

# Farm Tribune

## American Breeders Service Purchases Four Don Augur Bulls At Auction Sale

American Breeders Service, Inc., of De Forest, Wisconsin, represented in Ontario by David R. Weddel of Queensville, excited the Holstein World by purchasing at a public auction on December 17, 1966, the four sires that headed the great Don Augur Holstein Herd at Northford, Connecticut.

This herd was the highest producing herd in the U.S. for five out of the last seven years with a current HIR average of 21,923 M 3.7% 821 BF, for 35 records.

Don Augur Mothermartha PROMIS and Don Augur Mothermartha PRIDE, two brothers out of the grand old 'brood' cow in

the herd, sold for \$108,000 each to American Breeders Service. This price set a new record for a Holstein bull sold at auction.

American Breeders Service also purchased Don Augur True Type MODEL for \$70,000 and Don Augur Wis IDEAL for \$30,000. The tremendous sale average for the more than 70 animals sold was \$8,719, more than twice the former record for a dispersal on the North American continent.

More than 7,000 apples varieties have been named but 12 account for 85% of the production in North America.

### Predict Lower Prices

Canadian Department of Agriculture economists predict lower prices in January for eggs, pork and carrots, with potatoes selling below year-earlier figures because of ample supplies. There may be a decline in broiler prices but apples are firm and beef will likely cost more. Here is the itemized food outlook:

**EGGS:** The present downward movement of prices is expected to continue as supplies increase.

**BROILER CHICKEN:** With a seasonal build-up in supplies, no price increase is expected and there may be some decline.

**PORK:** Marketings of pork, which have been increasing are expected to continue to rise and the easing of prices will likely continue.

**BEEF:** With decreasing supplies of beef, prices are expected to be firm or higher.

**APPLES:** Somewhat heavier supplies are available at prices which are little changed.

**POTATOES:** Potatoes are plentiful and of high quality with prices considerably below those of last year.

**CARROTS:** Plentiful supplies of good quality carrots are available at lower prices.



### Triplet Calves — All Boys

Triplet calves, considered a rarity, are doing well on the William Newman farm near Brougham in Pickering Township. The farm manager is Anthony Gardiner. The frisky fellows are held here by three members of the Gardiner family, (left to right) Sherry Lee, 5, Johnny, 2½ and Terry, 11. —Staff Photo.

## Only 400 Farmers Ask For Wheat Insurance

Less than three per cent of eligible farmers have applied for the Ontario government crop insurance according to R. D. Blackburn, general manager of the government's crop insurance agency.

Mr. Blackburn estimated that about 400 of 15,000 farmers had taken out government policies on winter wheat.

The exact number will not be known until later, because applications are still being received at the agency's Toronto office. Thursday was the deadline for making application for insurance.

Winter wheat is the first crop to come under the insurance program, created by legislation earlier this year.

Mr. Blackburn blamed insufficient time to organize and promote the program as the main reason for the light response. "It's been quite good under the circumstances," he said.

The policies are sold by private insurance agencies on a commission basis. The Canadian govt. makes a contribution of up to 25 per cent of the farmers' premiums and the Ontario government pays five per cent and administration

## J. Batty New President

The annual meeting of the South Ontario Plowmen's Association was held in the Township Hall, Brooklin.

Mr. Lynn Fair, Agricultural Representative, conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Jim Lee, Greenbank; Pres-

ident, John Batty, Brooklin; 1st Vice-President, Vernon Powell, Oshawa;

2nd Vice-President, Bob Malcolm, Locust Hill; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Tran, Claremont; Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer, Don Dunkeld, Claremont.

The 1967 Plowing Match will be held in Whitby Township on Wednesday, October 4. The Junior Plowing Match will be held on Saturday, September 23. Both Plowing Matches will be held on the farm of Mr. W. F. Batty & Son, Brooklin.

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## FARMING REPORT

By AL WALL



There are lots of important things on the agenda for farmers as we start the new year.

Next week is television week. Three programs, each an hour long, on farming, are being shown. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are the days and the program starts at 10:30 each morning. The programs are a good source of ideas, particularly for farmers these days who find that time available for going to meetings is short.

Tuesday's program is on soils. It has good basic information on several different angles of soil management. A York County farmer takes part in this one. Kendall Hunter of Schenck and I talk about soil testing and its practical value on his farm.

Machinery is the topic for Wednesday, and this program will be shown at our Crop Improvement meeting. Machinery is a big item in farm business to-day and it's well worth some time and thought.

Thursday's program will deal with Farm Business

Arrangements, another topic that is timely for farmers and farmers' wives too. So, I recommend good long coffee breaks for all farmers next week, and turn on either Channel 6 or 3 at the same time.

Again, Wednesday, January 11 is Crop Improvement Day. The meeting is at the Plaza Auditorium in Newmarket. There will be reports on growing crops and the afternoon will feature brief talks on a wide variety of topics. Speakers will include Bill Hurst on Corn, Grant Burroughes on Potatoes, Whipper Watson on Rotovators and George Jackson on Farm Labour. There will be talks as well on Unemployment Insurance, Crop Insurance, Barley, Water Control Laws and Dairy Cattle Rations. All farmers are invited.

The Milk Marketing Board needs help from all dairy farmers now, to keep plans for marketing milk on schedule. Applications for license should be sent in this week. We have these forms at our office for anyone needing them.

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