

FARM MANAGERS TOUR COUNTY FARMS & FIRMS

Twenty farm management experts spent part of their annual summer meeting visiting Lancaster County Monday.

The Northeast Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers made the tour in conjunction with their annual summer convention in Hershey.

The group visited several Amish farms, New Holland Machine Co and the Lancaster Union Stockyards.

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their big punch over the week end and still weren't able to get out a big supply of livestock for Monday's market."

Packers claimed the drop in receipts at the big terminal markets was the result of lessened supplies of livestock on the farms rather than any action of the NFO, but farmer representatives said receipts at the smaller markets are down much more than market reports on the large markets indicate.

Late this week, the National Farmers Union, whose officers had gone on record as saying the NFO action could not succeed, was reported considering joining the holding action by asking dairy farmers to withdraw milk from markets in an effort to force processors into a better price contract.

Staley said the NFO is determined to continue the action until a contract is reached.

Second Week Of County Fairs On Schedule

The second week of county fairs will feature exhibitions at West Lampeter and Ephrata.

The 1962 exposition will be the 42 annual show at Ephrata and the 38th at Lampeter. Both these fairs will open on September 26 with the Lampeter show continuing for three days and the Ephrata show playing for four days.

West Lampeter will offer a complete farm product show

with judging of FFA, 4-H and open classes for beef and dairy cattle, swine and poultry.

Exhibits will be received in the community center hall by the committees from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, and again from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The judging program begins at 2 p.m. Wednesday, but the annual baby beef judging has been postponed from afternoon to 7 p.m.

Entertainment during Wednesday evening will include a concert by the Lampeter-Strasburg High School band from 7:30 to 8 p.m., Farm machinery games from 8 to 9, and special FFA contests again at 9:30 after more selections by the band.

The annual Future Farmers

judging contests begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday with the county dairy cattle breeders presenting a calf of each breed to a FFA member immediately following the contests.

Dairy cattle judging begins at 1 p.m. on Thursday. During the evenings, the Elementary school band will entertain at the crowning of the Livestock Queen which will be followed by the livestock parade and a talent show.

During the last day of the show, an All-Western horse show will begin at 2 p.m. and continue at 6:30 with a calf roping contest. At 8 p.m. the exhibited FFA fat hogs will be sold at auction.

The Ephrata show, billed as the biggest street fair in

Pennsylvania, gets under way on Wednesday with a parade including 120 units of bands, floats, drum and bugle corps, marching groups and beauty queens.

One of the highlights will be the crowning of Miss Lancaster County in the auditorium of the Ephrata High School on Thursday Evening. At the same time, the 4-H Baby Beef Club will hold its show, beginning at 7 p.m. The show will include displays of garden products, flowers, baked goods and art and fancy work.

For the first time this year, a tractor driving contest will be sponsored by the Farmers Day Association. This event will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday on the parking lot at the Ephrata High School.

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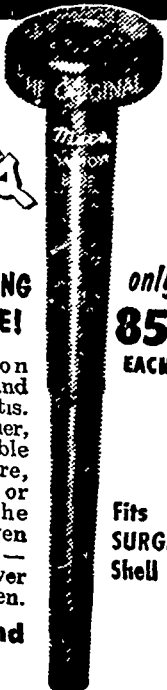
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