

Pa. Price Index Is Down 2 pct.

The March 15 Index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania Farmers was down 2 percent from mid-February according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Lower prices for wheat, barley, meat animals, milk and poultry more than offset the slightly higher prices for corn, oats, hay, potatoes and apples. The index was 25 percent above a year ago.

Nationally, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 4 percent. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-February were lower prices for cattle, hogs, wheat, eggs, calves, tomatoes and corn. Higher prices for potatoes, and dry beans were only partially offsetting. The index was 22 percent above a year earlier.



Michele Duke makes a pretty good stand-in for mother, at least for this little lamb on the Donald V. Binkley farm, Conestoga RD1. The lamb was a

twin, and when its mother wouldn't care for it, the Binkleys took over, with a big assist from Michele.

E-Town Young Farmers

At their March 28 meeting, the Elizabethtown Area Young Farmers decided to become a member of the State Young Farmer Association and are now applying for a charter.

Officers were nominated who will act temporarily until final August elections. They are: Kenneth Myer, chairman; Larry Garber, secretary; and Dale Hiestand, treasurer.

Mr. James Green is the Elizabethtown Young Farmer instructor.

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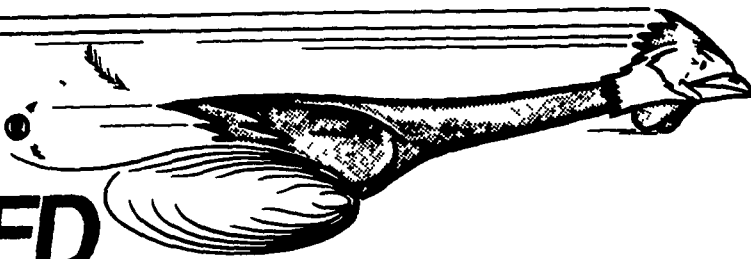
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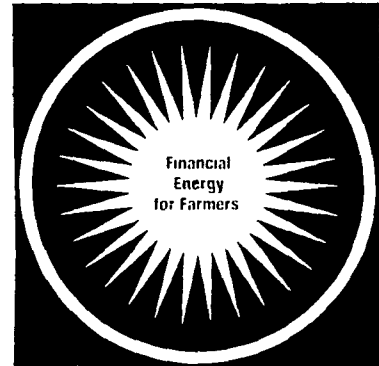
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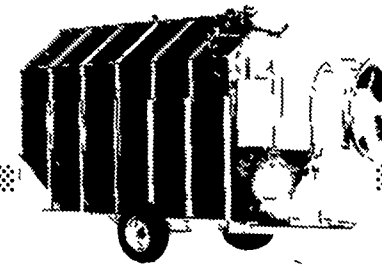
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