Fall Classic Sale Posts Results

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The 20th Annual Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale was conducted here last Saturday. The sale is co-managed by the Penn State Dairy Science Club and Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Sale Highlights are as follows:

• Lot 1, $5,550, 1st Choice Red Rubens Heifer from Miss Leader Redrose Red-ET, Buyer: Charles Will Cattle Company, Underwood, Minn., Consignor: Richard Green, Middletown, Del.

• Lot 2, $5,550, MD Delight Lee Alyssa-ET (calf), Buyer: Timothy Nickerson, Sherman, N.Y., Consignor: Cranberry Meadow Farms Inc., Westminster, Md.

• Lot 3, $5,400, Keystone Hershel Peony-ET (contract heifer bred to Stormatic), Buyer: Robert Peachey, Belleville, Pa., Consignor: Keystone Farms, Easton, Pa.

• Lot 5, $4,500, Sweet-Peas Rubens Filly-ET (calf), Buyer: Charles Will Cattle Company, Underwood, Minn., Consignor: Lloyd & Denise Pease, Susquehanna, Pa.

• Lot 8, $3,800, Royal-Haven Approval Brita (heifer bred to Integrity), Buyer: Donald Krall, Lebanon, PA, Consignor: Lynn & Bonnie Miller, Towanda, Pa.

• Lot 10, $3,650, Locker-Lane Dur Brillant (fresh cow), Buyer: Harry & Beanie Hill, Cattaraugus, N.Y., Consignor: Wayne E. Schrock, Grantville, Md.

• Lot 30, $3,650, MD-Valleyvue Marla Red-Et (fresh cow), Buyer: Lease Brothers, Union Bridge, Md., Consignor: Timothy Peachey, Petersbnrg, Pa.

• Lot 18, $3,100, HM-LV Adolph Frisky (fresh cow), Buyer: John Couch, Huntingdon, Pa., Consignor: Ronald Kling & Kirk Hillegass, Berlin, Pa.

Sale Gross was $135,475 on 61 Lots with an average of $2,221.

Ag Directory To Feature Experts

Mail Or Fax Changes To Us

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — The year 2004 marks the fourth annual *Lancaster Farming Ag Directory*.

For 2004, *Lancaster Farming* plans a new portion of the annual phonebook-like reference source: "Call On The Experts." Leaders and decision-makers in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic agriculture and related industries will be listed, along with addresses, phone numbers, and Websites.

For agencies, universities, and others who want their information updated, please mail in changes to 2004 Ag Directory, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. You may also fax in on company letterhead to (717) 733-6058.

In 2003, the Ag Directory totaled 152 pages and was jam-packed with contact names, numbers, addresses, and even Websites from agriculture in this eight-state region, including Pennsylvania and surrounding states. The "essential" reference book will include more names, addresses, phone numbers, and Web addresses than ever before.

Workshop Nov. 20

INDIANA (Indiana Co.) — Pennsylvania Farm Link and Penn State Cooperative Extension are hosting a farm succession planning workshop at Sandy Kaye's Restaurant Thursday, Nov. The workshop will begin at 9:15 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided at your own expense. Register by calling the Indiana County Cooperative Extension Office at (724) 465-3880 or the Pennsylvania Farm Link Office at (717) 664-7077 by Monday, Nov. 17.

❖ FARM FORUM ❖

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people from the control of a tyrant so cruel that he ordered chemical warfare against a segment of his own population!

And before Iraq, we fought battles in the barren mountains of Afghanistan and also won that war, ousting a band of terrorists who orchestrated the most horrid act of terror ever perpetrated against innocent civilians.

But we know the war on terrorism — this new kind of hideous warfare that deviously and violently takes the lives of the innocent as they go about their daily tasks — is alive and thriving throughout the world.

Acts of terror continue to take the lives of and injure our military as they try to bring peace, freedom, stability, and order to two countries that have been in turmoil and chaos for decades.

Pennsylvania's service men and women have been and continue to be prominent among the volunteer army serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo and other hot spots around the world.

They have left behind their spouses and children, parents, friends, and other relatives and their civilian jobs to answer the call to serve and protect our country.

