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FARM MACHINERY TRUCKS HEAVY EQUIPMENT, & JOHN DEERE 544H WHEEL LOADER AUCTION

Complete Liquidation of Wilbur Hull Jr. & Sons Farms FRIDAY, MAY 2nd 2003 @ 10:00 A.M. Findley Rd., Mercersburg, PA

Directions: From I-81 Ex 5 (G-Castle) go W on Rt. 16 toward Mercersburg. Go app. 10 miles. Turn right onto Findley Rd. Farm is on the right.

Tractors: Massey Ferguson 3650, 130hp, enclosed cab w/heat, A/C & radio w/cassette, 5028 hrs; Case 1070, 110hp, enclosed cab w/heat, A/C, radio, 4622 hrs; Case 1194, 1301 hrs; Case 930, 6500 hrs; Kubota L2550 4x4, 2737 hrs.

Truck & Wheel Loaders: John Deere 544H wheel loader, cab w/heat & air, 3 yd bucket, 2150 hrs, exc condition (Sale subject to bank confirmation). Case W20B wheel loader w/heated cab 1134 hrs; Case 1450 track loader, 6000 hrs.

Dump Trucks: 1988 White tandem axle, auto, 58,000 GVW; 1987 Ford L9000, tri-axle, 73,280 GVW, 5/2 trans; 1978 International 2000, tri-axle, 13 spd, 73,280 GVW; 1978 Ford 7000, single axle, 5/2 trans., 27,500 GVW; 1970 International 2000 Fleet Star, tandem axle, 55,000 GVW; 1970 Mack, tandem axle, 5/2 trans. 55,000 GVW.

Trucks: 1999 Ford F-550 diesel, flatbed, 49,000 orig. miles, 4x4, auto; 1990 Ford F-150 4x4, 5spd, gas; 1988 Ford F-350, gas, flatbed, auto, 40,000 orig. miles; 1985 Ford F-250, 4x4, diesel, 5 spd (needs work); 1986 Iveco 110; diesel, flatbed.

Tillage Equipment: Case IH 5800/13 Shank chisel plow; Case 4500 Vibra Shank 21" field cultivator; R&J 23" fold wing roller hire; Case 4 bottom hyd. Reset plow; John Deere 2500 4 bottom plow.

Planting: IH 5300 grain drill

Hay Equipment: New Holland 260 hyd. Driven hay rake.

Manure Equipment: (2) Knight 1060 manure spreaders; 3 pt Houle manure pump & chute; 7' scraper blade.

Feeding Equipment: Gehl 7285 mix wagon.

Misc. Equipment: Richardson #750/1000 cubic ft. dump wagon; H&S 18' dual wheel equipment/car trailer w/elec. brakes; Woods 2080 hyd. 8' rotary mower; gravity wagon; PTO 100kw & 40kw generators; flatbed wagon; Bison dual wheel livestock trailer (rough); (2) 10,000 fuel tanks (can be seen at 7473 Cheesetown Rd. Farm, Chambersburg by calling (717) 597-9100 & will be sold @ Findley Rd. site. Buyer will have 30 days to remove.); 500 & 250 gallon fuel tanks; 1200 gal. poly tank; cattle chute w/head lock; large calf hutches; computer system; farm gates; misc. lumber.

Silage, Hay & Straw

Silage: Approx. 250 loads of corn silage (located @ auction site in trench, buyer will have 60 days to remove); mixture of corn silage, haylage, & barley in trench @ 7473 Cheesetown Rd. (can be viewed by calling (717) 597-9100. Will be sold @ Findley Rd. auction site; Buyer will have 60 days to remove.)

Large Square Bales: Approx. 30+ Alfalfa; 20+ Timothy; 25+ Straw. Charles A. Bierbach, Chapter 7 Trustee

NOTE: Few smalls. Please be prompt. Notary Onsite day of auction for title work. All items paid in full before removal.

Terms: Cash, Visa, Discover, and Master Card. No out of state checks without prior approval. Announcements day of sale take precedence over all printed material.

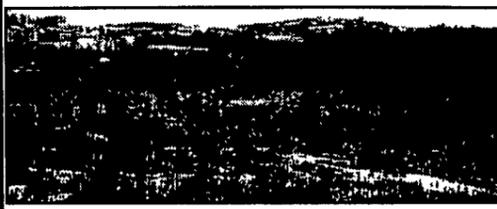
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The May 17 issue of *Lancaster Farming's Grower & Marketer* section includes a focus on organic vegetable and fruit production. Also included will be Aqua Country, a component of the special section, with aquafarming features and other highlights.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

TUES., APRIL 29th 2003 @ 3:00 PM



176 N. Woods Dr., Waterfall, PA

DIRECTIONS: From Greencastle, PA go W on Rt. 16 to McConnellsburg to Rt. 30W then to Rt. 522N. Turn left onto Rt. 475 to Houston Town. Take Rt. 655 past Forbes Rd School. Turn left onto W. Frick Rd. then left into driveway. Look for Auction signs.

31 +/- Acres w/wooded land & stream. Double-wide home, 2 BR, 1 bath, large LR, DR, kitchen, enclosed porch, & large 2-car garage w/upstairs workshop and 4 additional mobile homes for a great rental income. Outstanding hilltop sight & abundant wildlife perfect for your dream home.

Open House: Saturday, April 19, 1-3 pm

TERMS: \$5,000 down in cash/certified check when the property is struck down. Balance due in 60 days.

Call Matt for details (717) 597-9100 or email mshaut@cvn.net

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Be Wary Of Thieves

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Cornell Cooperative Extension
Monroe County

With spring upon us, farmers are starting to inventory anhydrous ammonia to use for their spring plantings, and a lot of would-be thieves know this. Without a doubt, these thieves are using anhydrous ammonia to make methamphetamine, which is an illegal drug.

