

Best Food Buys

Broilers, Fryers Are Featured

Broiler-fryers promise to lead the parade of values at the meat counter in many local food markets this weekend reports Tom Piper, Penn State Marketing Agent. Shoppers would do well to buy several of these young chickens to keep in the freezer for frequent use. Pork prices continue high as supplies remain below levels available last year. Beef prices remain generally unchanged from levels prevailing last week. Pumpkins and squash lead the parade of colorful items in plentiful supply now. Newly harvested Jonathan, Smokehouse, Stayman, Red and Golden Delicious apples

are available at the lowest price for the season. Fresh apple cider is also available.

Fall supplies of cole crops—cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and Brussels sprouts—are adequate and these items head the list of good buys in vegetables. Lower prices prevail on carrots, celery, lettuce, turnips and late season green beans.

The local harvest of tomatoes is winding up; supplies from California and Tennessee will sell at higher prices:

Special prices on cheese will continue through-out October.

Crop Summary

Frost Does Little Damage

HARRISBURG — Very little corn was damaged by scattered frosts over the weekend, the State Crop Reporting Service said this week in its roundup of crop and weather conditions.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture agency explained that frost was most severe in localities where there is little corn grown.

Potato harvest is nearing a peak in Lehigh County and through nearby counties. Fields in extreme eastern counties are wet and rot and blight are a serious threat in fields where foliage was not dead before rains started.

Apple picking is in full swing with good volume. Color and quality of the fruit is excellent. The Erie County grape crop is being harvested and processing plants are busy.

Continued high humidity and too little air movement last week caused additional shed burn to recently harvested tobacco crops. Some

small patches of tobacco are still not ready for harvest and growth is slow.

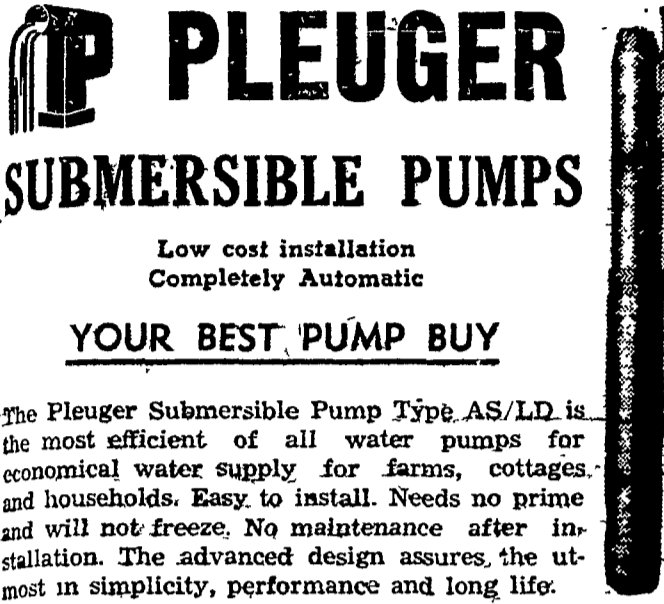
Silo filling is progressing rapidly in the county with most corn fields past the optimum stage of maturity for silage.

Pa. Farm Prices Were Higher In September

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania farmers averaged nearly 4 per cent more for agricultural products in mid September than a month earlier, the State Crop Reporting Service said today.

Higher prices received for milk, eggs and fruit more than off-set the lower average prices for meat-type animals and vegetables. The mid-September price level was also 2 per cent above a year ago.

The index of prices received, which is the barometer of farm income, was 232 per cent of the 1910-14 base and 7 per cent above a year ago. The higher wholesale milk price, which showed the usual seasonal increase, plus higher egg prices more than off-set the lower prices for beef cattle hogs and sheep.



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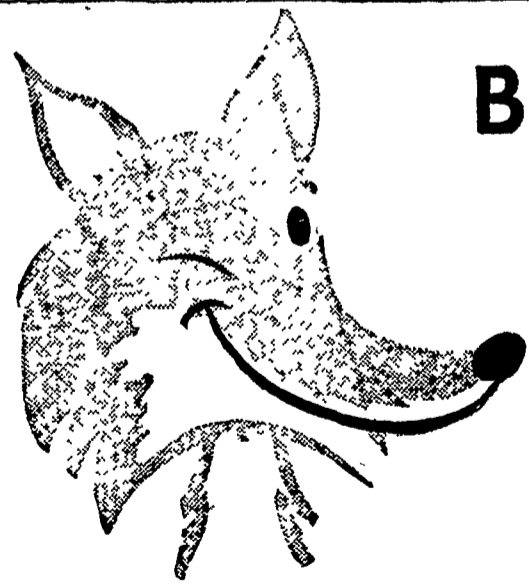
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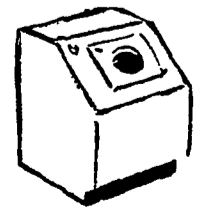
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