

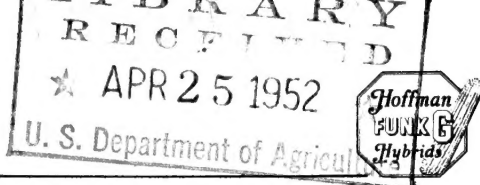
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FARM SEEDS



A. H. HOFFMAN, Inc. LANDISVILLE (Lancaster County) PA.

April 1, 1952.

YOU MAY ENJOY THIS LITTLE STORY...

Once upon a time when feed was scarce, a man fed his horse some sawdust with the hay. Seemed to work okay, so every day he fed a little more sawdust and a little less hay.

Soon the horse's diet was all sawdust.

Everything was fine...the owner saved money.

Until the horse died!

There are some people who try to skimp on farm seeds. Who always hunt seed "bargains". They think they save money that way.

But they're just kidding themselves. Sure, they have a little less cash outlay at the start. But usually, when harvest time rolls around, they lose out. The man with the best crop is the one who makes the most money.

There's no denying this fact - you have to give a horse a square meal to get an honest day's work out of him.

Handle your land the same way. Prepare the best seed-bed you can. Make good use of lime, fertilizer, and manure. Then treat it to the best seed you can buy.

It will reward you with good, clean, heavy, money-making crops.

A. H. Hoffman
President

Good Pasture

Provides abundant feed high in important minerals, vitamins, protein, and carbohydrates . . . at lowest cost. Proper soil feeding . . . good seed . . . and good management . . . pay off in surprising pasturage. Put your spare acres to work on this important job. It's a paying crop!

Every pasture acre should produce maximum grazing. The high-quality pasture seeds stocked here will provide the foundation for clean, heavy-producing pastures . . . help increase milk checks, livestock weight, and poultry profits.

The regular Hoffman pasture mixtures are very dependable. Maybe you prefer a formula based on your own experience. Or a special blend your County Agent favors. (No extra charge for mixing here . . . nothing but top-quality seeds used.)



GROW THE "GREENER GRASS" ON YOUR SIDE OF THE FENCE

CLOVERS...TIMOTHY

	Lbs. Per bu.	Per lb.	Per bu.
Mammoth Clover	60	\$.48	\$27.50
Red Clover	60	.50	28.90
"Pennscoff" Clover	60	.65	38.00
"Kenland" Clover (Certified)	60	.70	41.00
Alsike Clover	60	.61	35.50
Sweet Clover (Yellow Blossom)	60	.22	12.20
Sweet Clover (Mostly White Blossom)	60	.21	11.90
Sweet Clover (Hubam)	60	.24	13.50
Crimson Clover	60	.26	14.20
Timothy ("Farmers Choice" brand)	45	.19	8.00
Timothy & Alsike	45	.26	10.90
Economical Mixture	56	.43	23.00
"Bumper Crop" Hay Blend	44c per pound		

	1 to 14 lbs.	15 to 49 lbs.	50 lbs. & over
Ladino U. S. Grown (Certified)	\$.190	\$1.85	\$1.80
Ladino Clover	@ 1.55	1.50	1.45
Birdsfoot Trefoil	@ 1.10	1.05	1.00
Birdsfoot Trefoil (Cert. "Empire")	@ 1.95	1.90	1.85
White Dutch Clover	@ 1.00	.95	.90
Wild White Clover	@ 1.15	1.10	1.05
	Under 200 lbs.	200 to 800 lbs.	800 to 2000 lbs.
Korean Lespedeza	@ \$.24	\$.23½	\$.23
Sericea Lespedeza	@ \$.32	\$.31½	\$.31

ALFALFA (60 lbs. per bushel)

	Per Lb.	Per Bu.
"Northwest" brand	\$.74	\$42.50
Grimm Type	.76	44.00
Arizona Alfalfa	.42	24.50
"Ranger" (Certified)	.90	52.00
"Buffalo" (Certified)	.91	53.00
"Atlantic" (Certified)	1.05	60.00

RYE GRASS (Finest Domestic Seed)

	Up to 300 lbs.	300 to 800 lbs.	800 lbs. & over
(99% Purity, 90% Germination)	@ \$.16	\$.15½	\$.15