The manufacture and use of methamphetamine has exploded not just in rural areas but also in suburbs and urban areas.

Meth or what is also called crank or ice is a highly addictive drug that can be less expensive and easier to obtain than other illegal drugs.

Right now, meth is the drug of choice among rural communities and is also becoming the drug of choice in suburban and urban areas.

Drug use tends to be cyclical, and right now we're in a meth cycle. We don't see this going away any time soon. Until another illegal drug replaces it, its use will continue for quite some time.

Since April of last year, western and southern New York counties have received more than 300 reports of anhydrous theft and these thieves are persistent and innovative. Some desperate thieves have even flattened the front tires of tender tanks in order to drain the last little bit of anhydrous out of what most of us would consider an empty tank.

These thieves are decentralized and uncoordinated groups of both runners and manufacturers. They are desperate, reckless, and dangerous. Typically, thieves are armed and use state-of-the-art technology. And more often than not they have predetermined their targets and do a fair amount of organizing and planning before they strike.

Once they start stealing from a farm, they keep going back until the product runs out or they fear detection. That's part of the reason why we ask anyone in the community to report suspicious behavior. Most arrests involving anhydrous ammonia are because of someone reporting suspicious behavior.

We are not just concerned about the theft of the anhydrous ammonia, but we are also concerned about everything else that surrounds the theft of anhydrous.

If anhydrous is being stolen in your area, that means there is a roaming meth lab close by and drugs in your schools.

If you see suspicious activity on your farm or on a neighbor's property report it immediately. Don't take the matter into your own hands. These thieves are almost always under the influence of drugs, and they really don't care about the safety of others, let alone their own, so don't approach the activity or vehicle. Call law enforcement immediately.

Use farm security measures and report anything out of the ordinary or out of place. Communicate with your family, employees, and neighbors and encourage them to report any suspicious activity, too. Reporting suspicious activity is critical so that law enforcement has a clear picture of the problem and know where and what to look for.

Also keep your tanks in well-lit locations, preferably with motion sensor lights that can easily be observed by family and neighbors.

Avoid storing portable tanks in plain view, and keep them in an inconspicuous location to avoid detection by a passerby.

Keep an eye on your anhydrous inventory and, whenever possible, take a quick look at your storage tanks. If you get up at night, take a look.

Report any missing inventory and call law enforcement officials immediately regarding any suspicious activity or vehicles.

Locking a tank valve has proven to be a less than effective measure, because we have found that thieves will break the tank valve off, not only leaving you with a theft, but an environmental problem as well. Fencing or other physical barriers may bring greater success.

For more information on pesticide and fertilizer, security check out <http://www.cce.cornell.edu/onroc/ag/link/20page.htm>.

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SPRING TOOL AUCTION

TRACTORS * LAWN & GARDEN CONTRACTOR TOOLS

SAT., APRIL 26TH, 2003 @ 9:00 A.M.

Auction Preview 7 AM to sale time

To be held at Matthew S. Hurley Auction Co. Legacy Center
2800 Buchanan Trail East, Greencastle, PA

DIRECTIONS: From I-81 exit 5 (Greencastle old exit 3) go east 3 miles on Rt. 16, auction on right. Approx. 5 miles W of Waynesboro on left. (10 min. N of Hagerstown, MD)

TRACTORS, SKID LOADER & EQUIPMENT

Ford 5030 tractor w/7310 loader, 635 orig. hrs.; Kubota B6000E garden tractor w/mid mount mower; Ford 3000 diesel tractor; 1986 Bobcat 743 skid loader diesel, 26000 hrs ; GP bucket; New Holland 850 round baler, Ford 532 square baler; New Idea 509/9' haybine; New Holland 256 hay rake; Taylor Way 410/3pt disc harrow; Watson 55 gal. sprayer; bale spears; MF 8' disc; Detroit harvester sickle bar mower; Ferguson 2-bottom plow, 8x12 Farm trailer; 16' Farm ec elevator; Elec. soil shredder; 2 bush hogs; Hay wagon w/sides; JD 350 hay rake.

MOWERS & JOHN DEERE GATOR

Commercial Toro Grandmaster 72 diesel mower w/enclosed cab, New Land Pride Z-60 accuZ O turn mower w/23 hp Kawasaki; Like new John Deere 4x2 Gator; John Deere garden tractor w/plow cultivator, & snow blade; Dixon ZTR 428 mower 12 hp; Troy Bilt trimmer mower; Snow blowers; Roto tillers; Signature 2000 riding mower, & other riding & push mowers.

CONTRACTOR TOOLS

Like new 7000 watt elec. start generator; Honda EB3000 generator; (2) Air mate portable air compressors; Kango elec. jack hammer; ProTech table saw; (4) Like new Makita combo mitre saws; HD Hitachi 15" mitre saw; Ryobi 12" planer; Craftsman scroll saw; Senco & Craftsman nail guns; Large assort. of hand power tools including: DeWalt, Craftsman, Ryobi, Black & Decker, Milwaukee; Drywall & masonry tools; Commercial upright Big Red air compressor; Stacking toolboxes; Hand tools; Ladders; Fiberglass & aluminum stepladders & ext. ladders; Like new scaffolding; 12', 20', 24' Aluminum walk planks; Set of weather guard ladder racks & superside boxes; Very nice assort. of machinist tools; Very large assort. of hardware, much too numerous to list

This is a very partial listing. Now accepting consignments.

NOTE: Most items selling absolute w/o reserve.

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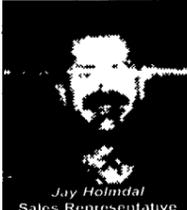
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