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## County Agriculturists Look To Conditions In 1963

### Slight Changes Predicted In County Farm Picture

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Assistant County Agent

The farming outlook for the year ahead appears to be pretty much the same as the situation as was this past year. No really big changes

will be needed to realize any increase in net incomes. Planning in using present resources of land, labor and capital for maximum efficiency will of course be sorely needed as any adjustments are made or even contemplated

Larger units of production are certainly not always the only alternative in earning more from already high investments

**CLYDE WIVELL**  
Livestock Farmer  
I feel we are riding high I think we are due for a change in price and I have unloaded all my heavy cattle

I think most steer feeders are getting a better price than they expected Beef prices are still not too high—I mean 30 cents is not a high price for fat cattle compared to the price of everything else, but I believe it is a lot better than a lot of feeders expected

The price of feed is working up, but there is still some money to be made in the steer feeding business There are a lot of cattle around Nearly

every feeder I know is feeding more head than he ever did and I'm afraid someone is going to get trapped There are a lot of cattle on feed, and there is a lot of corn in the west Feeders still seem to be in a plentiful supply now

grow for the straw rather than the grain, and a little corn we have in surplus.

The dairy picture looks as if there will be a little more milk, slightly lower prices, somewhat higher costs, and therefore lower net income.



**ARNOLD G. LUECK**

are anticipated. The best managerial skills

### Trimble Wins 4-H Corn Show

Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1, who has fought a see-saw battle for the Lancaster County 4-H corn championship with his brother Donald for the past six years, carried away the rosette again Thursday in a field of 18 entries Donald's exhibit placed third.

Paul, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, won the corn championship at the state Farm Show last January after finishing second to Don in county competition.

The ten-year exhibit of Pioneer 3131 was planted on May 12 after 600 pounds of 10-10 fertilizer was plowed

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### Farm Calendar

Jan. 3 — 12:30 p.m. — County adult and FFA tobacco show to be held in the Farm Bureau Building basement, Dillerville Road. Annual meeting of County Tobacco Growers Association at same time.  
Jan. 7-12 — Annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show. Formal opening Monday night with address by Governor Lawrence.



Paul Trimble, right, Quarryville R1, and David Funk, Washington Boro R1, compare corn samples that won the grand and reserve championship rosettes at the 4-H corn club roundup Thursday. The roundup was held in conjunction with the 4-H tobacco show at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse on North Water Street, Lancaster. L. F. Photo.



### Farm Bureau Sales Go Over \$ Four Million

Patron purchases through the Lancaster County Farm Bureau totaled over \$4 million last year for the first time in the 28 year history of the cooperative, it was announced yesterday at the co-op's annual meeting in the Manheim Township High School.

The only commodities showing a decline from the previous year were petroleum products, tires and twine. Feed was the big gamer going from \$1,577,471 in 1961 to \$1,725,349 this year. This represents an increase of 3,455.75 tons of purchased feed, according to the John Wolgemuth, Assistant

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**CLYDE WIVELL**

when they are usually starting to get scarce

I think we will get good tobacco prices this year We have a good sound crop and the buyers know it We have one of the best crops we have had in years. I hope they give us a fair shake on it The weight is good, but it cured out sound.

**PAUL ANKRUM**  
Dairy Farmer

Our major income comes from the sale of milk, outside of a little wheat which we



**PAUL ANKRUM**

Effects of the drought varies so greatly from section to section that it is hard to say just how much it will be felt.

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### 4-H Tobacco Is Swept By R. Buckwalter

Richard K Buckwalter, 13, the son of Mr and Mrs. Richard Buckwalter, Lititz R3, swept the county 4-H Tobacco club roundup, Wednesday, taking the grand championships in both the wrapper and filler, classes

In his third year of tobacco club work, Richard planted Swarr-Hibshman on 38 inch rows and spaced the plants 28 inches on the row He plowed down 15 tons of manure on corn stalks that had followed clover in the rotation. He added 300 pounds of 4-12-16 fertilizer to the acre.

The crop was topped at 14 leaves and sprayed with M-H 30 to stop sucker growth.

The tobacco was not irrigated and got off to a slow start, but late rains "saved the crop", Richard said

Richard won the grand championship filler class at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in 1961

Richard Leaman, 2554

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Richard Buckwalter, right, Lititz 3, took the grand championship rosettes in both the wrapper and filler divisions of the 4-H tobacco club roundup Thursday at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse on North Water Street, Lancaster. Ben Mann, tobacco broker and judge of the contest examines a leaf of the high quality hand. L. F. Photo.

### FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Near normal temperatures are expected for the next five days with little day to day change. It will be slightly warmer over the week end. Normal temperatures for this time of year range from 40 in the afternoon to 25 at night. Precipitation may total 0.1 to 0.6 inch (melted) falling as light snow or snow flurries mostly in the mountain areas.