



Members of the Manheim Young Farmers stop at the farm of Leon Wilkerson this week during a farm tour sponsored by Miller & Bushong. Looking over part of the herd are, left to right, Mr.

Wilkerson, Jess Erway, Manheim Young Farmers Advisor, Dale Hershey, Donald Hershey, and Frank Campbell, Miller & Bushong representative.

Manheim Young Farmers Tour

Thirty-two members of the Manheim Young Farmers were guests of Miller & Bushong on a tour of four Chester and Philadelphia County farms Thursday.

Four sponsors from Miller & Bushong, Frank Campbell, Bob Gregory, Elwood Earhart and Ed Snavelly, accompanied the tour.

Farms visited were Buck and Doe Run Farm managed by Sam Wilson. Mr. Wilson said the cost of production is of main concern on the ranch as shown by 20,000 tons of grass pasture clippings and other roughages as the main silage.

Experimentation on feeding is a main part of his feeding operation showing gains of three to five pounds per day on 800 pounds to finishing weight on some of the lots of steers. Although testing of silage is done, he pointed out the tests do not always answer his efficiency problems.

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