

Farm Calendar

- April 9 — 9:30 a. m. - Nut tree grafting demonstration at the farm of John S. Brenneman, Route 324 near New Danville.
- April 11 — 7:30 p.m. - New Holland Community 4-H club meets in the New Holland Farmers National Bank.
7:30 p.m. - Ayshire-Jersey 4-H club holds organizational meeting at the Southeastern Penna. Artificial Breeders Building at Landisville.
7:45 p. m. - County Soil Conservation District Directors meet in the Lancaster Court House.
- April 12 — 9:00 a.m.—Lancaster County Dairy Day at the Guernsey Sale Pavilion, Lincoln Highway, East of Lancaster.
- April 12 — 7:30 p.m. — Blue Ball fire hall, Eastern States Membership meeting, R. J. Becker, extension Farm Management specialist, PSU.
- April 12—7:30 p.m. - Elizabethtown Watershed meeting in the High School.
7:30 p.m. - Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H club meeting in the Elizabethtown High School.
- April 13 — 7:30 - Guernsey 4-H club reorganizational meeting in the Solanco High School, Quarryville.
- April 14 — 7:30 p.m. — Eastern States Membership meeting, Pequea Valley H. S., speaker Wally Dunlap, Area Manager from York.
- April 14 — 7:30 p.m. - Lititz - Manheim community 4-H club meets in the Fair-

- land school.
April 15 — 7:30 p.m. - County 4-H electric club to tour the General Motors assembly plant at Wilmington, Del.
April 18 — 7:30 p.m.— Eastern States Membership meeting, Hostetters in Mount Joy.
April 19 — 7:30 p.m. — Eastern States Membership meeting, Penryn fire hall.
March 28 —7:30 p.m. Organizational meeting of the Elm-Penryn Community 4-H Club at the Penryn fire hall.

Farm Sells For \$726 Per Acre

The 119 acre farm offered for sale at public auction Tuesday, April 5, by Jonas Zook of New Holland R2, was bought by John Yost, Narvon R2, for \$86,394 or \$726 per acre

Three cows in the 50 cow Zook herd topped the \$500 figure. One grade cow and calf brought \$540.00. Seven cows brought \$400 or over. The average on thirty three cows was \$386.00

Other farm items sold by Carl Diller, auctioneer, included an elevator, \$185; corn picker, \$300, forage harvester, \$1,660; hay fan, \$390; pair of horses, \$467.50. Four other horses averaged over \$200 each, and a grain drill, \$310.

Crop Acreage Is Largest Part Of Soil Bank Land

What kind of land are farmers retiring from use and putting into the Conservation Reserve? What was it being used for before it went into the Reserve? Is it typical U. S. farmland?

To get at the answers to such questions as these, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Bank Division has made a study of former use of Conservation Reserve cropland as compared with the use of all U. S. cropland reported in the 1954 Census, latest available

Here are the highlights of that comparison:

1. The land placed in the Conservation Reserve contained a substantially higher percentage of acres devoted to oats, barley, grain, sorghum, and flaxseed than the percentage of all U. S. crop land devoted to those crops.
2. The Conservation Reserve land was about equal to the U. S. average percentage of corn, wheat, soybean, vegetable and peanut acreage.
3. The Reserve was substantially below the national average in its percentages of cropland hay, rotation pas-

ture, and idle and fallow land.

For example, while only about 1 percent of all U. S. cropland, more than 14 percent of the Conservation Reserve cropland in 1960 was formerly in the Conservation Reserve. Sixteen percent of the Conservation Reserve acreage was formerly in corn—within 1 percent point of the national average. On the other hand, most one third of U. S. cropland is in hay and rotation pasture, but only 17 percent of the Conservation Reserve was formerly devoted to these uses.

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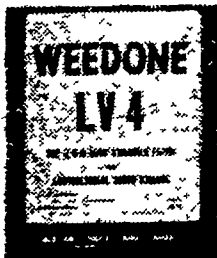
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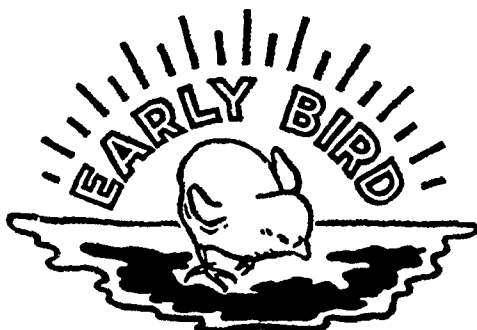
Here are a few of our customers broiler records which came to our attention in the last several weeks.

No. Birds	Age Wks. Days	Weight	Conversion
18,000	9-3	3.72	2.37
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3,500	9-2	3.84	2.23
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