

**THE FARMER'S SHARE**

How often have you wished you could repeat statistics which would have enabled you to put the other fellow in his place when he blamed the farmer for high food prices?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has completed a survey that shows the farmer's share ranges from 71 percent for butter to seven percent for canned beets. Of the 62 key farm products, the farmer, in 1965, received 39 percent of the money paid by housewives in retail stores. For these same items, in 1947, the farmer received 51 percent of the retail price. The farmer's share has been steadily decreasing since 1947 to a low of 37 percent in 1964. It rose slightly to 39 percent in 1965. Listed below are some of the food items and the farmer's share of the retail price:

Produce	Retail Price per unit	Farmer's share
Butter	74.4	71%
Beef, choice	70.8	60
Eggs	51.5	57
Lamb, choice	70.0	56
Frying chickens	36.3	54
Pork	52.3	51
Orange juice, con	31.0	48
Milk, fresh		
scl'd in store	47.7	46
Cheese, proc.	38.7	41
Milk, fresh		
home del	52.3	41
Potatoes	75.7	37
Flour, white	56.7	35
Oranges	88.1	33
Apples	17.7	31
Margarine	26.0	28
Ice Cream	80.4	24
Bread, white	20.7	19
Peas, frozen	21.0	15
Peaches, can.	33.2	14
Corn, can	19.0	13
Beets, can	16.7	7

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**WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE PROMOTION OF NED SITLER JR. TO THE POSITION OF ALLIED PRODUCTS MANAGER**

In 1961 we proudly announced the appointment of this man as our Lancaster County feed representative. During the past 6 years Ned has made many friends in Lancaster County and greatly enlarged the list of farmers using **HORNCO FEEDS**. Ned has now earned himself a promotion. Ned will be bringing John Herr (area manager for Lancaster, Lebanon and Chester Counties) around to your farm in the near future. We are sure you will accept and have confidence in John as you did in Ned. John Herr's phone number is Area Code 717-867-3141 — Call anytime for help with your feeding problems.



Thoroughly Trained Servicemen — another reason why more Lancaster business farmers are using **Hornco Feed** — than ever before.

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**CONSERVATION — WATER**

The old, old saying "You never miss the water till the well runs dry" has had much meaning for many of us during the past few years. Today, water is used as if the supply were limitless. The average U. S. family of four uses about 550 gallons a day. Yet the total U.S. usage of water comes to more than 1600 gallons per person. To explain this difference — to make a net ton of rolled steel requires 110,000 gallons of water. To produce a ton of synthetic rubber requires 660,000 gallons of water. Just to make a loaf of bread — grow the grain, process it, bake the bread and wrap it — takes 500 gallons of water. Then you eat the bread — and get thirsty.

**Farm Women**

**Society 4**

Society of Farm Women 4 held their annual banquet at Hostetter's, Mount Joy, on Sept. 23 with 56 members and guests attending.

Mrs Alfred Bartholomew was the guest speaker. She spoke of a trip she and her husband had taken to the countries of Greece, Italy, India and Japan. She showed items representing each country.

Entertainment was provided by two members of the Lancaster Opera Workshop chorus. They were Mrs Eileen Martin and Mrs Nellie Lull. Luanna Lull accompanied the duet at the piano.

Group singing was led by Willis Nolt. A donation of \$50 was given to the County project, the Farm and Home Foundation. A bus trip is planned Oct. 14 to Jim Thorpe's place in the Poconos. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Frank Jones, 153 College Ave., Mountville, Mrs Richard Wile, 129 E. Main St., Mountville; Mrs Daniel Forry, Columbia R2, and Mrs Victor Koser, Mount Joy R1.

On Oct 21, Society 4 will be entertained by Society 3 at the Lincoln Lutheran Church, Ephrata, at 12:15 p.m. The next meeting of Society 4 will be Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs Koser. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

**SHOULD BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN HAVE VERY SMALL TOYS TO play with?** No. Babies and young children should never have toys smaller than their fist; nor should there be small, removable parts like buttons, eyes, wheels, etc. They like to put everything into their mouths, and small things can be ingested and cause choking.