

County Holstein Association Plans Quarterly Newsletter

The board of directors of the Lancaster County Holstein Association met at the Farm and Home Center with Elam Bollinger presiding.

The board decided to support one-half of the produce-of-dam class at the All American Show to be held in September at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

Jack Remsburg has agreed to photograph the show animals at the Holstein Show to be held at the Guernsey Barn in July. Any exhibited at the Show may have his cattle photographed at his own expense.

A County Holstein Sale is being planned for August 8 at the Black and White Holstein Barn. Anyone wishing to consign cattle for this sale should contact Henry Kettering, who will be making selections.

The County Field Day will be held during the third week in July at the Donald Hershey Farm near Manheim. Edwin Fry will be the judge and featured speaker.

A County newsletter is being developed to be published quarterly with the purpose of informing all members of the County and State Holstein activities. All activities will be covered in detail before and after they occur along with other interesting bits of information about Holstein members. A committee consisting of Ken Rutt, chairman; N. Allen Bair, assistant Lancaster County agent, and Paul Welk were appointed to study and put together the newsletter.

Guides for Summer and Fall Fresh Vegetable Plantings

The U S Department of Agriculture has announced acreage guidelines for 1972 summer and fall fresh vegetables, melons, and sweet potatoes that should provide a per capita production slightly greater than last year's levels.

The recommendations are contained in the "1972 Summer and Fall Fresh Vegetables, Melons, Sweetpotatoes Acreage Marketing Guides," issued by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Such guides are prepared annually to help growers balance the supply of each vegetable with consumers' requirements.

For vegetables grown in the Northeast region, the new guide advises the following:

—No change in planted acreage compared to 1971 for summer celery and lettuce, late summer

cantaloup, carrots, sweet corn, onions, and green pepper, summer and early fall snap beans and cauliflower; late summer and early fall cabbage; fall broccoli, New Jersey and Maryland sweetpotatoes

—A five per cent increase in planted acreage compared to 1971 for early summer cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, and tomatoes, late summer cucumbers and tomatoes; and early fall carrots

—A three per cent increase for early fall lettuce, and a five per cent decrease for early summer onions and late summer watermelon

The 1972 guide includes acreage recommendations for every state that produces summer and fall fresh vegetables, melons, and sweetpotatoes. It also includes information in charts and text on production, consumption, and prices.

The guide is available from state and county agricultural Extension Service offices in vegetable-producing areas. Copies are also available from the Information Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U S Department of Agriculture, 26 Plaza Plaza, New York, NY 10007.

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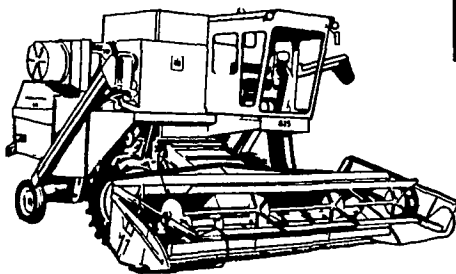
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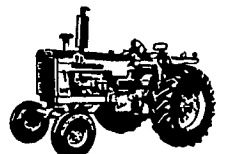
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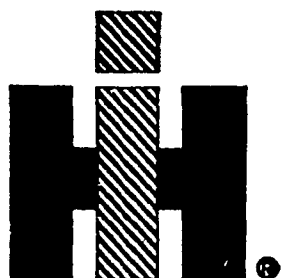
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