

● **Fair Money**

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talking about increased payments to fairs, in reality this new law provides many thousands of dollars for premiums that will go to exhibitors, most of whom are residents of rural Pennsylvania," State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said.

"This will serve as an added incentive to submit fine quality entries," Secretary Bull added, "and spur greater effort in all fields of our farm production. This is vitally important if we are to meet future food needs of a growing population."

Groups eligible to share in the funds, providing they meet qualifications specified in the new law, are:  
County and independent so-

cieties and statewide agricultural organizations that conduct fairs "to advance the aims or objective of Agriculture or Agribusiness," and countywide youth activities groups such as 4-H and FFA-FHA organizations.

Societies and groups conducting fairs may qualify for a basic payment of \$2,000 for operating expenses including the payment of agricultural premiums. In addition, they may be reimbursed for 50 percent of the money paid for other agricultural premiums not included under operating expenses, with a maximum of \$10,000.

Fairs conducting harness racing may qualify for additional funds for purses. These include:

Reimbursement for purses,

up to \$700 for each race for two and three-year old colts and fillies, with a maximum of \$5,600.

Reimbursement for purse money for other harness races, track and stable maintenance, starting gate rental and the cost of required harness horse racing officials, with a maximum of \$5,000.

Qualified youth activities groups will be eligible for \$2,000 to be used for general operations of Agriculture or Agribusiness programs.

**4-H Club News**

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on horses at the Oasis Ice Cream Parlor on Route 230

**Promotion Deductions For Wool and Lamb To Remain The Same**

The deduction rates of 1 cent per pound from shorn wool payments and 5 cents per hundredweight of live, unshorn lambs, which in 1964 every Thursday beginning August 19.

Another gymkhana is planned for this fall. A committee was picked to select a location for a trail-ride this fall.

Diane Miller became a new member of the Club.

Dr. Richard Bender talked to the club on the history of horses in Lancaster County.

Light bulbs were given out and money was collected for those sold.

The next meeting will be held at Jay Wissler's on September 10, at 7.30 p.m.

**JOLLY STITCHERS ATTEND DRESS REVUE**

by Jean Miller, reporter  
Eight members from the Jolly Stitchers 4-H Club of Farmersville attended Dress Revue on August 16 at Penn Manor High School.

The girls attending were June White, Rhoda Halligan, Barbara Gockley, Sharon Roden, Jean Miller, Gail Smith, Jane Smith, and Kaye Smith.

● **Chicago**

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loads Prime 1200-1350 lbs 29.00-29.50, five loads at latter price on Monday, High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs 28.00-29.25, closing mostly 28.75 down, four loads High Choice and Prime 1500-1585 lbs 27.75-28.25, Choice 1100-1375 lbs 26.00-28.25, Choice 900-1100 lbs 25.25-27.25, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs 24.75-26.50, Good 23.00-25.25, Standard and Low Good 21.25-23.50  
Bulls Utility and Commercial 17.00-19.00.  
Feeders Load Good and Choice 600 lb steers 24.75, several lots Good and Choice 600-750 lbs. heifers 19.00-21.00

produced a total promotional revenue for the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., of \$2.5 million, will continue unchanged this year according to the ASCS office.

This self-help promotion program is operated under an agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture to provide funds for advertising, sales promotion, and related market development activities on wool and lamb.

The present agreement covering the years 1962-65 was approved in a producer referendum held in 1962.



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**What's Doing At Early Bird?**

Here are the results from a pen of leghorns at the Early Bird Farm.

Feed used: regular Early Bird All-Mash program.

Type of pen: Conventional floor operation, open roosts.

These birds were housed at 22 weeks of age at 1.5 feet per bird.

		12th Period	15th Period
Age housed, record started	22 wks.	65 wks.	77 wks
Date	5-8-64	3-5-65	5-28-65
No. Birds	961	907	883
% Depletion to date (mortality + culls)		6.95%	9.63%
Production per hen housed from 22 weeks to date		226.53	265.77
Lbs. of feed per doz. eggs produced		4.01	4.21

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