



❖ FARM CALENDAR ❖

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Trade Show, Adam's Mark, Charlotte, N.C., thru Feb. 10, (413) 529-0386.
 Beef Educational Meeting, Bernville Grange, 5:30 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting, (610) 378-1327.
 Chemical Producers and Distributors' Association Mid-Year meeting and trade show, Hilton Crystal City, Arlington, Va., thru Feb. 5, (703) 548-7700.
 Adams County Crop Clinic, Agriculture and Natural Resources Center, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., (717) 334-6271.
 Capitol Area Turf and Ornamental Winter School, Holiday Inn, Grantville, 8 a.m.-3:10 p.m.
Tuesday, February 4
 Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Conference, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, thru Feb. 6, (717) 694-3596.
 Tilling the Soil of Opportunity, Cayuga County Cooperative Extension, Auburn, N.Y., thru Feb. 5, (315) 787-2622.

Cumberland County Extension annual banquet, Penn Twp. Fire Hall, 6 p.m.
 Keystone Pork Expo and Animal Handling Conference, Holiday Inn, Grantville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 469-0661.
 Dairy Heifer Short Course, Berks County Ag Center, thru Feb. 5.
 Pa. Young Farmers' Winter Convention, Best Western, Lewisburg, thru Feb. 6.
 Lancaster Cattle Feeder's Day, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., (717) 394-6851.
 Dairy Nutrient Management Meeting Workshop, Willowbank Building, Room 317, 420 Holmes Ave., Bellefonte, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., (814) 355-4897.
 Farm Technology Update, Ohio State University, Kalida, Ohio, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., (419) 238-1214. Also Feb. 7 in Findlay, Ohio; Feb. 18 in Oak Harbor; Feb. 21 in Findlay; March 6 in Van Wert; and March 7 in Upper Sandusky.
 Pesticide Update, Beaver County Big Knob Grange, Rochester, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (724) 774-3003.
 Laurence Crops meeting, Laurence County Extension Office, New Castle, 7 p.m.-9:45 p.m.
 Custom Ag Operators' Meeting, Mercer County Cooperative Extension Office, 7:30 p.m., (814) 782-0033.

Cumberland Valley Farm Toy Show
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 & Mar. 1, 2003
 Cumberland Valley Eagle View Middle School
 Mechanicsburg, PA

SHOW Friday6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 Saturday9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Admission Adults \$2.00
 Children under 12 Free

AUCTION Saturday3:00 PM
 Information: (717) 249-8434 or 776-5762

PUBLIC AUCTION
SAT., FEB. 15th 11:00 AM
FRANKLIN USED EQUIPMENT SALES
 Franklin, NY
JOIN US FOR OUR 1st ABSOLUTE AUCTION AT OUR YARD
Farm Tractors * Implements * Light Industrial

Early Listing As Follows.
TRACTORS, INDUSTRIAL & TRUCKS: JD 1010 crawler loader (diesel), MF 40 TLB, Ford Major TLB, Bobcat M600 skid steer (gas), Bobcat 543 skid steer (diesel), '90 Dodge Dakota pickup (2WD), '94 Ford 150 pickup (2WD), '89 Ford F450 cab & chassis (gas), MF 65 (gas), MF 35 (gas), Oliver 1650 (diesel), (2) IH 966 w/cab, IH 986 w/cab, IH 886 4-post, IH 444 loader w/PS (gas), Belarus 220 4WD (rough), 7 1/2 ft 3 pt. backhoe.
IMPLEMENTS: NI 322 corn picker, Sukup 15 ft batwing mower, Hardee 15 ft batwing mower, Leon rotary stone picker, Hesston 1071 haybine, NI 56 4-row corn planter, NH 770 chopper w/hay head, Gehl 1540 blower, MF 10 ft transport disc, NH 488 haybine, JD 1219 haybine, NH 477 haybine, IH 510 grain drill, JD 47 front-end loader, NH 320 baler w/thrower, Gehl running gear, Gehl 1260 forage chopper w/hay head, 3 pt wood splitter, (2) 3 pt crop sprayers, JD 1209 haybine, IH self-unloading wagon, 6 ft 3 pt hitch rototiller, Gehl 2240 hydro-swing haybine, NH 489 haybine, NH 492 haybine, NH 315 baler w/thrower, NH 890 chopper, NH 269 baler, Dion forage wagon, NH manure spreader, NH 268 baler, Dion chopper, Gehl self-unloading wagon, NH 707 3 pt chopper, JD 25 3 pt chopper, 3 pt post pounder, NH 56 rake, 12 ft cult packer, Schuler feed wagon, Knight mixer wagon, JD rake, 3 pt fertilizer spreader, IH self-unloading wagon, Grimm tedder, NI manure spreader, several 8, 10 & 12 ft transport discs, NH 56 rake, NI ground-drive manure spreader (like new), heavy 14 ft Miller offset disc, 3 btm 3 pt plow, (2) JD 210 15 ft transport discs, Oliver 4 btm spring-reset plow (semi-mount), IH 550 manure spreader, Glenco 3 pt hitch winged field cultivator, gas-powered golf cart, IH 5 btm semi-mount plow, (2) JD manure spreaders, Brillion S-tine field cultivator (nice), JD 2600 5 btm semi-mount plow, NH 3 pt sickle bar mower, (2) Glenco 5-shank soil savers (nice), JD 12 ft cultimulcher, DaRos 4-spool tedder, MF 124 baler w/thrower, IH wing disc, Kewanee cultmulcher, diesel-powered road sign, Amish buggy, SS tandem fertilizer spreader.

