

FFA and 4H Angus Heifer Show

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Fox Hill Farm, on Route 82 one mile north of Unionville in Chester County. The farm is owned by Cdl. Howard Fair.

The junior breeders will enter their registered Angus heifers in four classes, Haas says. Included are the two year old and senior yearling, junior yearling, summer yearling, and senior calf classes. Winners of individual classes will compete for the grand champion and reserve champion awards.

Other events listed by Haas are an inspection trip of the Fox Hill Angus herd at 10:30 a.m., a luncheon given by the Brandywine Angus group at 12 a.m., and a demonstration of grooming and fitting at 1 p.m.

Prize money has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Montgomery, New Hope, Pa., and the

Secretary of Defense Wilson is able to get money out of the Senate quicker than any Defense Secretary we have observed in years.

Brandywine Angus Breeders Association. Owners of the grand champion and reserve champion will also receive trophies.

According to Haas, the heifer program creates a genuine interest among young people in breeding better livestock and gives them "a sound training in investment, management, business and pride of accomplishment." This is the third year that heifer projects have been sponsored by the Brandywine Angus Breeders Association.

All 4-H and F.F.A. members in the 17-county area have been invited to attend the show. The counties are: Adams, Chester, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, York, Berks, Bucks, Delaware, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Cumberland, and Northampton.



New officers of the Pennsylvania Millers' and Feed Dealers' Association, named at the 78th Annual convention in Reading this week, were, left to right, T. Luke Lx Toomey, third vice president; B. E.

Zachman, first vice president; William H. Sprenkle, president; Robert B. Aten, second vice president, and Richard I. Ammon of Ephrata, executive secretary.

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Rain Ruins Hay, Forces Western Pa. Dairy Sales

HARRISBURG — Because of too much rain, many central and western Pennsylvania dairy farmers have been unable to make sufficient hay and some sales of livestock are being made, the State Department of Agriculture declared today.

The counties affected have had from 25 to 30 inches of rainfall since April 10., the Department said.

In a few instances no hay at all had been stored by late August, Federal-State surveys

revealed. Inadequate supplies are common in some western localities and low quality is typical of much stored hay, it was said.

However, good pastures favored milk production during August over most of the State and the seasonal decline was less than usual, the August milk production survey showed.

Eastern border counties had below normal rainfall during the month which limited growth of grasses and prompted some feeding of hay and ensilage, but elsewhere pastures ranged from good to excellent.

Total August milk production for the State was 543 million pounds, down about 2 per cent from the 556 million pounds for July, but exceeded the 509 million pounds for August of last year by 9 per cent.

Cow numbers at 946,000 compare with 940,000 for August 1955.

Pennsylvania milk production for the first eight months of this year totals 4,587,000,000 pounds or nearly 5 per cent above the 4,389,000,000 pounds for the same period last year.

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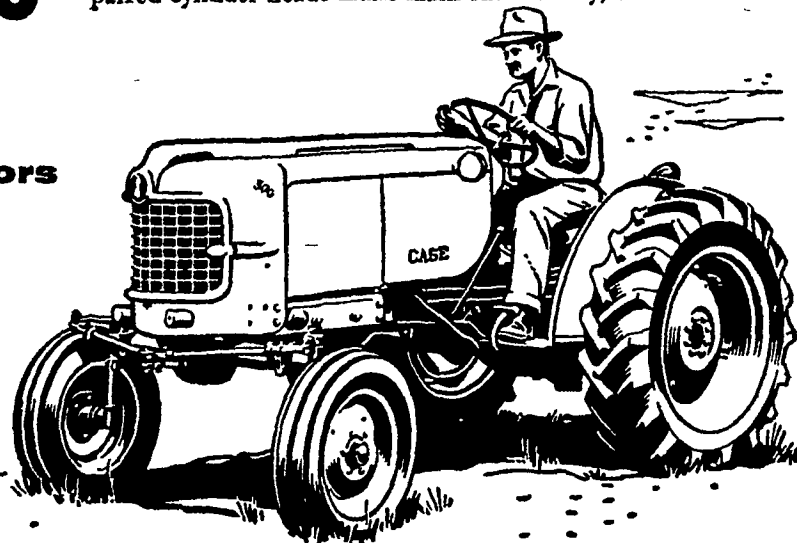


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First stop will be made at the Medford Packing Co. Chester to see slaughter operations. An industrial view will be made at the assembly plant of the Ford Motor Co. in Chester.

Steer feeding will be studied on the Medford Co. farms at West Grove, and a final stop will be made at the King Ranch, R4 Coatesville, where Santa Gertrudis cattle are being produced and fed.

Purpose of the trip, Mr. Smith advises, is to study market grades of livestock as live and carcass at the packing plant, and to observe modern cattle feeding practices. The general public is invited.

Named to the committee, working with the Extension Service, are J. Homer Graybill, R3 Manheim; David Buckwalter, Jr., R3 Lititz; Marvin G. Rohrer, R3 Lititz; Mark S. Hess, R6 Lancaster; Willis Z. Esbenshade, Esbenshade Road Lancaster, and Milton M. Jurell, R2 Lititz.

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