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Farm Prices Up A Little

The January Index of prices received by Pennsylvania farmers was up one percent according to the State Crop Reporting Service. Lower prices for milk and eggs nearly offset higher prices for all other major commodities.

Milk prices averaged \$6.40 on January 15, down .05 cents from December but up 20 cents from last year. Eggs at 58 cents a dozen were down .02 cents from December but up 11 cents over last year.

Broilers at 155 cents a pound were down .005 cents from December and down .015 cent from last year; Steers and heifers were \$28.00 per hundredweight, up 1 dollar from December and up \$2.50 from 1969. Hogs at \$26.70 were up 50 cents from December and up \$7.20 from last year.

Corn at \$1.35 per bushel was up .05 cents from December and up .09 cent from last year. Wheat at \$1.36 was up .04 cents from December and up .10 cents from last year and Oats at .78 cents was up .02 cents from December and up .03 cents from last year.

Cucumber Growers Meeting Set Feb. 12

A meeting for cucumber growers was announced this week, to be held at the Inter-course Fire Hall on Thursday, February 12. Starting time is 1 p.m.

Last year during the 1969 growing season, 39 local growers tried cucumbers as a cash crop for the first time and the results were satisfactory according to Harvey G. Good, Inter-course. The average for all growers was 622 bushels per acre with the top ten growers averaging 1164 bushels per acre. Total bushels shipped were 30,108 from 485 acres. The price paid was \$1.20 per bushel.

Good said Monday, the scheduled meeting is for all interested farmers as more acres are wanted for the 1970 growing season. The Oxford Pickle Co., South Deerfield, Mass. is the company who buys the local crop.

Farm Calendar

- Monday, Feb. 9**
 9-11 — Vegetable Conference, Penn State
- Tuesday, Feb. 10**
 10-11 — Dairy Herd Management Conference, Penn State
 6:45 p.m. — Lancaster County Extension Annual Banquet, Farm and Home Center
 7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmer meeting, Vo-Ag Room
 7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmer meet, Junior High School Gym
- Wednesday, Feb. 11**
 7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil & Water District
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HIGH RECORD BOOK SCORES. Honored at the 4-H Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club Banquet, Thursday night at the Farm and Home Center are: (left to right) Miss Linda Ober, high lamb record book with 96.5 points; Sharon Weaver, second high baby beef record book with 98.8 points and Marvin Nissley, high baby beef record book with 99 points. L. F. Photo

Nissley & Miss Ober Have Top 4-H Record Scores

A pair of 4-H youths were honored for having the highest record book scores in the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club Thursday night at the banquet held at Farm & Home Center.

Marvin Nissley, Mt. Joy R1, had the top score of 99 points in the baby beef club and Miss Linda Ober, Petersburg Rd. Lancaster, had the best record book in the lamb club with 96.5 points. Nissley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nissley and Miss Ober is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ober.

Sharon Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, New Holland R1 had the second high beef record book with a score of 98.8 points.

McCoy Named To Head Livestock Exchange Assn.

William G. McCoy, 47 Hess Blvd., is the new president of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange.

At 31, McCoy is the youngest man to serve in the post in at least the last 30 years.

He replaces James C. Dunlap, 1209 Marietta Ave., who has served as president since 1966.

Other officers re-elected were Horace R. Plank, vice president, and Donald E. Ober, secretary-treasurer.

Other presentations made at the dinner meeting of 350 persons included (Beef Club) Daryl Foery, Manheim R2, County Champion (Farm Show Champion Hereford), Marvin Nissley, Reserve County Champion (Angus), Nancy Heri, 840 Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster, State Champion Smooth, Karen High, Leola, Ed Hess Strasburg R1, and Mike Longenecker, Lititz, State Champion T110 (Angus), Steve Gehman, Champion Hereford, Pa. Exposition; Cathy Brubaker, Running Pump Rd., Lancaster, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, District Show; Donna Hess, Strasburg R1, Champion Showman, District Show, and Ray Brubaker, Rohrerstown Rd., Lancaster, Champion Showman, State Farm Show.

(Lamb Club) Donald Bollinger, Denver R2, County and Farm Show Champion Pen, Kenneth Brubaker, Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, Reserve County and Reserve State Champion Pen; and Eugene Bollinger, Denver R2, Reserve Champion Single Lamb (Farm Show) and County Champion Fitter & Showman.

Businessmen and companies making the awards available were: J. C. Snively Co., Landis-treasurer.

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Amos Zimmerman Wins The Calf At Dairy Conference

Amos Zimmerman, a dairy farmer from Newmanstown in Lebanon County, won the grand prize of a Registered Holstein dairy calf at the fifth annual Southeastern Dairy Conference held Tuesday at the Gueinsey Barn, Lincoln Highway E. Zimmerman's name was drawn from the more than 425 farmers attending the all-day meeting. He farms 160 acres and has 37 Registered Holstein dairy cows.

The growthy calf born October

31, 1969 named Milk-A-Long Dewdrop Admiral was sired by Crescent Beauty Admiral and out of a good record two-year-old. She came from the Sam and Sandra Long herd at Christiansa.

The theme for the conference was "The 70's — Challenge of Change." Jerry Shaffer, Farm Specialist for Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. started the morning period with a topic on "Electromagnetism in Agriculture." "Manure Disposal — A Challenge," was Dr. Stanley Mowm's topic. Dr. Mowm is research veterinarian of quality control for Vineland Labs.

Morris B. Ewing, director of performance records for Curtiss Breeding Service, Inc., spoke on "The Curtiss Complete Cow — Equal to the Challenge."

After lunch Lloyd Fortna, Alis-Chalmers representative gave a presentation on "Accepting the Challenge of Change," and Dr. E. I. Robertson, Director of Nutrition for John W. Eshelman & Sons had the topic, "Fit the Feed to the Forage."

Points given at the conference included:

— We can make steady progress if we look for good type, good production and sound pedigrees.

— Almost every great bull has had a great mother.

— No-Til corn planting is a revolution in American agriculture.

— To get more nutrients into...

Poultry With Leisons Won't Be Sold For Human Consumption

Though there is no known link between the poultry leukosis virus and human disease, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin said this week that federal chicken inspectors will continue to bar from human consumption birds found infected by the virus called avian leukosis.

Hardin's action supported a report by the surgeon general recommending continued condemnation of chickens with leukosis. The decision rejected an Agriculture Department advisory committee proposal that the chickens were fit to eat if limited traces of the disease were found and removed. Protests arose after that proposal was made public January 26.

Hardin said such poultry will continue to be regarded as totally unfit for human consumption.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER of a Registered Holstein dairy calf at the fifth annual Southeastern Dairy Conference, Tuesday, is Amos Zimmerman, Newmanstown (right). Lorin Weigard, master of ceremonies made the presentation for the conference sponsors. L. F. Photo