

Penna. Farm Show Program By Day

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- 1:30—Future Homemakers of America Executive Council reconvenes, Room 103, Executive House.
 - 2:00—Yorkshire Cooperative Meeting, Room F, Main Show Building.
 - 2:00—Sheep and Wool Growers Association Meeting, Room B, Main Show Building.
 - 2:30—Chester White Swine Sale—Small Arena.
- Tuesday Evening, January 13**
- 6:00—Future Homemakers of America Red Rose Dinner, Holiday Inn Town.
 - 6:15—FFA Band Concert—Large Arena.
 - 6:30—Dairymen's Association Annual Banquet, Penn-Harris Hotel Ballroom.
 - 7:30—Folk Dance Festival and Contest—Large Arena.
- Wednesday Morning, January 14**
- 8:00—Judging Brown Swiss, including Junior Dairy Classes—Large Arena.
 - 8:00—Judging Jerseys, including Junior Dairy Classes—Large Arena.
 - 8:00—Holstein Association Breakfast Meeting, Cafeteria, Department of Agriculture Building.
 - 8:00-5:30—Vocational Demonstration Contests, Room A (Auditorium), Main Show Building.
 - 8:30—Rural Electric Association Meeting, PREA Office, 112 N. Second Street.
 - 9:00—Judging Angus—Large Arena.
 - 9:00—Judging Herefords—Large Arena.
 - 9:00-11:00—Christmas Tree Growers Association Special Meeting, Room B, Main Show Building.
 - 9:30—Future Farmers of America Executive Committee reconvenes, Room 321, Education Building.
 - 9:30—Future Homemakers of America Annual Awards Meeting, The Forum, Educational Building.
 - 9:30-5:00—Future Homemakers of America homemaking demonstrations, Department of Education Booth, Upper Concourse, Large Arena.
 - 10:00—Flying Farmers Association Meeting, Room E, Main Show Building.

- 10:00—Vegetable Growers Association Meeting, Room F, Main Show Building.
 - 10:30—Berkshire Swine Sale—Small Arena.
- Wednesday Afternoon, January 14**
- 12:00—Judging Polled Herefords—Large Arena.
 - 12:30—Judging Shorthorns—Large Arena.
 - 12:30—Duroc Swine Sale—Small Arena.
 - 12:30—Future Farmers of America Awards Convention, The Forum, Education Building.
 - 1:00—Farmers Milk Juggling Association Meeting, Room C, Main Show Building.
 - 1:00—Brown Swiss Association Meeting, Room D, Main Show Building.
 - 1:00—Crop Improvement Association Meeting, Foods & Chemistry Library, Department of Agriculture Building.
 - 1:30—Judging Charolais—Large Arena.
 - 1:30—Vegetable Growers Association reconvenes, Room F, Main Show Building.
 - 2:00—Jersey Cattle Club Meeting, Office No 2, Large Arena.
 - 2:30—Hampshire Swine Sale—Small Arena.
- Wednesday Evening, January 14**
- 5:30—Lightweight Horse Pulling Contest; Six-Horse Hitch Demonstration; Heavyweight Horse Pulling Contest—Large Arena.
 - 6:00—Charolais Association Meeting, Room B, Main Show Building.
 - 6:30—Poultry Federation Dinner, Penn-Harris Hotel Ballroom.
 - 6:30—Corn Growers Banquet, Cafeteria, Department of Agriculture Building.
 - 7:30—Cooperative Swine Breeders Association Dinner and Executive Committee Meeting, Capitol Motel.
 - 7:30—Brown Swiss Association reconvenes, Room D, Main Show Building.
- Thursday Morning, January 15**
- 8:00-11:30—Vocational Demonstration Contests, Room A (Auditorium), Main Show Building.
 - 9:00—Judging 4-H Club Breeding Sheep—Small Arena.
 - 9:00—Judging Junior Beef Breeding Cattle—Large Arena.

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Pa. Fall Pig Crop Up 9 Percent

The 1969 fall pig crop in Pennsylvania totaled 408,000 — an increase of 9 percent from June-November production in 1968. The number of sows farrowed, 53,000, was up 6 percent from a year earlier while pigs per litter increased from 7.5 in 1968 to 7.7 for the 1969 fall crop.

