Ground-Level Silos May Have Role Here

Farmers needing a new slo er silo, according to Larry Click, should consider a trench or bunk. Penn State extension agricultur-



Larry Click

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Wednesday night a the Faim \$26.70 a cut were up 50 cents Speaking to beef cattlemen and Home Center. Click, using 1: om December and were \$7.20 sl des to illustrate, explained that higher than in January a year thench and bunke, silos are both ago convenient and easy to use and ve y inexpensive

He said a tarme in the state built a 30 by 110 foot concrete slo eight feet deep for only \$1700 This doesn't include the Contributing to the increase were labo., which the farmer supplied higher prices for cattle and hogs

Click said a figure of S5 per 101 eggs and cotton. on of capacity should be used for construction cost of either a wood or conc.et trench silo This es and down stock losses" by 10 figure includes labor, he said.

Click also spoke on high moisture corn, including both shelled according to Click, is that high corn and ear coin He said Lan. moisture corn is easy to handle caster County has a lot of high and "a lot of unecessary operamoisture corn.

Click said high moisture corn consuming, can be eliminated. has several advantages over dry corn, including an earlier har-vantages, including the necessity vest of up to two weeks Earlier of maintaining the moisture level

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Farm Products Prices Increase One Per Cent

Prices received by Pennsylvanna falmers fol their products rose one per cent in January, according to the State Crop Reporting

Contributing to the price rise were higher prices for beef and pork Steers at \$28 a hundredweight were up \$1 from a month earlier and were \$2.50 higher than a year earlier Hogs at

Milk was down five cents a cut from December and eggs were down two cents a dozen

Nationally, farm prices advanced one third of one per cent. Perually offsetting these inc eases were seasonally lower prices

to 30 per cent, he said.

The biggest advantage, though, tions," which are costly and time

But he noted there are disadharvest can reduce "shatter loss- within certain percentages, ining the moisture level within certain percentages; there can be for sale elsewhere

Schick Wins Pork Award



Heibert K Schick (left) of Kutztown RD2 is shown receiving a plaque from John Henkel of Strasburg RD1, president of the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council.

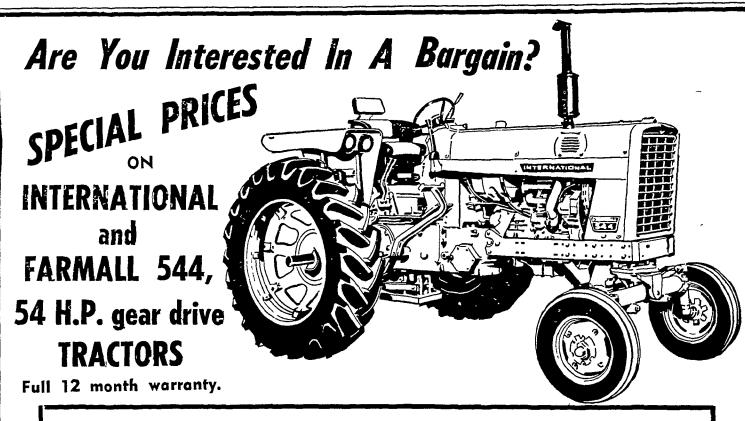
Schick is Pennsylvania's selection for Pork All American at the first American Pork Congress in Des Moines, Iowa March 3-5. The first congress is the combination of the National Pork Industry Conference and the annual meetings of the National Pork Produc-

Schick is among state winners under the age of 40 years, showcluding the necessity of maintain ing leadership and productive pork operation.

The Lancaster County representative for the state pork award spoilage in some silos, it's heav- was James Horton, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown He is secretary ier, and it can't be moved readily of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association

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