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\$2 Per Year

Tobacco Price, Use Show Drop; Acreage Same

Domestic use of cigar filler and binder tobaccos in 1956-1957 is indicated to be lower than in 1955-56, according to the latest Tobacco Situation Report from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Acreage of Pennsylvania 41 is expected to be about the same this year as last, but Ohio types 42-44 may be down about seven and a half per cent. Growers of Ohio filler have placed 375 acres in the Soil Bank acreage reserve.

If 1957 yields should equal the 1952-56 average, filler production this year would be around 54 million pounds, six per cent less than in 1956. In this area, which has comprised 85 per cent or more of continental filler acreage, in recent years, yields in 1956 were above those of any previous year.

Stocks of continental filler on Oct. 1, 1957, may be about 125 million pounds, one or two per cent less than last Oct. 1. The 1957-58 total supply—this year's crop plus carryover—may approximate 179 pounds, three per cent (Continued on page 8)

Poultry Barbeque Nets \$1,318 Above Costs

A profit of \$1,318.02 was realized from the Lancaster County Poultry Assn. barbeque according to preliminary figures reported by Chairman Lew Mortensen Tuesday.

Mortenson told committee chairmen that if the value of the equipment is added to that figure, the total worth of the barbeque next rises to \$2,906.80.

He also appointed a committee to work out improvements in serving procedures at the barbeque next year. Members of the committee are Mortensen, Jay Greider, Walter Aierstuck, Mark Myer and Mrs. Clara Kopf.

Plans for expansion of the cooking contest were discussed.

It was also announced that all appliances used in the contest next year will be gas. This year all electric appliances were used.

At a meeting of directors of the association following the barbeque committee meeting, preliminary reports were heard from the poultry tour committee.

The committee reported that plans are not yet complete, but that a letter announcing the tour date and places to be visited will be mailed to all association members in the next fortnight.

WHEAT HARVEST is well underway in the Garden Spot. Test weights and yields are up this year. One producer went so far as to say that this is a wheat year to write down in your little black book. This wheat is being unloaded at Nelson Weaver's near Quarryville. (LF Photo)



World Championship Rodeo Booked For First Livestock Exposition

Thrills and spills of a World Championship Rodeo will be an outstanding feature of the 1957 Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg next Nov. 12-16.

According to agreements made this between the exposition and rodeo producer Tommy Steiner of Austin, Texas, the championship rodeo will come to the Farm Show Arena for both the 1957 and 1958 Pennsylvania international Livestock Exposition.

Sanctioned by the Rodeo Cowboys Assn. of America, the events will attract more than 200 of the nation's top professional cowboys seeking points in competition for world championship honors.

Livestock exposition and rodeo officials say that one and possibly two of the nation's most prominent western movie and TV stars would be signed for personal ap-

parances at each six rodeo performances, Tuesday through Saturday.

The rodeo, officials said, is the first world championship caliber to be produced in the East in "over a decade" and the first of its scope ever held in Pennsylvania. It will include the regulation five competitive events for cowboys: bareback bronc, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and steer wrestling. Prize money is expected to exceed \$15,000.

An added event, the "Ranch world's champion cowgirl and two former world champions, will be open to local girl riders. Appearing also will be Virginia Hadley, champion trick rider and roping star who has been featured at Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden rodeos for the past few years.

Steiner, one of the country's

top three professional rodeo producers, stages champion rodeos in indoor arenas in such cities St. Louis, Sheveport, La., Montgomery, Ala., and Evansville, Ind., as well as top professional rodeos in the Southwest.

Participating in the contract signing were John Bloom, Ebensburg, chairman of the Livestock Exposition's rodeo committee and Buff L. Coleman, Easton, exposition manager.

Now Is The Time . . .

By M. M. Smith, County Agricultural Agent

To plan for silage feeding

Research work shows that any crop made into silage will yield more feed nutrients than by harvesting or preserving any other way. Many upright silos throughout the county are evidence of this practice. However, many farms do not have silos where this storage practice could be profitably used. We recommend the use of the trench silo as a cheap, practical method of making silage. Literature and assistance is available at the Extension Service.

To make plans for summer seedings

The summer seeding time will be at hand in a few weeks. Birdfoot Trefoil should be seeded from July 20 to 30, alfalfa from Aug. 10 to 20, red clover from Aug. 20 to 30, and pasture mixtures from Aug. 25 to Sept. 10. In all of these seedings careful planning is essential; start with a complete soil test and follow recommendations. It is not too early to start planning now.

To support county organizations

To work together as a group in the best way to reach any goal, many of the major enterprises here in Lancaster County are represented by a county association. We urge producers and all interested to join these groups and help control the activities and harvest the benefits. One of the newest organizations, the County Swine Producers Assn., is worthy of your interest and membership.

To adjust fire insurance coverage

The value of buildings has increased greatly in recent years; the replacement costs are staggering. Real estate owners are urged to check their policies to be sure they are sufficiently covered.



YOU CAN SEE HERE the difference in heat resistance of the Brahmas and Anguses. Notice that the Brahma cattle are lying out in the open in the hot noon-time sun, while the Anguses take refuge from the

heat under the trees. The calf with the white markings in the center is not a Brahma-Angus cross. All the other calves are. (LF Photo)