The spring crop of 456,000 pigs was up from 408,000 for the previous year. Pigs per litter for the December 1968-May 1969 period averaged 8.0, up .3 from a year earlier.

The number of hogs and pigs on Pennsylvania farms on December 1 is estimated at 613,000, an increase of 12 percent from December 1, 1968.

Sows to farrow from December 1, 1969 through May 1970 is estimated at 62,000, an increase of 9 percent from 1969 spring farrowings.

Hogs and Pigs on U.S. Farms Down 6 Percent

The number of hogs and pigs on the Nation's farms December 1 is estimated at 56,743,000 head — down 6 percent from a year earlier. Breeding hogs totaled 2,953,000, a decrease of 5 percent from 1968. Hogs and pigs for market totaled 47,790,000, down 7 percent from a year earlier.

By weight groups, market hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 1969, and the percentage change from a year earlier are: less than 60 pounds, 17,511,000 head, down 5 percent; 60-119 pounds, 13,610,000 head, down 6 percent; 120-179 pounds, 9,624,000 head, down 9 percent; and 180 pounds and heavier, 7,645,000 head, down 8 percent.

Smaller hog numbers in the North Central and South Central regions more than offset increases in the North Atlantic and South Atlantic regions. The Western region inventory was the same on December 1, 1969 as a year earlier.

In the 10 Corn Belt States — Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas — on December 1 hogs and pigs are estimated at 42,752,000 head,

down 9 percent from a year earlier, accounting for 75 percent of the total U.S. hog and pig inventory. Iowa, accounting for about a fourth of U.S. hogs, had 12 percent less than a year earlier.

Market hogs and pigs in the 10 States totaled 36,031,000, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Breeding hogs in the 10 states totaled 6,721,000, down 7 percent from December 1, 1968.

June-November Pig Crop Down 7 Percent

The June-November 1969 pig crop totaled 42,071,000 head, a decrease of 7 percent from a year earlier. The West North Central region was down 11 percent, East North Central, 5 percent, the South Central down slightly, and all the other regions showed small increases.

Sows farrowed during June-November 1969 totaled 5,735,000 head, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Average litter size during June-November 1969 was 7.34 pigs compared with 7.35 for this period a year earlier.

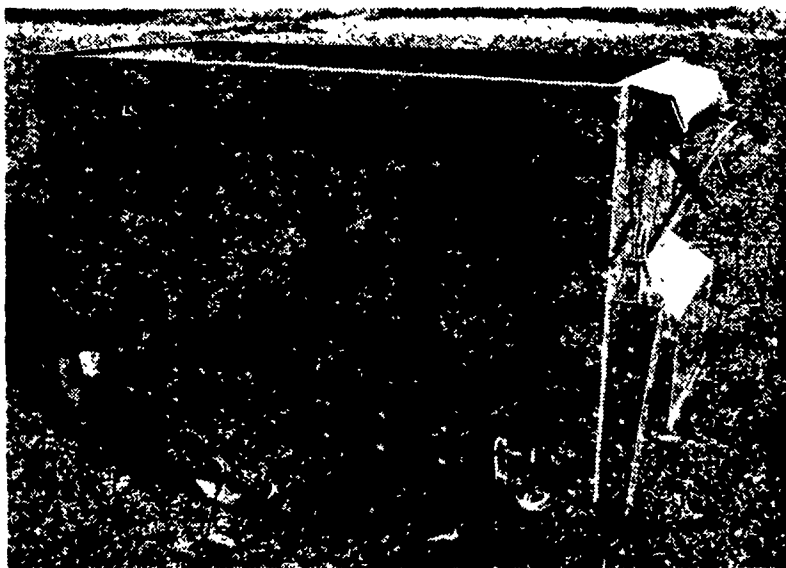
Basic Arc Welding Course At Garden Spot

An electric arc welding course on basic farm welding will be part of the Garden Spot Young Farmers Program starting Wednesday, January 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. and will run for five consecutive Wednesday evenings. The course, to be held in the Garden Spot High School Agriculture shop, and will be based on the Lincoln Electric Welding Course and is sponsored by the Farmersville Equipment Co.

Included in the course will be basic cast iron, hard surfacing, brazing and cutting with electric welder.

The cost is \$10.00 payable the first night and the enrollment is limited to 20 persons. Any interested farmer may call Donald Robinson, Voc-Ag Teacher, at the high school number of 354-5154.

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