

Garden Spot Ninth in U. S.

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Minnesota, New Jersey, and Wisconsin, two each; Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, and Virginia, one each.

In other Census report figures, these facts are gleaned:

Land from which hay was cut: Lancaster County 67th in list 100, with 94,909 acres. Hay — excluding soybeans, cowpeas, peanut and sorghum hays Bradford County, Pa., in 49th place, was the only other Pennsylvania county ranking among the first 100.

Hay, excluding soybean, cowpea, peanut and sorghum hays, was cut from 69,930,058 acres on United States farms in 1954, with 12,457,994 acres, or 17.8 per cent, on farms in 100 leading counties, according to 1954 Census of Agriculture figures.

Cherry County, Neb., was the leading county in land from which hay was cut in 1954 with 579,135 acres — 0.8 per cent of the U. S. total; Holt, Neb., was second with 445,879 acres; Hand, S. D., third with 213,205 acres; Custer, Neb., fourth with 207,004 acres, and St. Lawrence, N. Y., fifth with 205,410 acres.

Among the top 100 counties in acreage from which hay was cut in 1954, 27 were in South Dakota, 13 each in Nebraska and North Dakota.

Peaches — 100 leading counties, 1954: Franklin County, Pa., 15th with 376,839 trees harvested, 831,910 bu. harvested for 12th place in yield; Adams County, Pa., 226,954 trees, 26th in rank, 471,510 bu. harvested for 19th place; Berks County, Pa., 225,367 trees, 27th place, 316,704 bu. harvested for 25th place; York County, Pa., 181,976 trees, 34th in rank, 182,320 bu. harvested for 42nd in rank.

Peach trees of all ages on United States farms in 1954 numbered 36,912,804, with 26,175,125, or 70.9 per cent, in 100 leading counties, according to 1954 Census of Agriculture figures for ranking counties released today by the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Peaches harvested amounted to 55,125,161 bu., with 46,498,872 bus. in the 100 counties which led in number of trees.

Stanislaus County, Cal., was the leading peach county, with 2,295,132 peach trees — 6.2 per cent of the U. S. total — and a harvest of 8,301,917 bushels. Spartanburg County, S. C., was second in number of trees with 1,908,992, and seventh in quantity harvested with 1,944,085 bushels. Sutter, Cal., third in number of trees with 1,624,993, was second in harvest with 4,992,875 bushels. Fresno County, Calif., was fourth in number of trees with 1,364,538 and third in quantity harvested with 3,158,208 bushels.

The top 100 counties in number of peach trees in 1954 were distributed by States as follows: California and Georgia, 16 each; South Carolina, eight; Pennsylvania, seven; Michigan and Virginia, six each; Arkansas, New Jersey, and New York, five each; North Carolina, four; Texas, Utah, and Washington, three each; Alabama, Colorado, and West Virginia, two each; Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio, and Oregon, one each.

Windle's Hatchery Schedules Meeting

A poultry meeting sponsored by Windle's Honegger Associates Hatchery, Cochranville, will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Cochranville Fire Hall.

The meeting will feature films and open discussion. At present, Sam Honegger, president of Honegger's Hatchery, Forrest, Ill., is expected to attend.

Portable Mill Suffices



Despite loss of their warehouse and mill by fire in April, the Lancaster County Farm Bureau branch at New Holland has been able to keep up — and step up — production of millfeeds by use of a porta-

ble mill, shown here by the warehouse, half of which is new construction, and the office on the right. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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Fair At York Opens Season

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show division, the show will conclude this afternoon with a 2 p. m. auction of 65 prime beefs by pens and individuals.

The ten barns, the Seven Valleys, Pa., resident stalls, were filled to capacity. There were 475 dairy and beef cattle entered, representing nine breeds; 450 swine of eight breeds, 130 sheep of seven breeds; 60 steers of three breeds and 170 dairy goats of seven breeds. The Goat Show is a feature of the Statewide Second Annual Show of the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Association.

Other Lancaster County entries included Guernseys shown by C. Kenneth Young of Rt. 1 Mt. Joy.



HAVE A HEART!



YOU wouldn't think a tack could cause much trouble.

But just recently a lineman fouled his climber on a staple, and in falling encountered more than one hundred nails and tacks that tore his arm so badly it needed 18 stitches.

Ironically enough, such accidents are most frequent when linemen work in emergencies at night — sometimes heroically in foul weather — to restore service to the very folks that cause the mishaps. And each year the accident records pile up . . .

falls when the lineman's climbing irons "cut-out" . . . cuts and abrasions from rusty nails . . . serious shock where nail-ripped gauntlets failed to protect against high-tension wires.

And, while it is now against the law to post placards on electric, telephone and telegraph poles, the real answer is in public understanding. It must be realized that it adds danger to the lineman's already hazardous job. So try to understand and heed the lineman when he says, "Have a heart . . . please post no bills."

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