As they return home now and in the months ahead we must embrace them, bring them into the fold of veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, and the Cold War. We must let them know how much we appreciate and respect them for their service.

Just as with all our veterans, past and present, we must never forget them or take them for granted.

I firmly believe that America will endure as long as we continue to have valiant men and women in the armed services who are willing to fight for the ideals that we hold sacred.

Whenever our freedom is endangered, our service men and women — these heroes — rise to the challenge. This nation remains a free nation only because our veterans fought and continue to fight to keep it that way. Remember, freedom is not free.

So I urge residents throughout the area not to forget that we are eternally indebted to America's veterans — those of yesterday's battles and those returning home today and in the days to come.

As President Calvin Coolidge once said: "A nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten."

— Rep. Paul Semmel (R-187)

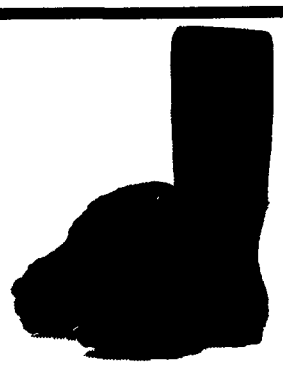
Soil Survey Meeting Nov. 18

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — The updated version of the Berks County Soil Survey will be unveiled at a public meeting Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. here at the Berks County Ag Center.

According to Mena Hautau, extension agent, "The goal of the meeting will be to promote the soil survey to funders and users as an important public document. Funders also will be publicly thanked."

Representatives from the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS), Berks County Conservation District, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and Penn State University will be introduced and their role in the survey will be covered. A brief presentation will be made of the various ways the survey can be used, including electronic formats. The soil surveys from 1911 and 1970 will be on display. Soil surveys will be available for purchase at the meeting for $10.

For more information, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension-Berks County, Berks County Ag Center, P.O. Box 520, Leesport, PA 19533, (610) 378-1327, or fax (610) 378-7961. There is no preregistration for the meeting.



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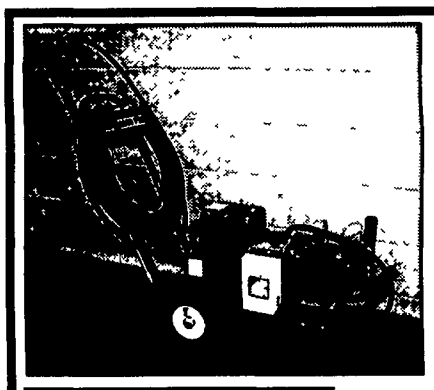

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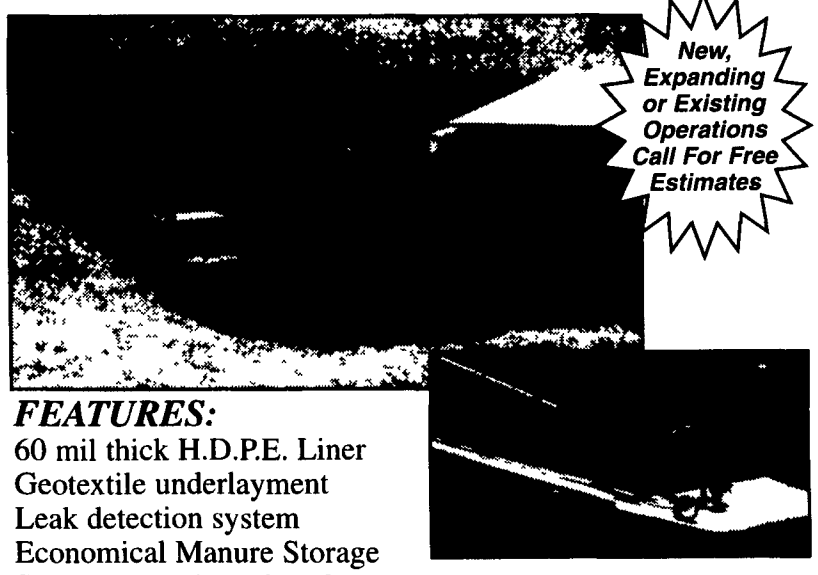

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