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Stocks of all grains in the Commonwealth totaled 907 million bushels on January 1. This compares with 82 million bushels on the same date a year ago. Feed grain stocks — corn, oats and

barley — increased 12 percent, while food grains — wheat and rye — rose 2 percent, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 14, 1970—11

Tree Seedling Program Outlined

Among the many services of the Department of Forests and Waters to benefit the general public is the operation of a forest tree seedling program for reforestation and timber production purposes.

"This program provides an estimated 15,000,000 seedlings annually for spring planting but unfortunately," said Samuel S. Cobb, Director, Bureau of Forestry, "many residents of the Commonwealth have the mistaken opinion that these forest tree seedlings may be used as ornamental stock. Such is not the case."

Forest tree seedlings are sold at a nominal cost but the buyer must abide by the provisions of the Acts of May 5, 1927, P L 817; as amended by the Act of June 21, 1947, P L 777, as follows:

1 That all forest tree shrub and vine seedlings so purchased shall be planted in Pennsylvania on the site indicated in the sketch attached hereto and made a part thereof for watershed protection or for wood products;

2 That the trees will not be sold by the purchaser for removal from the land until they become large enough for use as wood products;

3 That a report on the planting will be furnished by the planter when requested by the department,

4 That the planted area will be protected as far as possible from fire, grazing and trespassing;

5 That the trees, shrubs and vines will not be planted for hedges, table trees, potted trees or for shade or ornamental use;

6 That if such trees, shrubs or vines are sold or offered for sale for ornamental purposes the person, partnership or corporation shall become liable to the Commonwealth for the payment of a penalty equal to three times the sale value of the trees, shrubs or vines sold.

"Forest tree seedlings are grown by the department at four nurseries," said Cobb: "Penn Nursery, near Spring Mills; Greenwood, near Huntingdon; the William F Dague Nursery, in the vicinity of Penfield; and at Mont Alto."

"These trees are used for specific purposes with a variety of side benefits — wildlife cover and watershed protection — and certain species have been found, through years of research, which generally survive best and grow to commercial size."

They include the white pine, red pine, Austrian pine, pitch pine, Virginia pine, Norway spruce, Japanese larch, European alder and black locust seedlings plus hybrid poplar cuttings.

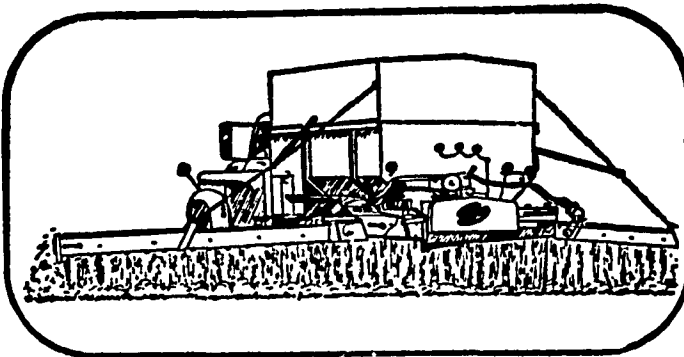
Consequently because of the very nature of these species," he noted, "they are not suited for and may not be used for ornamental purposes which includes Christmas trees."

Agriculturists were sweet on one report this week. Honey production was up sharply in both the state and nation.

US production reached an all-time record of 283,268,000 pounds last year, 42 percent above the 1968 total. In Pennsylvania, the crop totaled 3,348,000 pounds, 9 percent more than in 1968 but short of the state's record, according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

There was sweet news for beekeepers, too. The wholesale price of honey in Pennsylvania last year averaged 18 cents, one cent more than in the previous year.

APPLY LIME ON FROZEN GROUND



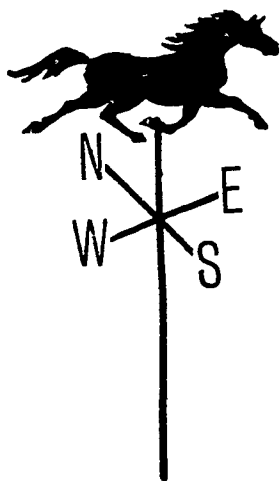
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