

● Pork Council

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and pork programs within the state, represent pork producers at state and national levels, and promote the sale and use of pork

FINANCING

To accomplish this objective, a self-help program has been designed in which the individual pork producers can systematically contribute through a voluntary checkoff at market time

A deduction of five cents would be made on all market hogs at the first point of sale. On feeder pigs, the deduction would be two cents

It is the hope of the state council to have this plan into effect by January 1968. But until that time the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council solicits the support of all swine producers in the state to rally behind the program with their contributions based on the official proposal of five cents on market hogs and two cents on feeders

Forty percent of the total amount of the checkoff money will be used to carry on the state program, the remaining 60 percent will be forwarded to the National Council for nationwide pork promotion efforts

QUEEN CONTEST DEADLINE

The contest entry deadline for Lancaster County Pork Queen has been reset for June 10th, according to queen committee chairman C. Warren Leininger. It was decided to reschedule the original June 1st deadline because of the new-

ness of the contest — this is its first year, and because of the short time between announcing the contest details and the deadline.

"We also hoped this extension would give more daughters of pork producers a chance to learn about the contest and participate," Leininger noted.

The contest is open to any single girl between the ages of 17 and 21 who is the daughter

of a member of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association. She will be required to present a short talk on some subject pertaining to the pork industry.

Judging will be on the basis of beauty and personality (30

points), essay content (30 points), and presentation and poise (40 points).

Any girls who would be interested in representing the county's pork industry are invited to contact Leininger, at Denver R2.

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**First 4-H Capons
 Due Here May 29th**

Capon Club 4-H'ers were reminded by associate county agent Winthrop Merriam this week that their capons are coming. The first shipment is due for delivery on Monday, May 29th, and the second lot will be delivered either June 5 or 6.

Members receiving birds in the first lot are advised to pick them up between 3 and 5 p.m. on Monday at the Mervin Peifer farm at Manheim R1. Anyone not able to get his capons at that time is asked to notify the extension office.

All orders are to be paid for at the time they are picked up, Merriam said, noting that payment should be made by checks payable to the Wilmarth Poultry Farm. "No cash, please," Merriam advises.

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