

Sixty-Nine Year Old Yards Will Open New Auction Pavilion

After sixty-nine years of selling livestock in the pens by private trading the Lancaster Union Stock Yards will add a weekly cattle auction to its market.

A new auction pavilion has been constructed in the center of the 28 acres of stock pens. Of the most modern design, this windowless air-conditioned building of concrete and steel will be opened for business April 1st when the first of weekly Wednesday cattle auctions will be held.

A grand Opening is planned for this initial day of auction trading with souvenirs and prizes for those in attendance. State and National dignitaries have been invited to participate.

The Lancaster Livestock Exchange, consisting of 10 active members, will handle all consignments thru the ring. The Lancaster Union Stock Yards will provide the facility and the auctioneer.

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Keep Tree Seedlings Moist

Tree seedlings must be kept moist from the time they leave the nursery until they are planted, says E. P. Farrand, extension forester at The Pennsylvania State University. A good root system is essential to successful planting, so if the roots dry out rapidly they will be injured.

the cattle will be done by Union Stock Yards employees working under the supervision of the USDA Packer and Stockyard Act, as well as the Penna. State & Federal Veterinary Service.

Pa. Stock Show Plans Broadened

HARRISBURG — Four new features, including a national sheep show and convention, today were added to the program for the eighth Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition, Nov. 9-13.

Harold R. McCulloch, show manager, said the American Shropshire Association has selected the exposition for its national show and annual meet-

ing.

He announced also a junior market lamb show for 4-H and FFA members. It will have on foot and carcass classes and will be sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

A new class in pens of five feeder calves will be open to crossbreeds and purebreds other than Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn.

Programs featuring horses will include an Arabian futurity horse show sponsored by the Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association. This has been scheduled for the opening day, Monday, Nov. 9.

The exposition steering committee, of which State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull is chairman, was weighing the possibility of including three junior breeding classes in registered Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn beef breeding cattle. These would be added events for 4-H and FFA youths.

McCulloch said the exposi-

tion will be open to beef cattle, swine and sheep breeders in the United States and Canada. It will be conducted by the State Department of Agriculture with the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association as co-sponsor.

Secretary Bull said the new additions to the 5-day program will increase its educational

worth and stimulate added interest, especially among young livestock enthusiasts.

Nation's Food Supply In case of a national emergency, almost half of the people have enough food stored at home to feed the family for 14 or more days, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture survey.

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