PASTURE GRASSES

	Lbs. in a Bu.	Per Lb.	Per Bu.
Brome Grass (Lincoln)	14	\$.39	\$5.30
Orchard Grass	14	.36	4.90
Kentucky Blue Grass	14	.77	10.40
Fancy Red Top	32	.55	16.80
Meadow Fescue	24	.43	9.85
Perennial Rye Grass	24	.29	6.80
Permanent Pasture (Highland Mixture)	32	.51	15.40
Permanent Pasture (Lowland Mixture)	32	.49	14.90
Tall Meadow Oat Grass	14	.51	6.85
Canada Blue Grass	14	.83	11.40
Alfa (Tall) Fescue	(per pound)	.95	
Poa Trivialis	(per pound)	.82	
Chewings Fescue	(per pound)	1.20	
Reed Canary Grass	(per pound)	.60	

HOFFMAN LAWN SEED

Hoffman Lawn Seed	(per pound)	\$.90
Hoffman Shady Lawn	(per pound)	.95

SEED POTATOES (Certified)

	2 to 5 bags	6 to 14 bags	15 bags or more
"Irish Cobbler"	@ \$6.20	\$6.10	\$6.00
"Kennebec"	6.40	6.30	6.20
"Russet" Michigan	6.30	6.20	6.10

NOTE: "Freight-paid" terms do NOT apply on Seed Potatoes, which will be shipped "freight collect". (Specify only a station where there is a Freight Agent.)

OATS

	Up to 14 bu.	15 to 49 bu.	50 bu. & over
"Clinton Eleven" (Certified)	@ \$2.65	\$2.60	\$2.55
"Clinton Eleven Type"	2.35	2.30	2.25
"Andrew" (Certified)	2.60	2.55	2.50
"Ajax" (Certified)	2.70	2.65	2.60

FUNK G HYBRIDS

	All G Hybrids (except G-10, and G-30)	G-10, and G-30
Flat Kernels	@ 11.90	\$12.90
Regular and Small Rounds	@ 9.50	Sold out
Large Rounds	@ 8.50	Sold out

NOTE: G-188, G-6, G-13, G-15, G-18, and G-68 are now sold out in all kernel types

FORAGE CROPS

	Up to 200 lbs.	200 to 600 lbs.	600 lbs. & over
"Sweet" Sudan	@ \$.17	\$.16½	\$.16
Regular Sudan	@ .17	.16½	.16
Hog Pasture Mixture	(per pound)	.12	
Rape (Dwarf Essex)	(per pound)	.26	
Atlas Sorgo	(50 pounds)	8.90	
Sorghum (Cane)	(50 pounds)	8.90	
Hegari	(50 pounds)	7.90	
Spring Vetch	(50 pounds)	7.65	
Winter (Hairy) Vetch	(60 pounds)	15.30	
Japanese Millet	(32 pounds)	4.35	
Golden Millet	(48 pounds)	6.10	

BARLEY — GRAINS Per Bu.

"Moore" Barley	\$3.65
"Wisconsin 38" Barley	3.65
"Alpha" Barley	3.70
"Henry" Spring Wheat	4.90
Buckwheat	3.10

SOY BEANS—PEAS

	Up to 9 bu.	10 to 29 bu.	30 bu. & over
"Wilson Black" Soys	@ \$4.80	\$4.75	\$4.70
"Hawkeye" Soys	5.20	5.15	5.10
"Lincoln" Soys	5.15	5.10	5.05
Canada Field Peas	(per bu.) @	7.40	

SWEET CORN (Postpaid Prices)

	1 lb.	2 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid)	\$.70	\$1.30	\$3.00	\$5.50
Golden Rocket (Hybrid)	.70	1.30	3.00	5.50
Ioana (Hybrid)	.70	1.30	3.00	5.50
Evergreen White (Hybrid)	.70	1.30	3.00	5.50
Golden Bantam	.45	.85	1.85	3.85
Stowell Evergreen	.45	.85	1.85	3.85

HOFFMAN INOCULATOR

	(Postpaid Prices)
Alfalfa	for 1-bu. 50c. 2½-bu. \$1.00
Clovers	for 1-bu. 50c. 2½-bu. \$1.00
Birdsfoot Trefoil	for 10 Lbs. 25c
Lespedeza	for 100 lbs. 50c
Soy Beans	for 2-bu. 30c. 5-bu. 55c. 25-bu. \$2.50
Peas & Vetch	for 1 bu. 35c. for 100 lbs. 55c

ARASAN (Postpaid Prices)

8-oz. can,	\$1.10	4-lb. can,	\$6.20
		¾-oz. 30c	

CERESAN M (1 lb. treats 32 bu.)

