

# Meat Label Deadline Extended

Meat processors will have until April 1 to exhaust current supplies of certain labels, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

The extension gives processors an extra four months to use up stocks of labels which do not

## Shertzer Holsteins Rated

In recent official classification by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the Registered Holstein herd of Melvin L. Shertzer, Millersville, received ratings including two Very Goods and 15 Good Pluses.

The numerical score representing a "word picture" of each animal in the herd is designed to be useful in herd selection.

comply with current federal meat inspection regulations on the size and location of the net weight statement, the declaration of antioxidants, restricted use of red graphic matter on transparent or semi-transparent wrappers for sausage products, zip codes in addresses, and handling statements.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service granted the extension because many firms still have large stocks of labels which cannot be used up by the original deadline, December 1. Current regulations, which were revised and published in last year's October 3 Federal Register, provide for C&MS extension of the effective date.

C&MS must approve before use labels for all federally inspected meat products to see that they

## 2 Inter-State Men Named

Two Lancaster County dairymen have been elected directors of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, Philadelphia.

Chosen by dairymen in their local districts, the total of 24 Inter-State directors from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland represent their districts at all Inter-State board meetings.

Daniel L. Martin, Manheim, was chosen as director for District 7 and Robert B. McSparran, Peach Bottom, will represent District 3.

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## Elverson Bull Cited

Two Registered Holstein bulls in Pennsylvania have been designated as Gold Medal Sires by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. They are Howacres Grandier Pioneer 1494508 (GP), owned by Sire Power, Inc., Tunkhannock, and N-Del-Cee Dutchman 1522595 (EX), owned by Andrew Stoltzfus, Elverson.

Only those Registered Holstein bulls having daughters that meet high standards in both milk production and body conformation are awarded Gold Medal honors. This recognition has been given under the revised rules which became effective January 1, 1968.

# York Co. Dairymen Honored

Sinking Springs Farm, Inc., York RD5, was among those recognized recently at the 50th annual York County DHIA banquet for high butterfat averages.

Managed by Herman Stebbins, Sinking Springs Farm completed a yearly herd average of 18,320

pounds of milk and 714 pounds of butterfat.

Many of the cows in the fine Sinking Springs herd are sired by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative bulls, of which Stebbins is president of the board of directors, noted Galen R. Kopp, assistant York County ag agent.

Also topping the 700 pound butterfat mark for the 1970-71 DHIA testing year were the Sam and David Stewart, Delta RD1, dairy herds with yearly average of 18,555 pounds of milk and 790 pounds of butterfat.

The Stewart herd was also recognized for the high individual 305 day lactation with 27,325 pounds of milk and the high 305 day butterfat record with 1,056 pounds of butterfat.

Also recognized were: Paul H. Myers, Thomasville RD1, most improvement over 500 pounds of butterfat; Avalong Farms, Inc., York RD7, most improvement under 500 pounds of butterfat, Vincent Webb, Fawn Grove RD1, high lifetime production of milk with 182,715 pounds, and Harold Good, Airville RD1, high lifetime individual butterfat production, 7,681 pounds.

The average Corn Belt yield per acre today is 90 to 100 bushels compared to about 38 bushels per acre prior to 1940.

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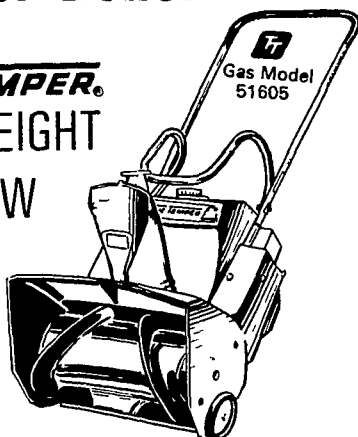
A total of 635 Lancaster County FFA members have paid their state and national dues.

The number of FFA members is up about 75 to 80 from a year ago, according to Henry Givler, area vo-ag supervisor.

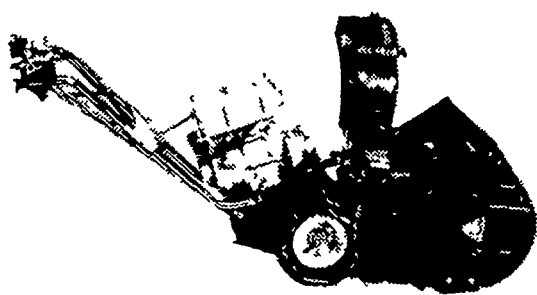
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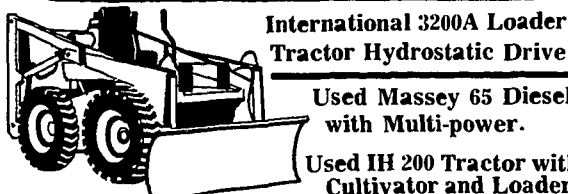


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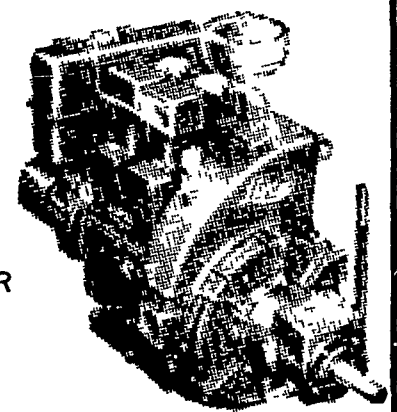
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