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Bicentennial Farm Features

Early Farmer Watches His Costs, Profit

Just like today, costs of production and net income per acre of crops have been of major interest to farmers throughout the history of U. S. agriculture.

Consider these balance sheets from the books of a couple of farmers back in 1850.

A corn farmer of Cheshire County, New Hampshire, list of his costs of production at \$16 per acre. These included \$2 for ploughing, \$7 for harrowing, \$25 for tilling, \$20 for 20 loads of manure, \$2 for putting manure in hills, \$1 for planting corn, \$4 for hoeing it twice, \$1 for cutting up corn, \$1 for husking and \$1 for harvesting.

He valued the corn fodder at \$10 per acre and the value of remaining manure in the soil at \$10, bringing his net cost to \$16 an acre.

His excellent yield was 75 bushels an acre at \$70 each for a gross income of \$5250. Deducting his costs of \$16 an acre left a net income of \$3600 an acre.

Another farmer from Rock Haven, Indiana, calculated his costs of producing timothy hay.

He figured his costs to be \$750 an acre, including \$1 for seed, \$25 for sowing, \$25 for rolling, \$1 for harvesting and \$2 for baling.

An acre yielded two tons of hay, which sold for \$10 a ton baled. Deducting his expenses of \$750 left a net income of \$1250 an acre for his timothy.

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Dauphin Dairy Princess



Debra Miller, State Dairy Princess, crowns Margie Hoffer, as the 1975 Dauphin County Dairy Princess.

Ritha Fackler (right) the runner-up looks on.

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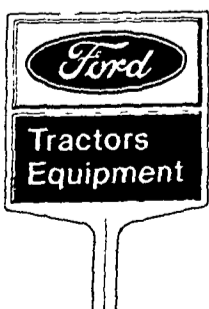
I was unhappy with all the rain. I couldn't go out and play, but after I saw all the good things Mommy picked in her garden, I am thankful for the rain. Aren't you?

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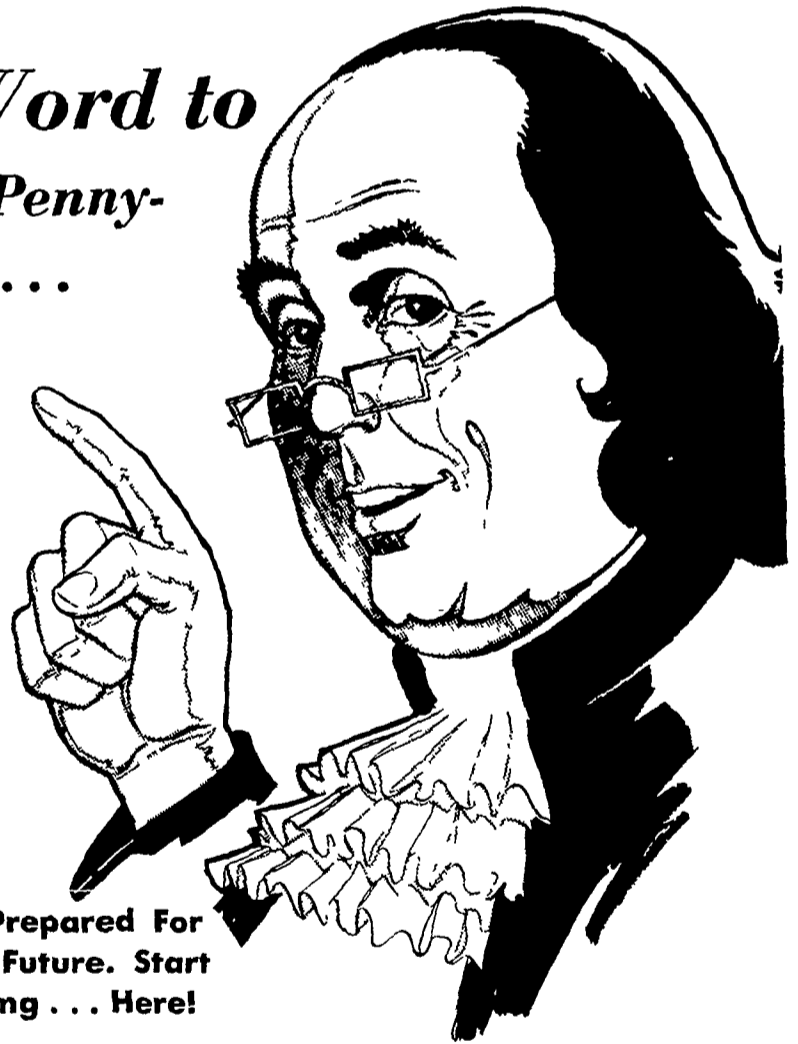
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