



Four of Fred Frey's favorites, you might call these evenly matched Angus heifers shown on Twin Oaks Farm south of Quarryville. Here seven springs, as well as Octoraro Creek, in the background, serve pastures. (Lancaster Farming Staff photo).

Five Chester Townships in Brucellosis Test

Five additional townships in Chester County have recently been authorized for Brucellosis testing of cattle on the Area Plan, according to an announcement received by County Agent Robert A. Powers, Jr. from Dr. C. M. Stevens, of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry. The townships which have been authorized for an initial area test are: Westtown, Sadsbury, Upper Oxford, East Brandywine, and Pocopson. This makes a total of thirteen Chester County Townships testing on the Area Plan for Brucellosis. It is expected that local veterinarians will be assigned to do this work in the near future. Cattle owners will be advised when the testing work will be done on their individual farms.

These townships have qualified for an Area Brucellosis test as a result of the work of Township Brucellosis Committees in each of these townships. Local committees have contacted all cattle owners in their respective townships. At least 90 per cent of the cattle owners in a township must be in favor of the program to enable the Bureau of Animal Industry to authorize the test.

A chess player, if any good, must be given credit for being able to think.

Livestock Auction \$75 Million Yearly

Livestock auctions, scattered throughout Pennsylvania, are rapidly becoming an important fixture, with sales of animals amounting to over 75 million dollars annually. Dr. C. E. Trotter, in a recent study at Penn State, reveals that such sales more than doubled in the past 10 years through the auctions.

Dr. Trotter, writing in the current issue of "Science for the Farmer," the quarterly from the College of Agriculture at Penn State, said sales at the 61 licensed auctions involve animals from farms within 30 miles of the sales room. He says that about 70 per cent of the 1 1/2 million animals sold in the State pass through an auction.

Dr. Trotter's study revealed that sales averaged 400 to 1500 animals put on the auction block.

Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

MAY

- May 4 — Farm Women 1, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Brickerville.
- May 4 — Farm Women Society No. 22 Mother-Daughter banquet in Kaufman's Tea Room, East Petersburg, 7 p. m., EDT.
- May 5 — Ham supper, family style, at Russelville Grange, starting 5 p. m.
- May 5—Bergstrasse 4H Sewing Club meets.
- May 7 — ABC, Lancaster Chapter, honors County 4-H winners, Arcadia Restaurant, Lancaster.
- May 8—Mother - Daughter Banquet, New Holland Evangelical United Brethren Church, Farm Women 13 serve.
- May 9—Farm Women 9, Strasburg Fire Hall.
- May 9 — Annual convention, American Guernsey Cattle Club, Philadelphia.
- May 9—Farm Women 4 visit Winterthur, Wilmington, Del.
- May 12 — Farm Women 6, home of Mrs. Elvin Keener, R3 Elizabethtown.
- May 12 — Farm Women 7 meet, Mrs. William Buyers and Mrs. Moses Brackbill, hostesses, donations for Christs Home, plant sale.
- May 15—Deadline, entries for Oldest Shipper, Chicago Union Stock Yards.
- May 19 — Farm Women No. 5 invited to attend meeting of Farm Women Society No. 9's meeting, 1:30 p. m. DST, at Martic Forge, RD 1, Pequea.
- May 19—Farm Women 3, Recreation Room, Ward's Gas Co., Ephrata, Mrs. Sallie West hostess, Society 22 guests
- May 19—Farm Women 18, home of Mrs. David B. Hess, R6, Lancaster; Mrs. Richard M. Hershey, co-hostess.
- May 19—Farm Women 9 entertain Farm Women 6, Martic Forge, 1.30 p. m.
- May 23 — Lititz celebrates 200th anniversary; Farm Women 1 sell sunbonnets for "Sunbonnet Day."
- May 31—Deadline for corn price support applications.
- May 31 — Farm Women No. 1 will go to the Spice House Baltimore.

JUNE

- June 5—Executive committee, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies, home of Mrs. C. H. Reinhold, 5 Mi. west Lancaster on Rte. 230, at 2 p. m.
- June 5-8 — 71st annual convention, Holstein-Friesian Assn., Milwaukee, Wis.
- June 9—Sixth Annual Chicken Barbecue, Lancaster County Poultry Assn., Lititz Spring park.
- June 12-15—Egg graders and quality school, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.
- June 14—Awards Banquet, oldest shipper, Chicago Stock Yards.

June 15 — Closing date for Contributions to Lancaster Poultry Exchange Building fund.

June 18-21 — 4th annual Extension Homemakers Week, the Pennsylvania State University.

Aug. 18 and 19—Intercourse Summer Jubilee.

June 21-22—Business management conference for egg and poultry marketing cooperatives, Summit Hotel, Uniontown, Pa.

June 21—Farm Society 10, bus trip to New York City.

AUGUST

Aug. 20-23—11th Annual National Flying Farmers Association Convention, New Orleans.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3—County Convention, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies.

HORSE SHOW

The Harrisburg Horse Show will be held Saturday May 26 at the Belle-Nance Farm, Linglestown Road, near Harrisburg, with H. C. Baldwin of West Chester as judge. Steward will be Davie M. Ross of Lancaster, and Howard Fernsler, Pottsville, announcer. Horses have been entered in 31 classes.

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