

● Grain Stocks
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meet our needs," Freeman stated.

The secretary said that his tentative decision not to change the 1967 feed grain diversion program was supported by a large majority of the farmers attending meetings in the mid-west last week.

Feed grain stocks are larger than anticipated and it is now expected that year-end carry-over stocks will be higher than the 25 million tons previously estimated, he added.

Feed grain prices received by farmers between October and March averaged 13 percent higher than a year earlier. Corn during that period av-

eraged \$1.28 a bushel—14 cents more than last year and about 30 cents a bushel above the post-war low of 1960-61, it was noted.

● Tractor Contest

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ter Chapter, captured second place with 428 points, and Ken Weber of Grasslands took third with 540 points.

Other placings: 4, Wayne Sweitzer, Dallastown; 5, Daniel McElwain, Kennard-Dale; and 6, Silas Kneller, Southwestern.

The contest was divided into five sections: tractor driving which included operating with a two-wheel spreader, and operating with a four-wheel wag-

on; written exam; trouble shooting practice; identification of parts; and evaluation of maintenance records kept for the past year by the contestants.

Judges for the contest were: Trooper Edwin Grazer, Lancaster Barracks; Gene Rahll, New Holland Co.; and Marvin Zimmerman of East Earl R1, Lancaster County plowing champion.

Equipment was loaned by ABC Groff; C. B. Hooper & Son; Allen H. Matz, Inc.; and Walter Clair Martin.

Teachers helping to grade the contestants were: Robert Herr, Charles Ackley, and Paul Ludwig.

The FFA Grassland Chapter members helped set up the

● Farm & Home

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be in the amount of \$300, and may be used to help defray tuition, fees, or room and board expenses at any accredited college or university, which offers a course of study in Agriculture and/or Home Economics.

These Farm and Home Foundation scholarships are earnings from an irrevocable Trust Fund set up by the late Elmer L. Esbenshade, one of the founders of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation, Smith said, adding that the income from this trust fund will be offered annually in the form of educational scholarships through the Farm and Home Foundation

All Senior Guidance Counselors throughout the Lancaster County School Districts are being informed of the availability of these scholarships, Smith noted. He advised all interested youths to contact their Senior Guidance Counselors for details and application blanks.

course and assisted the judges with measurements

● Vintage

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Good 23-24-85, Utility and Commercial 22-24-25 few 1375-2425 lbs 24-25-75

CALVES 307 — Vealers \$1-2 higher.

VEALERS — Choice \$43-46, 50, Good 39-43, Standard 35-50-38-50, Utility 31-36, Cull 28-33, 70-90 lbs 27-29-50.

PIGS 222 — Barrows and gilts steady to 50c higher BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-235 lbs. 19-19-50, six head US 1, 195-230 lbs 19-75-20, US 1-3 175-255 lbs 18-18-75; US 1-2 150-165 lbs 16-75

SHEEP 95 — Spring lambs \$1-2 higher.

SPRING LAMBS — Five head 20-50 lbs 49-54 Choice and Prime 25-65 lbs \$41-43-50, Good and Choice 31-37, few 38-40.

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