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## Corn Can Be Replaced in Swine Ration

If the price is favorable, barley, grain sorghums and wheat can replace part or all of the corn used in swine rations, notes a University of Delaware extension livestock specialist.

Swine can be raised on a wide-range of feed profitably, as long as the ration is balanced, says Dr. Richard E. Fowler.

Oats can also be used to re-

place up to 25 per cent of the corn in market-hog rations and up to 50 per cent of the corn in brood sow rations. All small grains, however, must be ground to obtain maximum feed value.

Wheat and barley are the most valuable small grains used in swine rations. And many farmers have just finished harvesting

these crops, providing a good supply of grain for feed.

Barley is 86 per cent as valuable as corn, when used in swine rations, says Fowler. A higher fiber content accounts for the slightly lower feed value.

Barley is also a little higher in protein than corn—11½ per cent versus 9 per cent for corn. But the small grain is deficient in salt, calcium and phosphorus, trace minerals and vitamins—particularly vitamins A and D.

"Although the fiber content is a little too high for small pigs, barley is a good feed for pigs weighing over 50 pounds. In addition, it's an excellent feed for brood sows. It is deficient in amino acids, so producers should supplement barley rations with extra protein," says Fowler.

The feed value of wheat in swine rations is nearly the same as corn. Higher in protein content than barley, wheat is only three per cent fiber.

One disadvantage of using wheat in swine feed is that it tends to stick together and become "gummy" when finely ground. "For best results, producers should be a corn-wheat mixture," suggests Fowler. "A 1:0 or 1:2 (corn to wheat) ratio is recommended."

Wheat is also low in salt, calcium and phosphorus, and amino acid lysine, he adds. "Although wheat is 13 per cent protein, a protein supplement should be added to swine rations using this grain to increase the amino acid level."

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## National Central Bank Will Build Near Lancaster

National Central Bank has purchased 12.7 acres of land near Lancaster for use as the site of a new Operations Center, according to John C. Tuten, bank chairman.

The tract is on the northeast corner of Commercial Avenue and Rohrerstown Road in the T & H Industrial Park, 4½ miles from the Lancaster city limits. The land was purchased from the T & H Company, Inc.

Just off the Flory's Mill exit of Route 283, the site is centrally located in the four county area which the bank now serves. National Central has 36 offices in Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster and York Counties.

The 77,620 square foot Operations Center will provide office space for certain of the bank's corporate divisions and will also house its entire data processing department. It is anticipated that approximately 250 persons will be employed at the Center when it is completed in November, 1972.

Corporate divisions to be located in the new Center include Audit, Credit Card, Financial Planning, Marketing, Operations and Purchasing, Personnel and Security.

A communications center, print shop, customer service department, record retention and micro-film library and several conference rooms will also be in the Center.

One section of the building will contain a large room which is to be divided by sliding partitions into a classroom, meeting room and employee lunch room. When the partitions are removed, the area will accommodate 450 people for meetings.

The parking lot in the rear of the building will hold 300 cars. A visitor's parking area for 35 cars will be located in the front of the Center.

Lester H. Herr, chairman of the executive committee of National Central Bank, is chairman of the Operations Center building committee.