



Rolling hills along the Conestoga form a scenic setting for cherry trees on the farm of H. L. Shank. Here the orchard is armed for the onslaught, the thousands that are pouring in for the pick-them-

yourself program. Ladders are in readiness, the trees bending low with fruit. Weigh in, weigh out, pay accordingly. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

**13 Steers Killed On Sprayed Pasture**

Thirteen steers died early last week on the farm of Lester High, R1 Denver, on a pasture that had been sprayed earlier with an arsenical weed killer.

Harry S. Sloat, associate Lancaster county agricultural agent, warns that sprays such as this can be dangerous up to two months, and much care must be used to prevent livestock from coming in contact with vegetation where chemical residue remains.

**INTERNATIONAL EXPANDS**

Contracts are being let to expand floor space of the Chicago International Livestock Exposition Amphitheater by 112,000 square feet, to make the world's largest exposition hall almost twice the size of any other similar building in the United States.

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**LIVE POULTRY**

PHILA. JUNE 27—Market unsettled. Heavy volume of carried stocks with light current arrivals made supplies in excess of the fair but very selective demand. Large white rocks pullets 30-31c. Large white rocks caponettes 26-28c ordinary quality 23-25c crosses 25c without clearing. Cross rocks fryers straight cockerels 18-20c silver crosses 25c white rocks 24-26c mixed 21-23c vanness reds 23-25c. Light type broilers 18c No. 2 quality mixed 18c down to 10c to clear. Turkeys weak. Demand light for excess supplies. Mixed breeders 18-23c without clearing.

Receipts June 26 included Md 23000 lbs Del. 11000 lbs Va 8000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers light type 3 lbs 18. Broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lbs 18-26. Pullets 4 1/2 lbs and over 30-31. Hens heavy type 16-23 light type 15-18. Old roosters 11. Ducks pekings 26-28.

**EGGS**

PHILADELPHIA JUNE 27—Market steady to firm. Demand good. Top quality supplies were generally sufficient for current requirements but, in some quarters, orders for large whites were cut down as supplies shortened. Into storage movement light. Small-lots of current receipts

sold mostly at 31c. Wholesale selling prices minimum 10 pct AA quality large 45-48 lb white 39-41, brown 39-40, medium white 33 1/2-34, brown 33-33 1/2. Extras, minimum 60 pct A quality large 45-50 lb white 37 1/2-38, mixed 37-38, medium white 32 1/2-33. Standard 32-33, checks 30-32.

Receipts June 26—5,000 cases all by truck

**July 1 Date For Transfer**

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were obtained when planting was between Sept. 10 and 15. Later, three bushels are recommended. Tests made on Sept. 22 plantings used two and one-half and three bushels per acre.

"Dubois is a little hardier and has yielded a little better than Leconte over the past several years," it was reported.

Thomas R. Terrill is director of the laboratory at Landisville, the new farm being formerly owned by William K. Risser family who still occupies the stone residence, which at a later date will be converted into offices for the staff.

Formerly a tobacco farm, many changes must be made to convert the farm into an experimental station. Little nitrogen has been needed by the soils, under results of tests, and the lowest test was on phosphorus. Rotations used include corn, tobacco, hay and hay, with Pen Scott Clover and orchard grass being used as hay crops.

**Best Barleys Listed**  
Of the 88 acres, 75 are tillable. Among those in attendance were Dr. B. F. Coon, Penn State entomologist; Elmer Piper of the extension service.

Dr. Briner advised the best barleys for this included Wong, Kenbar and Hudson. And, he added, there are major promising varieties of oats from Canada and England.

Crops at the station are maturing quickly in the small-grain division, and Mr. Terrell advises combining will start within the week.

**Martie Township Ends Bangs Sign-Up**

Martie Township now becomes the 25th Lancaster County township to complete sign-up of at least 75 per cent of all herd owners for testing for brucellosis under the area initial plan.

Of the 81 herds in the township, 77.7 per cent have signed or are under test. Paul H. Herr, R2 Holtwood, was chairman of the sign-up committee.

Only three townships south of the Lincoln Highway — Eden, Lancaster, and Pequea, remain unsigned.

**Monopoly in Meat Packing Said Fantastic**

Following is a comment by the American Meat Institute on testimony by E. F. Forbes of the Western States Meat Packers Association, before a Senate sub-committee in Washington today.

"Any idea that monopoly could exist in the meat packing industry or could be developed by any group of companies is fantastic and Mr. Forbes knows it."

"It is our understanding that Mr. Forbes claims that his membership does 70 per cent of the meat business of the west. It appears from his testimony that he would like to build a wall around the west to keep out competition in the sale of meat and the purchase of livestock. With modern transportation by rail and truck, meat packers in many states are able to do competitive business in the far west and they are doing it. This is advantageous to consumers in that area, as well as to livestock producers inside and outside the area.

"Monopoly in this industry would be impossible to accomplish because there are about 4,000 plants scattered around the country which every day are buying livestock and selling meat and these plants are sharply competitive in both operations. Last year, some 130 new plants were opened or being built largely in newly developing livestock-producing areas.

"As for branded or graded meat, consumers can get federally graded meat if they want it; or, if they desire it, they can get meat graded and branded by experts of meat packing companies in which they have confidence. Nobody is trying to break up grading or branding systems. We suggest, however, that consumers should not confuse federal meat grading with marks indicating veterinary inspection for wholesomeness. The two are entirely different."

**RAM TOPS SALE, \$725**

Thirty-one rams averaged \$275 in the first production sale of the spring at Green Meadows Farms, RD Bareville June 19, with a top of \$725 paid for a ram by Mrs. Amy Wilson of Texas. Jack Judy, representing Ohio State University, paid \$675 for a ram lamb.



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