

Lancaster Co. Swine Producers Assn. Schedules Annual Field Day Aug. 12

The Lancaster County Swine Producers annual field day has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, August 12 at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster.

The event will include exhibits, speakers, and a pork barbecue.

The program will begin with exhibits at 9 a.m., followed at 10:30 a.m. by a speaker, Dr. Larry A. Johnson, swine research branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., on "Animal Reproduction and Artificial Insemination."

At 11:30 a.m., M. Lawrence

Bayern, American Cyanamid, Princeton, N.J., will show a movie on "Profitable Pork Production."

From 11:45 till 1:30 p.m., a pork barbecue, costing \$2.50, will be held.

The afternoon program includes: at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Larry Price, Allied Mills Inc. Research Division, Libertyville, Ill., talk on "Animal Health"; 2:30 p.m., Dr. Kenneth Dolge, livestock nutritionist, Buffalo, N.Y., talk on swine management and telephone interview with co-op research farm, Lexington, Ill. At 3:30 p.m. exhibits will remain open for viewing.

Pa. Egg Output Up 13%

Pennsylvania laying flocks produced more than 300 million eggs in June, up 13 per cent from June 1970, but about the same as May's production.

Average price received by producers on June 15 was 29 cents a dozen, down 4 cents from May's price, and 1 cent below the price a year ago.

The stockpile of eggs in cold storage, including frozen eggs, continued to climb in the U.S. with June's stockpile up about 35 per cent over the June 1970 figure. There were 1,888,000 cases in storage across the nation.

In the meantime the cost of laying mash fed to laying flocks

was up \$5 per ton over the June 1970 price, reflecting an increase of about 6 per cent.

The average price paid to producers of broilers and roosters June 15 was 17.5 cents a pound, up 2 cents from June 1970 prices. Stock on cold storage declined from June 1970 figures.

The price of broiler growing mash at \$103 a ton was up \$6 a ton from June 1970.

Feeder cattle in Pennsylvania feed lots totaled 57,000 on July 1 up 4,000 from a year ago. Fed cattle marketed during the April through June quarter totaled 38,000, a 7 per cent decline from the same period a year ago.

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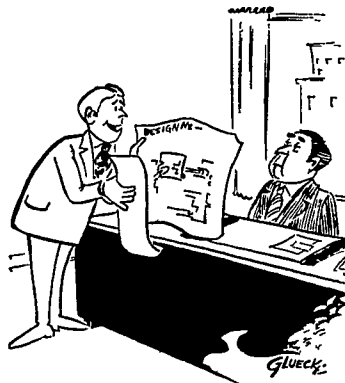


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Milk Is for Infants and Adults

In two separate articles in the May issue, "Family Health" points out the importance of milk in the diets of infants and adults.

"Don't be afraid of whole milk," one article on feeding babies says. "Many parents worried about cholesterol, switch their babies from whole milk to skim milk. Babies need the nutrients and calories of whole milk."

In another article, Dr. Jean Mayer, the nutrition expert, explains "What to Do Until the Guru Goes," a discussion of how parents should handle young

adults hooked on the latest crop of fad diets based on Zen Buddhism.

"Most vegetarians who are animated by such convictions are in no way averse to drinking milk or to eating nonfertile eggs. They are classified as 'ovo-lacto-vegetarians.' This type of diet provides perfectly satisfactory nutrition. With plenty of milk and cheese, and eggs every day, meat will be in no way missed. Protein, calcium, vitamin B12, iron, and trace minerals will be present in quite sufficient amounts in the diet of your child . . . try to get your child to compromise by eating nonfertile eggs, or at least, like Gandhi) milk and cheese . . . Extreme, vehement vegetarianism, omitting milk, may also suggest a deep-seated psychological difficulty."

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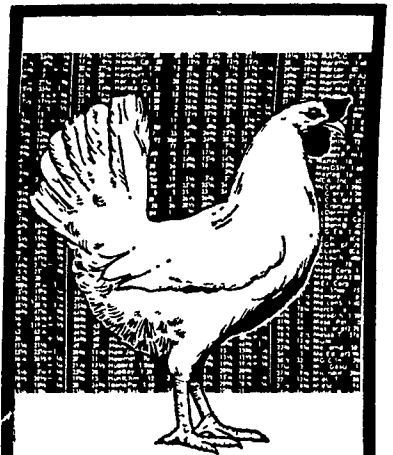
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