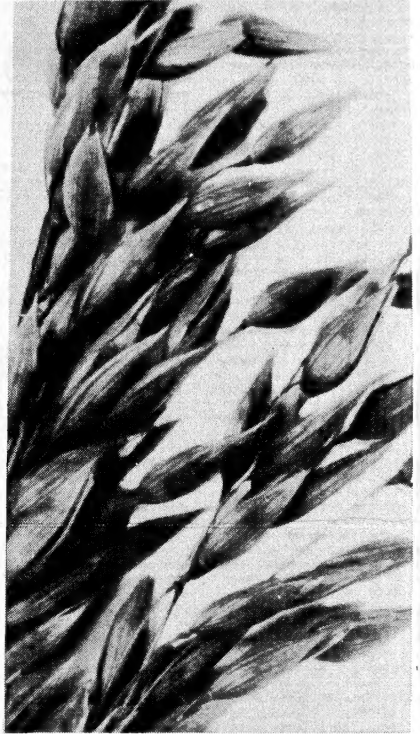
14 oz.	\$1.40	3 lb.	\$3.75	4 oz.	55c
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SEMESAN BEL

(1 lb. treats 60 bu. Potatoes)			
1 lb.	\$2.45	2 oz.	55c

SEED OATS for Better-Paying Crops

Figure ahead to harvest time... and ask yourself which is worth most... an extra 6, 8, or 10 bushels from each acre... or a few cents per bushel saved on seed cost. Because there is cheaper seed around than these Hoffman strains. But you can't buy better oats... here are today's "best buys" in seed oats:



MONEY-BACK terms and complete conditions — Catalog page 23.

FREIGHT PAID by Hoffman... when — shipments weigh 100 pounds or more, to Railroad freight stations in either — Pa., N. J., Md., N. Y., West Va., Del., Conn., Va., Ohio, R. I., or Mass.

This does not apply to Seed Potatoes, which are shipped 'charges collect'.

BAGS supplied FREE. Today's bag cost is terrific. Yet you must not figure 'extra' for the bags needed to bring you Hoffman Seeds.

(Note — Customers asking to have seeds sent by Mail or Express will be expected to bear the shipping costs.)

HOW to PAY

Most folks send their check with order. Thus no extra fee or cost is involved.

Folks who prefer to pay their Freight Agent when seed arrives, are charged a 'collection-fee' by the railroad.

"CLINTON ELEVEN" (Certified). Improved over the original Clinton. Good yielder year after year. Resistant to disease that used to take heavy tolls from other strains. Stiff straw — makes fine feed. Strongly recommended. Also limited amount not-certified Clinton 11 — fine quality too — and at a saving.

"AJAX" (Certified). Gaining in popularity — taller straw than Clinton — withstands disease attacks — dependable.

CLOVER . . . TIMOTHY

The Top-Producing Strains

Ready for instant shipment are stocks of Red Clover, Alsike, Mammoth, and Timothy seed. Same extra-fine quality that's helped profit-conscious farmers all over the East grow better hay crops for over fifty years. Also, for quick orders, very limited supply of Certified "Kenland", the new disease-resistant strain of red clover. And just a few bags of up-and-coming "Pennscott" — the new variety originating from the well-known Lancaster County Scott strain.

SEED-BLENDS THAT SAVE MONEY

"Bumper-Crop Hay Blend": Contains over half Red Clover (25%) and Alfalfa (27%). Plus Alsike (13%), Timothy (18%), Orchard (14%). With 3% Ladino too! Beside its hay value, could be pastured after hay is cut.

