



Gordon Hoover, Gap RD1, seated, and David B. Martin, Ephrata RD2, were grand and reserve grand champion drivers in the Lancaster-Chester FFA tractor driving contest which began with a written exam last

Saturday at the Ephrata Fair, and finished up with the driving competition on Thursday at the New Holland Fair. Conditions were too wet and muddy on Saturday to complete the contest.



Tom Ruoss, Ephrata RD2, repeated his feat of last year by capturing grand champion hog honors at the New Holland Community Fair on

Thursday afternoon. The 13-year-old Conestoga Valley Jr. High freshman also copped top prize in the showmanship contest.

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## Poultry Production Increased

Pennsylvania poultry producers have increased their weekly production, which is counter to the national trend, according to the Crop Reporting Service. For the week ending Sept. 1, placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth were 1,264,000. This represents a six percent increase above the corresponding week a year earlier, but one percent below the previous week.

Average placements in Pennsylvania during the past ten weeks were three percent above a year earlier.

Broiler placements in the 21 key poultry producing states were 49,116,000. This is four percent below the previous week and seven percent below the same week a year earlier.

Average placements in the 21 states during the past ten weeks were eight percent below a year ago.



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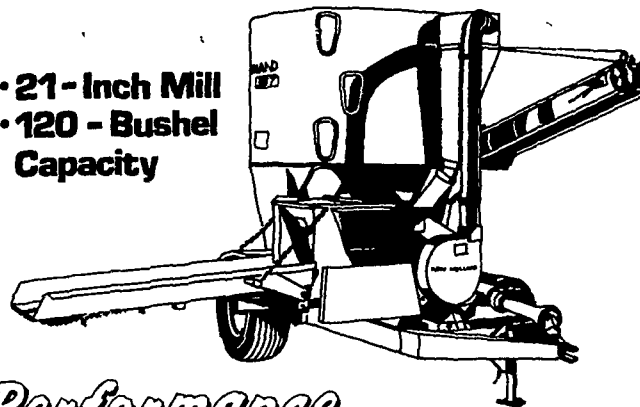
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