

# Pa. FFA 2003 Limited Edition Tractor To Be Auctioned

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — For the first time, the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation is going to auction off the first in production tractor from the 10th in the foundation's Limited Edition series.

A 2002 John Deere 4450 will be sold at the state Farm Show on Jan. 14 during the 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Championships Auction.

This tractor is the fifth John Deere in the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation Series and the last John Deere Tractor the state FFA Foundation Board is offering. The box of the tractor includes line drawings of all the previous John Deere models.

The tractor's highest bidder will receive a letter of authenticity framed for display, a champion banner, and all the media

publicity that goes along with being a top bidder at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. A display case will be included to protect this valuable investment.

Production of these tractors was made possible through Tractor Supply Company's first-ever support of Pennsylvania FFA at a state level. The tractor supply logo is on the box.

The Pennsylvania FFA Foundation began their Limited Edition tractor series in 1992. The four of the first five tractors were Farmall models with the fifth being an International. The John Deere Series began in 1998 with the production of the John Deere B replica model. While many of the earlier models are sold out, limited quantities of the remaining tractors will be on sale at the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation booth, near the Pennsylvania De-

partment of Agriculture display in the original main exhibition hall of the Farm Show Complex.

The purchase of this and all Limited Edition tractors will help support more than 8,000 FFA members of Pennsylvania. The mission of the Pennsylvania FFA is to financially support the FFA members to attend career and professional development events, compete in national and regional career development competitions, and other leadership development activities. The FFA Foundation provides more than 30 percent of the financial needs of the Pennsylvania FFA at the state level.

For more information about how you can help support Pennsylvania's future for agriculture and the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation, contact Kerry Richards at (814) 800-0013.



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## State Treasury Staff Members To Maintain Booths At Farm Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — State Treasurer Barbara Hafer has announced representatives from treasury will be at the 87th Annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show, returning cash and other assets to attendees and assisting farmers with information regarding liquid fuels tax returns and low interest loans.

Representatives from the Unclaimed Property Bureau will be at Booth 5153 in the main exhibit hall from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 11 through Jan. 18. The staff will be equipped with laptop computers to determine if visitors have unclaimed property. A notary will be available to expedite the claims process. Staff at the booth also will have information on AgriLink, the state's low interest loan program to help farmers prevent pollution from animal wastes. Additionally, brochures on other treasury programs will be available.

Representatives of Treasury's Board of Finance and Revenue will be at the adjacent Booth 5152 in the main exhibit hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 11 through Jan. 18. They will be available to answer questions about liquid fuels tax returns for farmers. The Board issues refunds for taxes paid on fuels used for commercial agricultural purposes. These refunds are authorized under a state law that allows reimbursement of the state tax

paid by farmers for gas, diesel and other fuels. Farmers not registered with the board may do so at the Farm Show booth. Each year the Board processes thousands of claims and returns millions of dollars to Pennsylvania farmers.

"Whether it's returning unclaimed property to the rightful owners or aiding Pennsylvania farmers," Hafer said, "attending events like the Farm Show help us find people who wouldn't typically find us."

"Anyone who wants to find out if they have unclaimed property can visit our Website, [www.patreasury.org](http://www.patreasury.org), and check the entire on-line database," Hafer said. "We estimate one in 14 Pennsylvanians is entitled to unclaimed property, and the average claim is \$1,000; so it's well worth checking."

Treasury's on-line database includes more than one million unclaimed property accounts ranging in value up to hundreds of thousands of dollars. There is a total of more than \$669 million on Treasury's unclaimed property books. Persons without Internet access can request a search by calling 1-800-222-2046.

Hafer said the Treasury is re-

turning record amounts of unclaimed property — as much as \$2 million a month — but said Treasury receives far more, about \$6 million a month.

The property comes from businesses and organizations that, under Pennsylvania's unclaimed property law, must turn over to the state assets abandoned for five years. Included are dormant bank accounts, stocks and dividends, uncashed payroll or accounts payable checks, uncollected utility deposits and unredeemed gift certificates.

## Milk Marketing Board Announces December Class I Price

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Milk Marketing Board (MMB) announced the prices to be paid to Pennsylvania dairy farmers for December Class I milk (beverage) as an average of \$14.57 in the western areas of the commonwealth, and an average of \$15.06 in the central and eastern areas of the commonwealth.

These prices do include the over-order premium of \$1.65 per one hundred pounds of milk.

Farmers, whose milk production is pooled under a federal order, will receive a marketwide blend price based upon the value of all classes of milk. However, the blend price received will vary as the component composition of a farmer's milk differs from the established benchmarks of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.99 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

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**Eight Head of Draft Horses  
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Auction held for Levi & Fannie King on the farm, six miles west of Strasburg on Mine Rd., Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 3 miles east of Gap, from Rt. 896 go East on White Oak Rd. to Mine Rd. left 1st farm on left.

Auct. Note: Machinery and Horses in Good Condition  
Horses - Harness - Hitches 2:00 PM

Pair of gray smooth Percheron horses

Pet - top lead horse

Ward - work anywhere in team

Barney - top lead horse

Bud - top off side horse

Molly - 6 yr. old broke to anywhere in team

Prince - top off side horse

9 set of harness-bridles-collars-carrriage harness, full line of hitches

### Farm Machinery

New Holland mower combination crimper w/Smucker rolls w/Kawasaki engine, Pequea tedder, Farmhand rake, New Holland 56 rake, Two bottom Oliver 12 in. trailer plow, plow packer, clod buster, 9 ft. field harrow, John Deere 24 discs disc harrow, 9 ft. cultipacker, John Deere 999 corn planter, McCormick Deering Number 9 ensilage cutter extra knives, McCormick Deering corn binder w/Kawasaki engine exc. condition, 2 bale and corn elevators, 3 flat bed wagons, 2 row Smucker chopper w/4 cyl Wisconsin engine, 2 McDeering cultivators, New Idea tobacco planter, tobacco seeder, field boom sprayer w/Kawasaki engine, 1 horse tobacco sprayer w/engine, 5 fore carts 3 auto turn, Pequea manure spreader, Grazer water carts, 50 to 150 gal tanks. 3 section tobacco press - air cylinder, 2 animal clippers air and electric, tobacco shears, spears.

### Barn - Shop Tools - Antiques

Pallet jack, Grizzly 10 in. table saw, steel racks, portable air compressor, mig welder, portable stick welder, torch set, drill press, band saw, shop stove, hand drill welding table, 3 ton long arm jack, 30 ton shop press, pipe vise, log chains, bolt bin, air grinder, air drill, potato fork, large anvil, egg baskets, nests, milk cans, platform scales, shovels, brooms, irrigation equipment jet on stand, 5 Honda pump, sand filter - valves, lay flat hose, 1 horse sleigh, spring wagon, 2 break carts, 6 chicken coops, fence stretcher, socket set, Lincoln portable welder, staplers, 275 gal fuel tank.

### Household Goods

Old extension table, eagle claw arm chair, cane chairs, wooden high chair, old side board, rag carpets, drop leaf table, baby cribs, plank bottom chairs, vanity w/mirror, more items not listed.

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