

# Sauder Gets Manheim FFA Star Farmer Award

Amos Sauder received the Manheim FFA Star Chapter Farmers award at the Eighteenth Annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet at Manheim Central High School last week.

Sauder, a sophomore, won the Holstein calf given away at Lampeter Fair in open competition with other county FFA members.

Sauder also showed a beef animal at the Manheim FFA Show. His acre of field corn won the maturity for group in the Pennsylvania One Acre Corn Contest with 181 bushels per acre. He has 300 guinea pigs.

The Star Red Rose Farmer award went to Wilmer Groff. His farm program included

beef fattening, field corn, oats and tobacco.

Groff won in poultry judging at FFA Week at Penn State last year and represented Pennsylvania in the national poultry judging contest, where he won a bronze medal.

He was a county FFA chapter delegate and is now a county FFA treasurer.

The star Greenhand award was given to John Miller. His farming program consists of beef fattening, a dairy calf, and hog fattening.

Other awards given included foundation medals as follows: Dairy farming, Burnell Buchen; livestock, Joe Lefever; poultry farming, Dennis Roh-

er, crops Wilmer Groff and farm mechanics, Gerald Wolfe.

The trophies for the County FFA Tobacco and Corn show were as follows: first in wrap per and grand champion of the show, Gerald Swope, first in filler to Douglas Rohrer, second in corn, Amos Sauder.

Trophies for the county project contest were distributed.

Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees were awarded to Floyd Imes, manager of the Agway, Inc Seed Division of Manheim, and Henry Dohner, district sales manager for John Deere and a member of the Manheim Central School District board.

# State Official Predicts Hog Prices Will Stay Up

Don't sit around waiting for pig prices to drop before sinking your choppers into a nice, succulent pork chop.

This meaty advice comes from John F. Zimmerman, chief of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Division of Livestock and Dairy.

The 39-year-old Zimmerman who owns a 155-acre farm in Maryville RD1, Perry County, believes pork prices will remain high through 1970.

His reasoning goes like this: pork supplies are light but consumer demands remain strong.

The disappearance of the farmer who used to keep two to six sows also has a bearing on the price situation, Zimmerman believes. He claims this type of farmer, who raised pigs as a sideline, used to flood the market several times a year and keep prices low.

Today's pig farmer, Zimmerman declares, has gone into the business "whole hog." His pigery will have 50 more sows whose piglets will never have the pleasure of rooting around in mud.

"This sounds like heresy to people accustomed to associating pigs with mud," he said, "but nowadays most pigs are reared in confinement on concrete or wood."

He said confined pigs, concentrated in a small area, are fed and watered automatically and require less manpower, an important cost item.

He shakes his head in disbelief at prices that are prevalent at feeder pig sales.

Feeder pigs — you buy a young pig weighing 45 pounds and raise him until he weighs 230 — were selling for 33 cents a hundredweight early last year. The price has since zoomed to 42 cents.

# Sewage Problems Topic At Farm Center Monday

Proper sewage disposal and how to get it will be the topics at a 7:30 p.m. meeting Monday, March 16, at the Farm and Home Center.

Dr. Milford Heddleson, of the Penn State agronomy extension, will speak on "Soil Types for Sewage Disposal" and N. Henry Wooding, Penn State extension engineer, will talk on "Sewage Disposal Systems."

In urging attendance at the meetings, Max Smith, county agent noted, "Proper sewage disposal from homes, farms and industry is a subject of vast importance to all the people of our county."

Many property owners are having trouble with their sewage systems. A better understanding of the principles of proper sewage disposal should help prevent or correct the problem.

Smith particularly urged home owners, farmers, builders, sanitarians and local government officials to attend.

# United Egg Producers Warns of 'Massive Bust'

United Egg Producers has announced that recent marketing facts and statistics are pointing to a "massive bust" for the egg industry as early as August.

According to Jerry Faulkner, General Manager of UEP, the blame for the "bust" will lie with producer over-expansion. Faulkner stated that "only immediate and drastic exercise of 'Producer Responsibility' on chick placements can alter the situation."

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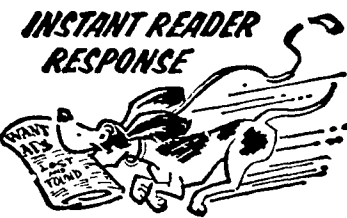
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