

Among those discussing plans for the 1972 celery crop this week were: left to right, Arnold Lueck, associate Lancaster County agriculture agent; Dr. Ernest

Bergman, Penn State associate professor of plant nutrition, and Jay Hodecker of the Jay Hodecker Celery farm, East Peter-

# Celery Growers Discuss 1972 Season

Area celery growers met Tuesday afternoon at the Jay Hodecker Celery farm, East Petersburg, to discuss the oncoming 1972 season.

The main topic of discussion

was the source of an adequate supply of Penncrisp variety seed for the 1972 season. This variety celery seed comes from Pennsylvania State University sup-

It has been estimated that 80

per cent of the 1972 celery crop will be planted to Penncrisp. Penncrisp is sold as fresh market celery throughout the winter months.

The application of disease control materials and pest control were also subjects considered.

There is an estimated 200 acres of celery grown in Lancaster County at the present time.

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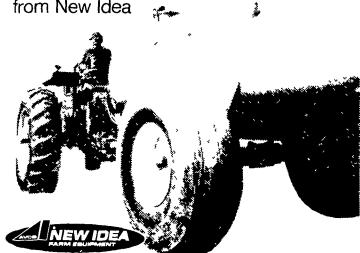
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