



CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE FARM, at Leawood, Kansas. The FFA boys were guests at this farm during their trip to the FFA National Convention.

● **FFA Boys** for the York-Lancaster area. Malin served for more than 30 years. The Elizabethtown fellows can Farmer-Degree was Thomas M. Malin, retired FFA advisor along with Elvin Hess, Vo-Ag

teacher, visited the Agricultural department of the high school in Champaign, Ill. The local chapter stayed with members of the Ill. chapter overnight, Sunday. They saw a sheep farm at Hamilton, Mo., where the owners had won 500 dollars in prize money above expenses this fall. They also visited Simpson and Otto Farm, a father and son-in-law steer operation where 480 head are housed on wood slatted floors. No bedding is used and a manure pit is dug below the controlled atmosphere building.

The New Holland group with Philip Oglie, were guests of Lebert Shultz and Boyd Gunnels, co-owners of a large Charolais Breeding Cattle Farm at Leawood, Kansas. Of course the highlight for the Grassland Chapter was the receiving of the National Gold Emblem.

Charles Ackley and his Closter members also visited a large steer operation near Mt. Vernon, Ind., 50 miles west of Indianapolis. This farmer has three operations where he feeds 300 steers with fully automated equipment. They also toured the Hereford Breed Headquarters.

Each local school went to the convention separately and each brought back photographs for Lancaster Farming. These candid shots have been reproduced and appear in this issue.

● **Lancaster Auction** (Continued from Page 2)

Choice 26.60-27.75; Good 25 35 27.10; Standard to low-Good 22.75-25.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS - Good 700-850 lbs. 23.50-24.60; few Choice 24.85-25.85; Standard 19-22.60.

COWS - Utility & high-yielding Cutter 16.25-18.10, couple 18.50-19.35; Cutter 15-16.75; Canner and low-Cutter 13.75-15.25.

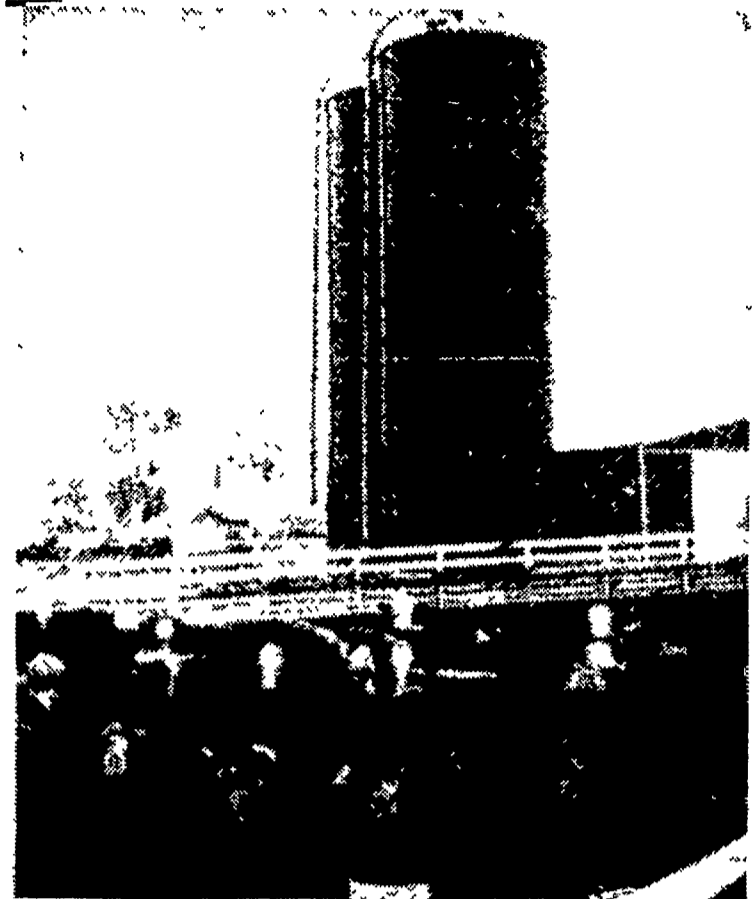
BULLS - Utility & Commercial 21.50-24.35, individual 25-35; few Good & Choice 24-24.50; Cutter & low-Utility 19-21.

CALVES 120-Vealers steady to strong, instances \$1 higher on Cull.

VEALERS - Choice 40.50-43, couple 43.50-44.50; Good 38-42; Standard 35-39; Utility 31-36; Cull 95-120 lbs. 26-31, few 70-90 lbs. 24-27.

HOGS 184 - Barrows & gilts steady, instances 50c lower. US 1-2 185-235 lbs. 20-20.50; US 1, 200-215 lbs. 20.75-21; US 1-3 220-240 lbs. 19.10-19.60; US 2-3 240-280 lbs. 18 60 couple lots 270-275 lbs. 18-18.10.

SHEEP 4 - Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends. One lot Good 104 lb. woolled slaughter lambs \$20.75.



A **THREE-FARM**, fully-automated steer farm near Mt. Vernon, Ind., visited by the FFA boys on their way to Kansas City last week.

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