

What's New?



Limited 1974 production of new International 241 BIGROLL Baler and Carrier has just been announced by International Harvester Company. Initial units will be distributed to company's regional offices throughout the United States. Mass production is scheduled to start next

year. BIGROLL baler will produce cylindrical bales 6 ft. in diameter and 5 ft. in length, weighing up to 1500 pounds. Bales will be spiral wound with twine, without knot, and with manual control from the tractor seat. Ejection will be via hydraulic gate.

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Hog Carcass Show

A hog carcass show will be held on September 26 at the Lampeter Fair. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Sept. 18. Entries should be mailed to John H. Henkel, Willow Glen Farm, RD1, Strasburg, Pa., 17579.

The number of entries is limited to 25 hogs and one entry per farm on a first come first served basis. All entries should be ready for judging at 12 noon Sept. 26 with the on foot judging taking place shortly thereafter.

Entry fee is \$1.00 per hog, payable when sending in entry. Barrows or gilts weighing 200-230 pounds are eligible for entry.

Carcasses will be placed in the order of the ham and loin percentage of the carcass weight with meat quality taken into consideration.

Premiums will be: on foot class \$20, 15, 10, 5 and 5 and on rail class from \$25 - \$5.

Cattlemen Plan Special Tour

The South Central Cattlemen's Association, an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association, will sponsor a special tour of a very unique cattle feeding operation in Delaware. The tour will take place on Tuesday, September 24, with busses leaving from the York, Pennsylvania area.

The Draper-King-Cole horticultural processing plant, and its related cattle feeding and breeding operation in Delaware, will be visited. Draper-King-Cole Farms have approximately 5,000 head of cattle on feed and a 400-cow breeding herd, primarily Santa Gertrudis. The uniqueness of this operation is that a very high portion of their total feed used comes from the horticultural processing plant's wastes and by-products.

The waste products originate from the residues left after processing of sweet corn, peas, potatoes, tomatoes, beans, onions, and a wide variety of other types of crops. These wastes vary widely in their nutritional value for cattle, but can be used economically to replace some of the high-priced grain and corn silage fed in conventional feedlots.

In addition to the beef produced from these wastes, the processing plant is using the cattle as a disposal method for these wastes. If these wastes were not fed to the cattle, it would indeed be a costly procedure to dispose of these waste in land fills, by incineration, or through

sewage systems. The latter techniques are ordinarily used by plants which do not have the capabilities of recycling these types of waste products through livestock. According to Lowell L. Wilson, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association, "this type of operation is not only creating an additional, useful livestock feed which can replace costly grain in cattle rations, but it is also decreasing the need for large land fills and other costly disposal methods."

In addition to the Draper-King-Cole operation, another beef cattle and swine operation will be visited by the cattlemen's group.

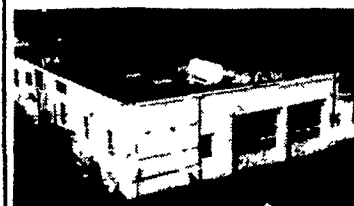
Anyone interested in attending this tour should contact Mr. Charles Sunday, RD1, York, Pa., or H. H. Stambaugh, 717-789-3416, director of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.

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Unlike the eye, which is protected from harsh light by the eyelid, the ear is exposed to a continual barrage of environmental noise that can be hazardous to human hearing ability, officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation note. To protect against the tragedy of an undetected hearing loss they urge everyone to have their hearing tested at least once a year.

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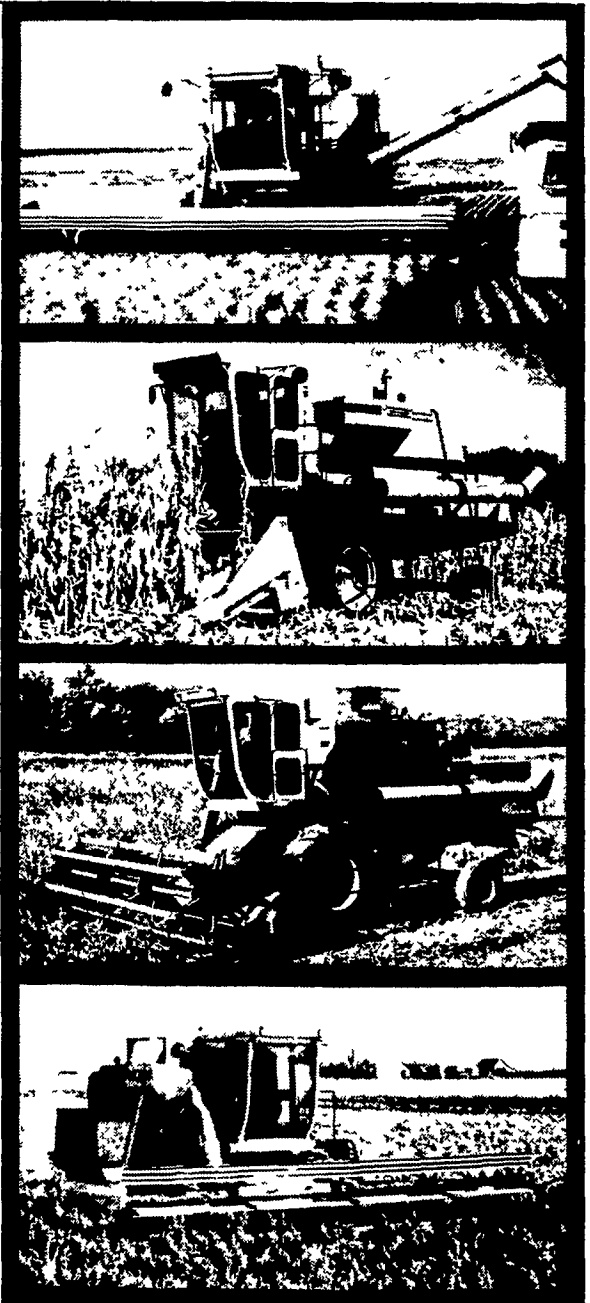
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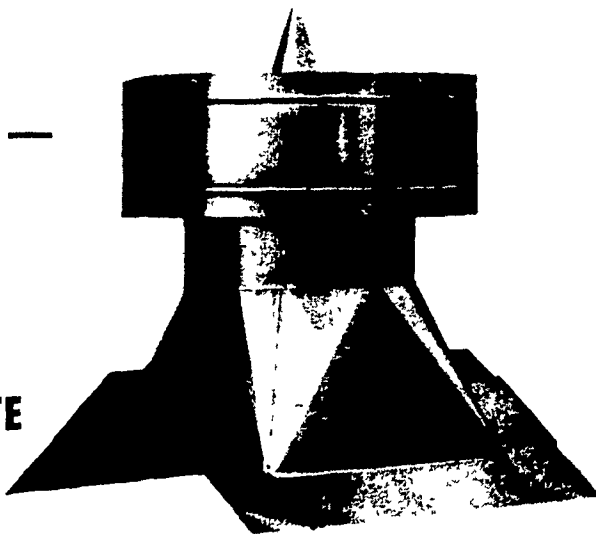


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