Much More By Sale Time
 Listing May Change Due to Daily Business
 Consignments Welcome - Free Advertising Deadline Feb. 3rd at 5 PM
 Consignments Accepted w/Minimums -
 To Be Sold In Separate Row & Announced
 Sale Items Owned By Franklin Used Equipment Sales
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Wednesday, February 5

Introduction to Livestock Production Systems, 118 ASI Building, Penn State, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Livestock Grazing Conference, Cobleskill; Feb. 6 in Dryden; Feb. 7 in Newark; and Feb. 8 in Madrid, N.Y., (607) 753-5077.
 Annual meeting of general membership of Pa. Vegetable Growers' Association, Monarch Suites, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, 4:30 p.m., (717) 694-3596.
 Chamber of Commerce and Industry's FFA and 4-H Agricultural Seminar, Leola Family Restaurant, Leola, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., (717) 397-3531, ext. 134.
 Blue Ball Bank Agricultural Seminar, Blue Ball Fire Hall, 9:45 a.m.
 Pesticide Update Meeting, Clarion County Extension, Clarion County Park, 1 p.m., (814) 782-0033.
 Butler Crops Day, East Butler Fire Hall, East Butler, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Crops Night, Venango County Extension Office, Franklin, Pa., 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
 Southwest Beef Meeting Workshop Series, Belle Vernon Holiday Inn, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Also Feb. 12 and 19.

Thursday, February 6

New Grape Grower Workshop, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, Md., (301) 432-2767, ext. 315.
 Dairy Marketing Meeting, Berks County Ag Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 York Corn and Crop Clinic, York 4-H Center, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., (717) 840-7408.
 North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Conference, Charlotte, N.C., (413) 529-0386.
 Grain Marketing Meeting, Dutch Family Restaurant, Millington, Md., 7:30 a.m., (410) 778-1661.
 American Sheep Industry Conference, Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C., thru Feb. 8.
 Spanish for Dairymen Beginner Course, Cumberland County Extension Office, 12-week course, thru April 24, 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., (717) 394-6851. Intermediate Spanish 12-week course thru April 24, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Franklin



❖ FARM FORUM ❖

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away from farm communities, and rob farmers of their equity and retirement, they are evil. Each nation should have food sovereignty and be free to implement policies that work for their own farmers.

Thirdly, while Bailey is correct that import issues are complex, that is no excuse not to explain them in lay terms. The tanker load illustrations attempt to do this. No one making these illustrations has claimed that all of this milk is arriving in tankers. The illustrations concern how

much domestic milk is being displaced by imports. Actually, to say that we don't import tanker-loads of milk is incorrect. A significant number of tanker-loads of farm milk do cross the border from Canada.

One thing is clear: dairy farmers are suffering unjustifiably and are hurting too deeply to be pacified by lame excuses. Hopefully Bailey will be sincere in his research. But until farmers get a just and adequate price for their milk, there will likely continue to be "scathing editorials."

Gerald Carlin, Dairy Farmer Meshoppen

County Farm Credit Office, Chambersburg.
 Maryland Ag Dinner, Michael's Eight Avenue, Glen Burnie, Md., (301) 663-5895.
 Farm Bureau-Sponsored Health Screening, Smithfield Fire Hall, Huntingdon, (814) 643-6075.
 Dairy Risk Management Training, Centre County Extension Office, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Farm Bureau Food Drive for Ronald McDonald Houses, 745 Governor Road, Hershey, 10 a.m., (717) 761-2740.
 Northwest Beef Management Workshop Series Feb. 6, 13, 20, Wesley Grange, Wesley, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m., (724) 228-6881.
 Susquehanna River Basin Commission Meeting, Pa. Dept. of Environmental Protection South Central Region Office, Harrisburg, 9 a.m.

Friday, February 7

Pa. Junior Holstein Convention, Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, thru Feb. 9.
 Corn and Soybean Conference, Holiday Inn Grantville, (814) 865-2543.
 Mid-Atlantic Winter Brambles

Conference, Holiday Inn, Leesburg, Va., thru Feb. 8, (703) 737-8978.

