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Silent Night, Holy Night...



May the hope that was born that silent, holy night remain in your heart throughout the year. antipe. Merry Christmas From Surford L'amou 112, Realtor/Auctioneer Apprentice Auctioneer

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* The property is being offered for sale to those individuals Farm Service Agency (FSA) considers to be an diffied beginning farmers, and all prevailing claimants in the civil action *Proford* is Veneman qualified beginning farmers who are prevailing claimants will be given first priority consideration in the purchase of this property. If more than one beginning farmer who is a prevailing claimant submits an application priority within this group will be determined by lottery. Qualified beginning farmers must be in need of ESA credit assistance either in the form of direct FSA financing of in FSA guaranteed loan. For other requirements and information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer you may contact your local FSA office.

LOCATION: Peach Bottom Township York County Pennsylvania at 218 Aubel Road, Delta, PA 90.92 acre general farm (former dairy farm) no dwelling mobile home in poor condition free stall darry barn/loating shed/milking parlor/milk house all in poor condition without equipment 36x36 commodity shed in good condition 20x60 concrete silo in fair condition manure lagoon other outbuildings in poor condition. Dairy would require substantial renovation to bring back into production 60 tillable acres on genily sloping land good productive soils with the balance in pasture and woodland. Farm enrolled in Clean & Green

SFLLING PRICE AND TFRMS: \$290 000 non negotiable. The maximum amount of financing that can be provided as an FSA Direct Farm Ownership loan is \$200,000 at 5.0% or 5.5% (subject to change) with a term up to 40 years. An FSA Guaranteed Farm Ownership loan with higher limits may be able through your local lender. Financing is available from FSA for those who quality and depending on the availability of funds. Buyer is responsible for all customary closing tees and must pay the 2% transfer taxes. Property may not be sued for any purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of Highly Erodible I and or to the conversion of wetlands to produce an agricultural commodity. The property will be sold subject to a deed restriction that requires the purchaser, if there is any future plans for land development including construction activity, to have the project reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) The Pennsylvania SHPO can be contacted at the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Bureau for Historic Preservation, Commonwealth Keystone Building 2nd Floor 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120 0093 or calling 717 783 8946. This restriction is due to the high probability of archeological resources on the farm

BEGINNING FARMERS are defined as applicants who have not operated a farm for more than 10 years but must have participated in the business operations of a farm or ranch for at least three years. The applicant must qualify for and need at least some FSA assistance through a direct or guaranteed loan. The farmer must operate the farm after loan closing. The applicant must operate a family size farm and have sufficient management experience to qualify for FSA direct or guaranteed financing. The applicant must not own more than 30% of the average faim acreage in York County (38.4 acres) at the time of application. There is other eligibility criteria also

OFFERS MUST BE IN WRITING ON Form FmHA 1955-45 "Standard Sales Contract:

Sale of Real Property by the United States", and Form FSA 410-1 "Request for Direct Loan Assistance" and received no later that 4:30 pm January 31, 2003 at the following address Faim Service Agency, 120 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402 8987 Receipt of offers after that date will not be given consideration. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time and the right to reject any or all bids and/or applications

INSPECTION OF PROPERTY: The Farm Service Agency will hold an open house at the property on January 9, 2003 from 10 00 am to 1 00 pm and January 15, 2003 from 1 00 pm to 3 00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Additional information on loan eligibility criteria and a loan application package are available from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) at 120 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402-8987 The phone number is (717) 755 2966 x2

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If you believe that you have been discriminated against for any of the reasons stated above, you may file a complaint with the Director, Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue S W, Washington, DC 20250-9410