

## New York Future Farmers Enjoy Garden Spot Tour

Greenville, New York Editor, Lancaster Farming Dear Mr Owen,

We are sorry not to have met you on our trip to Lancaster County

Enclosed you will find a brief report of our reaction to Lancaster County and its inhabitants.

If you have anything in print concerning our visit we would be very glad to have a copy for our scrapbook.

On behalf of the chapter members and myself our sincere thanks and appreciation for your efforts on our behalf.

Harry Ketcham, Advisor  
Greenville Chapter FFA  
Greenville, New York

Three carloads of Greenville Future Farmers, whose homeland is in the Catskill foothills in the Land of Rip Van Winkle, visited mem-

bers of the Manheim, Pa. Future Farmer Chapter.

The New York boys were particularly impressed with the beautiful farm land, the well-kept buildings and the lack of waste land.

We were equally impressed with the friendliness, and genuine kindness of the people who took us into their homes.

We found that the area around Lancaster has a wealth of industry, resources, tradition and local history.

The success of our trip was due in no small part to the ground work laid by Mr. Owen, editor of Lancaster Farming, who arranged most of our tours.

The spots of interest visited were varied but we would like especially to thank Miss Emma Landis who so ably described the collections and historic background at the Landis Valley

Farm, Museum.

Mr. John Blane, staff member at the Lancaster Stockyards, escorted the boys on an excellent tour explaining the complete operation in detail. Mr. McCoy gave us the other angles explaining grading of cattle and the part he and the participating members play.

Mr. Robert Martin ably explained the intricacies of potato chip production at the Musser Potato Chip factory. This was a completely new and enjoyable feature and experience for our boys.

Mr. Bob Schroll of the New Holland Sales Stables conducted us on an explanatory trip beginning at the unloading chutes and ending when the gavel descended signalling a sale.

At the New Holland Assembly Plant a two hour trip explained by Mr. Walt-

er Eitnier began with the assembling of parts and ended with the completed equipment loaded on a flat car. Other industrial spots of interest were the lime quarry and the car auction at Manheim and the Daffin Feedmobile plant where Mr. Dodd explained the assembly and the fact that a purchase did not buy a mill but a business.

A farm of interest visited was that of Noah Kreider and sons Dick and Junior. Here our members learned that a farm can be really big business if conducted skillfully. The diversification of crops, poultry, dairy and beef together with out put per unit was amazing.

A final stop was made at Dean Hoffer's past National Regional FFA Vice President, whom some of our members had met last year

at our own State FFA Convention.

We are indeed indebted to Mrs. Mary Rohder, who contacted Mr. Joseph McGahen, advisor of the Manheim Chapter. Mr. McGahen set our wheels in motion. Our theme for our Lancaster trip is "Never did so few see so much in so short a time."

### ● Camera Club

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the Care program. We feel that this program will help us better understand other 4-H'ers in other countries. David Denlinger, 2351 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster was elected County Council representative.

About the time you catch up with the Jones' they're in finance.

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No. Placed	No. Marketed	Age	Weight	Conversion
16000	15729	9.2	3.74	2.34
27000	26190	8.4	3.61	2.23
5700	5610	9.	3.61	2.13
11000	10615	8.6	3.71	2.21
20000	19243	9.1	3.86	2.29
10160	10160	9.0	4.02	2.35
10500	10500	9.0	3.62	2.20
30000	29436	9.3	4.21	2.38

### — Summary —

Total Birds Started	130,200
Total Birds Marketed	127,483
Mortality	2,717
% Mortality	2.08%

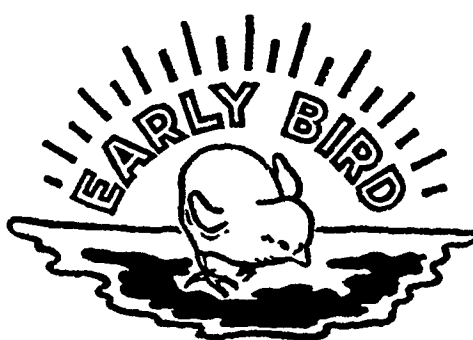
### — Averages —

Age	9.2
Weight	3.797
Conversion	2.266
Flock Size	16,275

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