PASA's Farming for the Future Conference, State College, thru Feb. 8.

"Getting Your Cows Bred," Memories Party and Conference Center, Wooster, Ohio, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., (330) 264-8722.

4-H Livestock Banquet, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 6:30 p.m., (717) 394-6851.

Saturday, February 8

Dauphin County Crops School, Upper Dauphin High School, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (717) 921-8803.

Sunday, February 9

Ohio Wine Shortcourse, Wyndam Hotel, Dublin, thru Feb. 11.

Fertilizer marketing business meeting, Marriott Rivercenter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, thru Feb. 11.

Monday, February 10

Poultry Management and Health Seminar, Kreider's Restaurant, Manheim, noon.

Windows II class, Capitol Region Penn State Extension, Adams County Extension Office, Gettysburg. Also on Feb. 11.

New York State Vegetable Conference, Syracuse, N.Y., thru Feb. 13, (315) 687-5734.

Crop Pesticide Update, Schuylkill County Ag Center, Pottsville, 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m., 7 p.m.-9 p.m., (570) 622-4225.

2003 Corn Production, Washington County Maple Mountain Equipment, Eighty-four, 7 p.m., (814) 865-4700.

Ag Choice 13th annual Outlook Forum, Clarion Inn, Carlisle, 8:30 a.m.-noon, (800) 554-9055.

Southeast Pa. Grazing Conference, Hoffman Building, Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville, thru Feb. 11, 9 a.m., (717) 529-6644.

Soil Standards for Planting Trees and Shrubs Conference, Pleasant Acres Annex, York, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., (717) 840-7408.

Crops and Pesticide Update Training, Schuylkill County Ag Center, (570) 622-4225.

Dairy Calf Workshop, Stop 35, Mifflintown, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and Feb. 13, Huntingdon County Extension Office, Huntingdon, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., (717) 248-9618.

Tuesday, February 11

World Ag Expo, Tulare, Calif., thru Feb. 13.

Cambria and Somerset Regional Vegetable and Potato Meeting, Ebsburg, (814) 472-7986.

PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2003
10:00 AM

Four Tractors - Farm Machinery - Vehicles
John Deere 2355 Diesel with J.D. 245 Loader
2001 Polaris 6x6 A.T.V. - Antiques - Guns
Auction held for James Sisk

325 Rt. 82 one mile South of Coatesville, Chester County Pa from Rt. 30 bypass follow Rt. 82 South thru town to auction.

Tractors - Vehicles - Mowers - Tiller

John Deere 2355 with 247 loader 2234 org. hrs. bought new on this farm 1992 front wheel mechanical assist in good condition, Farmall Super H with front end loader, Farmall H with Int. bar mower, Farmall A, 1950 Chevrolet pickup, 1983 Ford 350 Uhaul panel truck, Polaris 2001 A.T.V. 500-6x6 six wheel drive with winch and 50 inch angle snow blade, Troy bilt roto tiller, four riding mowers, J.D., Craftsman, Agway, 16 h.p. Pro

Farm Machinery

6 ft. Bushog mower new 2 years, New Holland 477 hay bind 7 ft, Kuhn rake, 32 ft. Zimmerman elevator, 2 highside bale wagon New Holland years, New Idea rolo bar rake, side deliver rake, Int grain drill, New Holland 23 forage blower, New Holland 707 forage harvester one row corn head and grass head, 3 bottom trailer plow, 3 bottom John Deere 3 ft. hitch plow, three 2 bottom trailer plows, 12 ft. transport disc harrow, garden disc harrow, drag type disc harrow, cultipacker, New Idea 323 corn picker, 2 hdy. cylinders, single chain elevator.

Antiques

2 old John Deere pedal tractors, cast iron implement seat, iron wheels brass bucket, beam scales, wooden plain, flax stripper press, hay spear, saddle stirrups, grain flail, harness parts with red & white keepers, hand chain drive duster, brass 3 prong ice tongs, brass goat horn, old wagon wrench, wooden draw pin, brass top hames, 2 old jacks one early unusual jack, heart leather punch, fish smoker, wooden walnut cracker, old horse bits, chain cow kicker, hay hook, 2 hand cultivators, hog gamble, early jockey stick and single trees, 2 brake handles, two 10 qt. tin milk cans, folding stepladder, pitcher-pump, hand grain cleaner, two 2 hold hand corn shellers, old benches, more items not listed.

14 ft fiberglass motor boat and trailer

Guns - Wood Tools Etc.

Remington 22 target master model 41 bolt action Stevens 410 single barrel 3 in. barrel two radial arm saws floor model and bench model Franklin stove, filter pump, 2 endless belts 10 ft garage door opener, paint sprayer, small vise propane grill, sheet metal.

Bring proper I.D. to obtain buyer number.

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