

Crop Roundup

Typical fall weather prevailed during most of the week in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said in this, the final report of the season. Except for Saturday and Sunday, which were warm

and sunny, the rest of the week was cool and windy. Farmers made good use of the favorable working conditions as silo filling neared completion in most sections of the state. Planting of fall seeded grains made good progress after the ground dried out following last week's rains. Other farm activities included apple picking, potato digging and

grape harvest. Some areas of the state got frost again during the week, but there has been no widespread damage to date.

CORN

Harvest of corn for silage progressed rapidly during the week, and is about 90 percent completed. Nearly a third of the corn for grain is still not mature, and picking has started in only a few areas.

SMALL GRAINS

Planting of barley is virtually completed throughout the State, with wheat sowing nearly two-thirds finished. Harvest of buckwheat has been delayed by rainy weather and the lack of killing frosts.

HAY AND PASTURE

Growth of hay and pasture continues to be slow. Adequate moisture is available for good growth, but warmer weather is needed. Some hay is being cut for silage, but many stands are too short for harvesting. Pastures are now supplying near normal amounts of feed.

OTHER CROPS

Harvesting of potatoes moved into high gear as soil conditions permitted. Although yields are below normal, they are much higher than expected early in the season. Harvest

was in progress in York County, where fields were quite wet. Apple harvest continues in full swing in the Adams-Franklin-York area. Picking of Jonathans is nearly finished, with most growers working on Red and Yellow Delicious. Size is generally good, with good quality. Picking of Stayman should start next week.

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HOGS

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Hogs averaged 25 cents higher as 724 head sold. Retail, 24.25; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 23.75-24.35; heavyweights, 23-24. The 10 shoats offered brought 14-17.

CALVES

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Receipts totaled 128 head, but no price information was reported.

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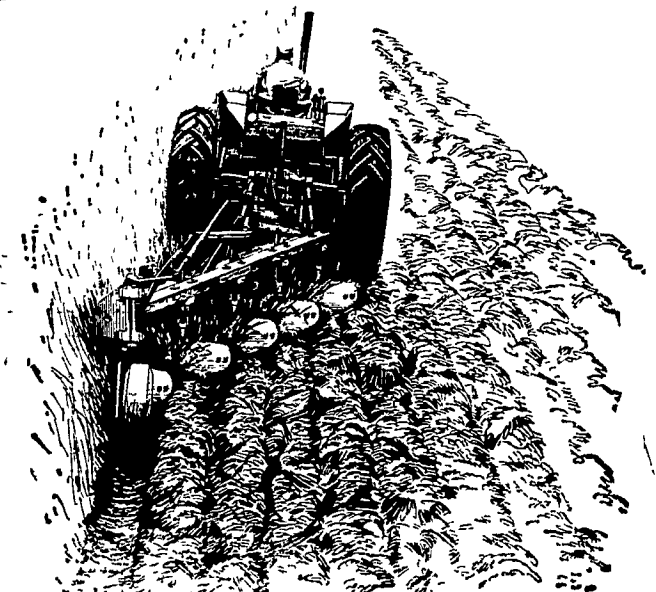


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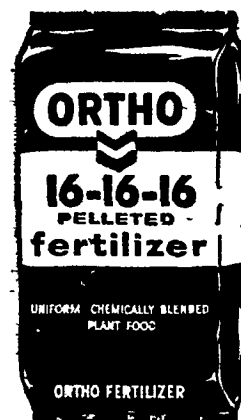
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