

# Farm Trends

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directors are urging all farmers to sign up, because there are no set-aside requirements for hay acreage. The program is a form of insurance against substantial wheat or feed grain loss. It also guarantees deficiency payments if the national average price falls

below the target price of \$2.05 per bushel for wheat, \$1.38 for corn, \$1.13 for barley and \$1.31 for grain sorghum.

A farm must be enrolled to qualify for price support loans or for storage facility or dryer loan. If the 1974 crop acreage is not reported, the farm will lose 20 percent of its allotment history. Failure to report for three consecutive years will cause loss of the total allotment.

**Conservation Field Day and Plowing Contest Site Set**  
This year's Lancaster County Conservation Field Day and Plowing Contest will be held on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George Hough, Peach Bottom RD2. The date has been set for Tuesday, August 6, with a rain date of August 7. Applicants for both the contour and leveland plowing contest can get forms by contacting Mrs. Nancy Burkhart at the District office. The phone number there is 299-5361. The deadline for applications is July 30.

**Packers May Not Be Custom Feeders.**  
Effective July 1, a new USDA regulation prohibiting dual ownership of meat packing plants and custom

feedlots was adopted. The regulation, issued under the Packers and Stockyards Act, states clearly that meat packers may not own, lease or control custom feedlots, and that custom feedlot owners may not own, operate, or control meat packing firms.

A custom feedlot is defined as any facility used for the purpose of feeding livestock for the account of others, excluding feeding incidental to the sale or transfer of livestock.

According to this new regulation, packers are not prohibited from feeding their own livestock for their own slaughter needs. It was also made clear that this regulation is not intended to prevent a packer from hiring the services of a custom feedlot to finish its own livestock for its own slaughtering needs.

Packers and Stockyards Act officials said that dual ownership of meat packing plants and custom feedlots could present conflict-of-interest situations, and could tend to restrain competition in the purchase of livestock.

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## Aal Promoted To Market Director

Irvin E. Aal, 1229 Old Eagle Road, Lancaster, has been promoted to the new position of market development projects director at Sperry New Holland, according to an announcement today by John S. Keister, vice president for market development.

Aal, who presently is product manager for the company's hay tools line of farm equipment, will assume his new staff responsibilities on July 1. A native of Starbuck,

Minn., Aal completed courses in agriculture at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. He is married to the former Beverly Dow of Barnesville, Minn., and they have a son.

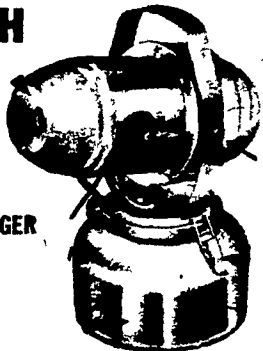
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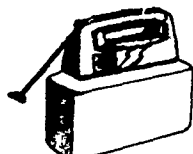
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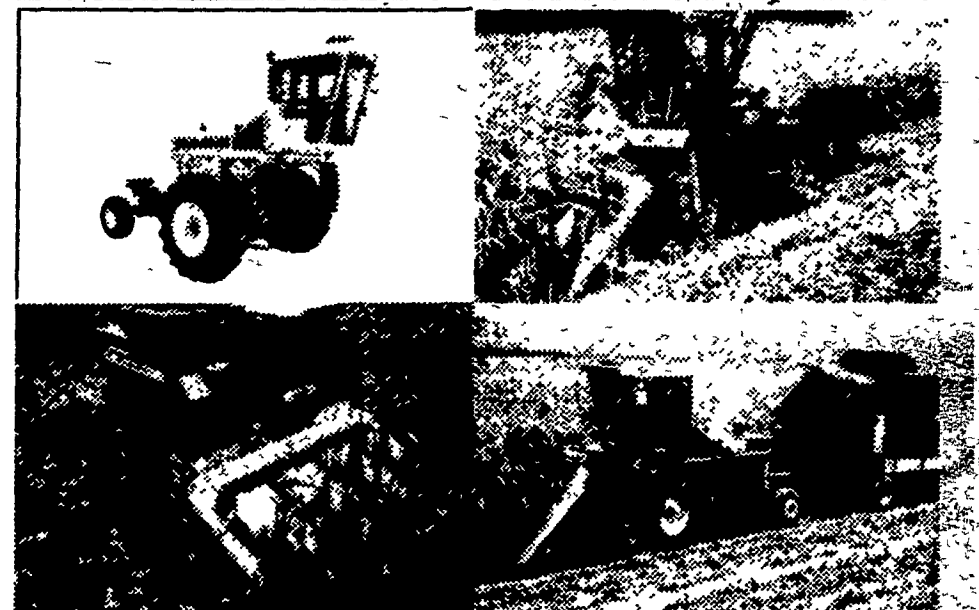
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