

## Cattle On Feed Five % Above Last Year

Pennsylvania cattle feeders had 69,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter on April 1, 1964 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 3,000 head, or 5 percent more than were on feed the same date a year earlier. Starting with 80,000 on feed as of January 1 of both 1963 and 1964 the increase reflects a larger carryover with fewer marketed and more heavy cattle on hand.

There were 17,000 cattle and calves that had been on feed less than 3 months, an increase of 1,000; 38,000, 3-6 months, a decrease of 1,000; and 14,000 over 6 months, an increase of 3,000.

Expected weight classifica-

tions showed no change for cattle 899 pounds and under, the 900-1099 class gained 2,000 and the 1,100 pound and over class held 1,000 more than it did a year ago.

Feeders expect to market many of these heavy cattle during the coming quarter and if they follow intentions will market 38,000 cattle in that time, up 5,000 from the same period a year earlier.

### U.S. Feeder Numbers

On April 1, there were 8,265,000 cattle and calves on feed in 28 major feeding States for slaughter market, 1 percent more than a year earlier. In 32 States for which estimates are available this April, a total of 8,395,000 cattle and calves was on feed compared with a total of 9,085,000 head January 1, 1964, for these same States.

The number on feed in the 28 States declined 7 percent from January 1 to April 1 this year compared with a 9 percent decline for the same period in 1963.

## Providence 4-H Holds Election

Miss Susan Atkins, New Providence R1, was elected president of the Providence Community 4-H club at a recent meeting in the New Providence Elementary School.

Other officers elected included vice president, Larry Landis; secretary, Pat Rineer; treasurer, Jodie Atkins; news reporter, Rebecca Atkins; song leader, Joan Shaub, and game leaders, Glenn Sollenberger and Shirley Flora.

Members taking part in the program were Edith Bingham and Carol Flora who gave a demonstration of the planting of flower seeds.

Guest speaker was Mr. John Zuck whose hobby is taxi-dermy. He gave a complete demonstration of the mounting of a grackle.

The next meeting will be held May 26, at Providence Elementary School at 7:30.



NEW HOLLAND YOUNG FARMERS tractor driving contestants and judges pose after the contest at New Holland on May 2. Shown on the tractor is Martin Good, East Earl R1, winner; (left to right) Marvin Zimmerman, East Earl R1; Ralph Leaman, Teacher of Agriculture at Solanco as judge; Harry Zimmerman, East Earl R1; Bob Martin, East Earl R1; Mervin Weaver, New Holland R1, third; Earl Martin, East Earl R1, second, and Mervin Weiler, Elverson R2.

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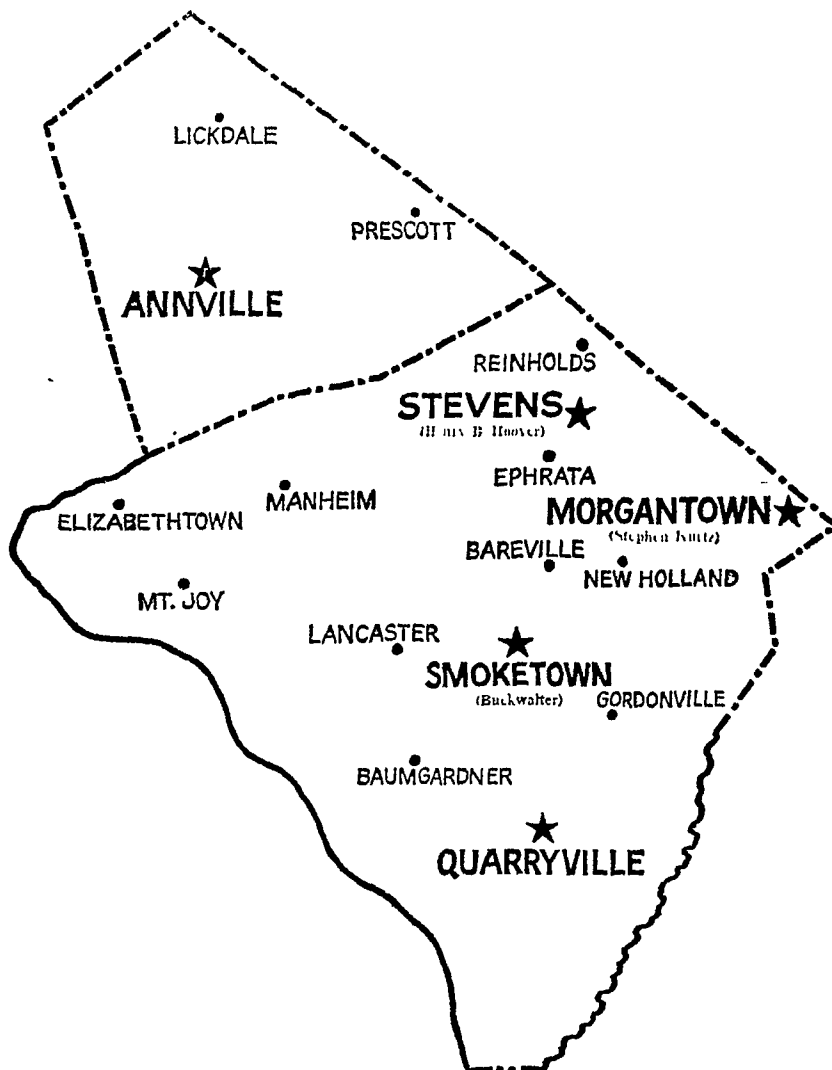
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