There's a growing call for Hoffman **"Economical Mixture"**. Because it's so dependable for fine crops of clean hay. Made up of about half Red Clover, quarter each Alsike and Timothy. Many folks this year are taking advantage of saving offered by the **Timothy and Alsike (20%) mixture**.

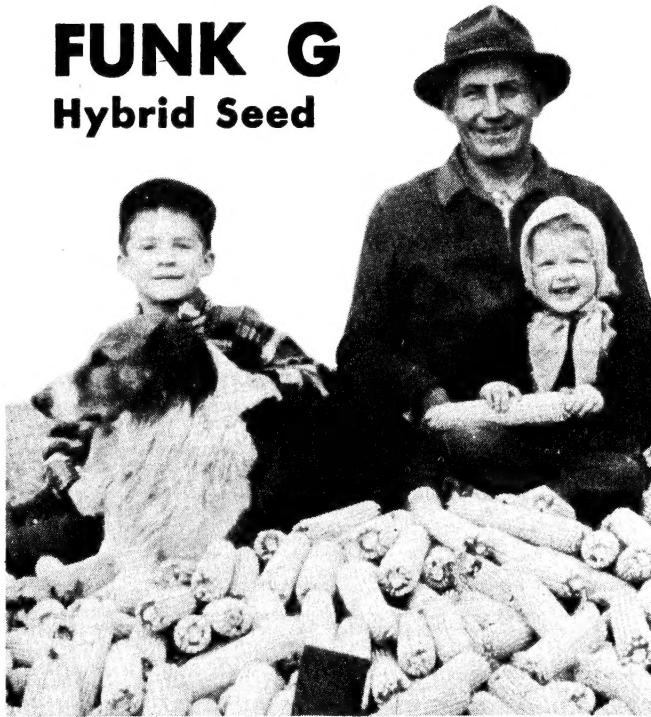
ALFALFA . . . for vigorous, clean, long-lasting stands.

Every extra load of hay is really a "pay raise" for you. And it's been proven many times through a great many years you can depend on Hoffman seed to help you get those extra loads.

Your Hoffman catalog gives details about "Northwest" brand and "Grimm Type." Also the newer Certified "Ranger", "Buffalo" and "Atlantic". Your order for any of these Hoffman selections means a start toward healthy, profitable alfalfa stands.



FUNK G Hybrid Seed



Bigger yields . . . Better Corn
— get both by planting

FUNK G HYBRID SEED

Wherever you farm corn . . . in early, medium, or late sections . . . there are proved-by-performance Funk G Hybrids ready to work for you. One to mature good, sound ears to fill your crib. Another to provide extra tonnage of rich silage.

Why do Funk G Hybrids outyield their competing strains? That can be answered in four short words — "They are bred better." Bred to start off quicker in the spring. Bred to fight off drouth, insects and disease attacks more successfully. And bred to stand up better, too.

Funk G Hybrids are bred to excel in every point that goes toward making a better crop of corn. The fact that better breeding pays off in bigger crops has been proven in careful Hoffman tests through 15 years. And demonstrated in side-by-side trials against competing brands on farm after farm. There's no doubt about it — the big swing today is toward Funk G Hybrids. This year many more folks than last year will be planting Funk G seed . . . and enjoying its advantages.

SOY BEANS — For hay, pasture, or with corn or sorghum for silage, consider the "Wilson Black" type. For bean production, either of the yellow strains — "Hawkeye" (early) or "Lincoln" (mid-season).

RYE GRASS — for a cover crop in cornfields — after early vegetable crops — as orchard cover — in potato ground . . . order enough for all your needs.

Whatever your last-minute seed needs . . . Hoffman stands ready. Buckwheat . . . sweet corn . . . rape . . . millets . . . vetch . . . Crimson clover . . . sorghum . . . sudan. Stocks are here for instant shipment. **MAIL YOUR ORDER TODAY!**

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QUANTITY	NAME OF ITEM	AMOUNT

NOTE: If we shall select your Funk "G" Hybrid numbers . . . specify whether for husking or silage. Also tell kind of soil, how long your corn season is, when you plant corn, when fall frosts usually come, your elevation above sea level, and variety of husking corn you have been planting.

Mail to A. H. HOFFMAN, Inc., LANDISVILLE (Lancaster County), PA.