

Crop Summary Spotty Rains Hopscotch County

Lush, green lawns in spots of the county contrast sharply with the dry, brown lawns elsewhere as spotty rains of the past week dumped up to six inches of water on pockets of farm land while entirely missing others.

The lawns and pastures in the Kirkwood area are lush and green as springtime, and one farmer from that area reported soil too wet to seed last Saturday. He postponed disking and planting until Monday to give the ground a chance to dry out.

In most of the county, dry conditions favored the wheat harvest and many farmers took advantage of the good weather. Scattered reports indicate that wheat yields are below normal, but not as short as was forecast earlier.

Corn in most parts of the county is growing well, but dry, hot days bring some curling of leaves in some areas. Most county farmers have cultivated for the last time.

Light showers during the week ended July 8 improved soil moisture conditions in many areas of the state, although Erie and some southeastern counties were very dry.

The Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service weekly crop and weather summary said weather conditions generally were excellent for haymaking and cultivation of row crops. Other farm activities included baling barley straw, clipping pastures and spraying fruits and vegetables.

Ideal weather conditions enabled farmers to make hay of good quality. The first cutting of alfalfa is virtually completed, with second cutting under way. The second crop and pastures have been slowed by dry weather.

Potatoes look good with little insect or disease damage as cultivation and spraying continue. Harvest of the late summer crop is expected to start in a few southeastern areas during the coming week. Field placement of tobacco has

been completed in and around Lancaster county, but plant growth has been retarded by dry weather.

Apples and peaches are sizing nicely with little insect or disease damage. Harvest of sour cherries for local markets is under way in the south, and just getting started for processors.

Harvest of snap beans for fresh market and processing has started with near average yields and good quality. Sweet corn is in tassel in southern and central areas, but is short. First picking in the Washington Boro section of Lancaster county is expected to get under way at the beginning of next week. Most fields have been irrigated steadily to promote growth. Tomatoes look good and have a good set in most areas, but need rain. "Spot" picking got under way over the past weekend in the market garden and commercial stake-tomato section of Washington Boro. The annual Tomato Festival, celebrating the opening of the active season will be held there Saturday, July 13. Harvest of green peas continues with above normal yields and good quality in most areas.

Leroy Smucker Holstein Herd Has High Average In Red Rose DHIA

The 20 cow herd of registered and grade Holsteins owned by LeRoy S. Smucker, New Holland R1, had the highest average in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association during May. The Smucker herd averaged 1,920 pounds of milk and 70 pounds of butterfat with a 3.6 per cent test.

Two herds had an average of 67 pounds of butterfat. The 22 registered Holsteins in the herd of John E. Esh, Gordonville R1 made an average of 1820 pounds of milk with a 3.7 per cent test while the 17 registered Holsteins of Henry P. Fox had 1673 pounds of milk with a 4.0 per cent test.

The high 305 day lactation completed during the month was made by a registered Holstein in the herd of John J. Herr, Mount Joy R1. Wanda produced 834 pounds of butterfat in 19,089 pounds of milk with a 4.4 per cent test.

Second high lactation record belonged to Louise, a registered Holstein cow owned by Ernest J. Sauder, Lancaster R1. She made 794 pounds

of butterfat in 23,007 pounds of milk with a 4.0 per cent test.

Other cows finishing lactations with over 700 pounds of butterfat were in the herds of Raymond M. Hoover, Christ K. Lapp and Son, J. Mowery Frey, Amos B. Lantz, Paul B. Zimmerman, John U. Lapp, Benjamin D. Hershey, Seth J. Lapp, Red Rose Research Center, and Frank K. Book and Son.

Other herds with 60 or more pounds average butterfat for the month are owned by Earl L. Groff, Stanley G. Greiner, Ivan G. Martin, Harry S. Aungst, LeRoy G. Lapp, James M. Eshelman, Amos B. Lapp, Furry H. Frey, Harry Zimmerman, Jr., David H. Breckbill, Hiram S. Aungst, A. Wilmer Esbenschade, J. S. Smucker, and Samuel A. Dum.

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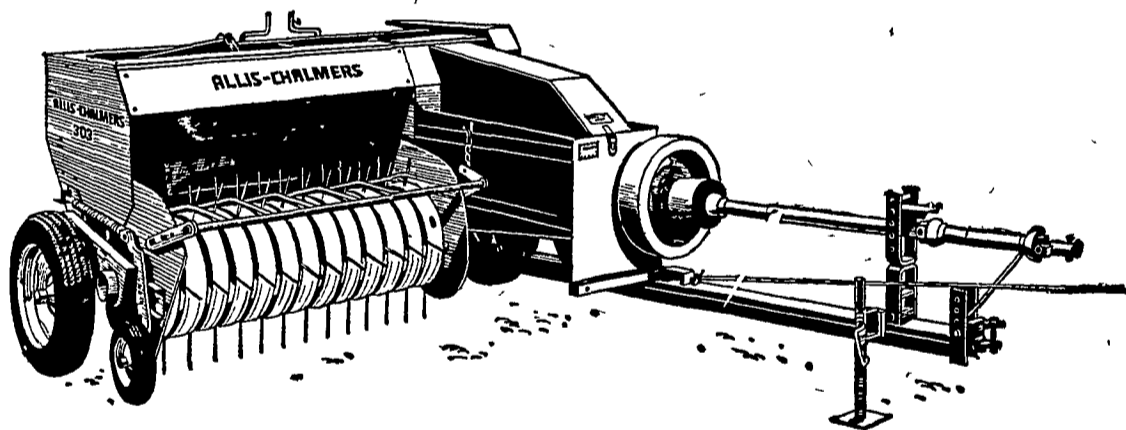
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