child's dry sink, Vict youth bed, youth chr., nice FRAMES.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTS.: Museum-quality early corn splitter, fine dated 1871 meat/veg chopper, Swatztika items CASTIRON: Early meat chopper Still Bank, trivets, min & other early sad irons GRAY AGATE: WOOD: COPPER: BRASS: tire pump. CHILD'S TOYS: Celluloid 'Twinkle Twee', sleigh & reindeer, American Flyer typewriter, Shirley Temple sew cards, Charlie McCarthy rubber & cloth Puppets, BOTTLES: CLOCKS: Geo Marsh shelf. SHELF & ADV.: STONEWARE, etc

GLASS & CHINA: R S Prussia plate, spice jars, Lincoln Bank bottle, carved Soapstone vase, MZ Austria cups/saucs Majolica leaf plate, lot Peanut Butter & sm Jelly glasses etc

BOOKS:

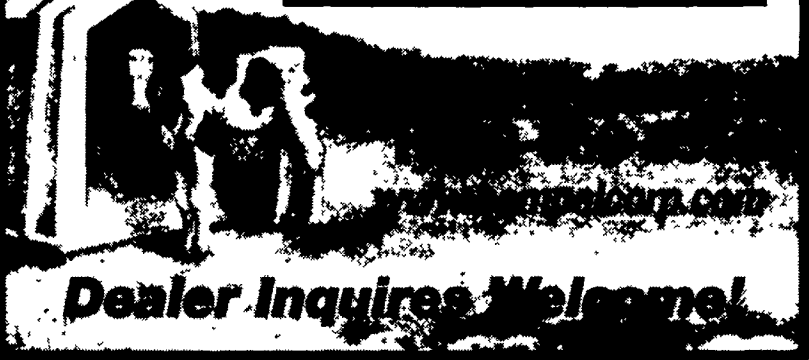
MISC. TOOLS: Early Acme levels, nice Stanley level, slater s ripper & hammer, etc SEV PICTURES & FULL LIST OF ITEMS OF THIS AUCTION @ www.probstauction.com

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