

Junior stockman named

Larry Daniels of 86 Vansant Rd., New Hope, was selected the 1976 Junior Stockman of the Year at the Eastern National Livestock Show held last month in Timonium, Maryland. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel S. Daniels.

With the honor Larry received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Eastern National Livestock Show Association, which may be used for further education or investment in livestock. Larry plans to enter Penn State University next fall and major in veterinary science.

In competing for Junior Stockman of the Year, Larry outdistanced over 150 4-H and FFA members in livestock judging, meats judging, meat identification, beef, sheep and swine showmanship contests, a written exam and a personal interview.

For his accomplishments, he was also recognized by The Pennsylvania Livestock Association's Annual banquet held recently in conjunction with the Keystone International Livestock Exposition at Harrisburg.



Larry Daniels poses with one of his prize-winning sheep after having been chosen the 1976 Junior Stockman of the Year at the Eastern National Livestock Show held at Timonium, Md. in November.

Deadline approaching

December 12, 1975, is the final date for farmers to request Federal cost-sharing to restore farmland damaged by Hurricane Eloise, according to B. Snavely Garber, Chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Cost-sharing of up to 80 percent of the cost is available through ASCS for

restoring farmland. Practices include debris removal, including trees, gravel, etc., in streams; grading, shaping, leveling, and filling, including restoration of streambanks seriously eroded; restoration of fences, and restoration of conservation structures such as diversions, waterways, drainage systems, etc.

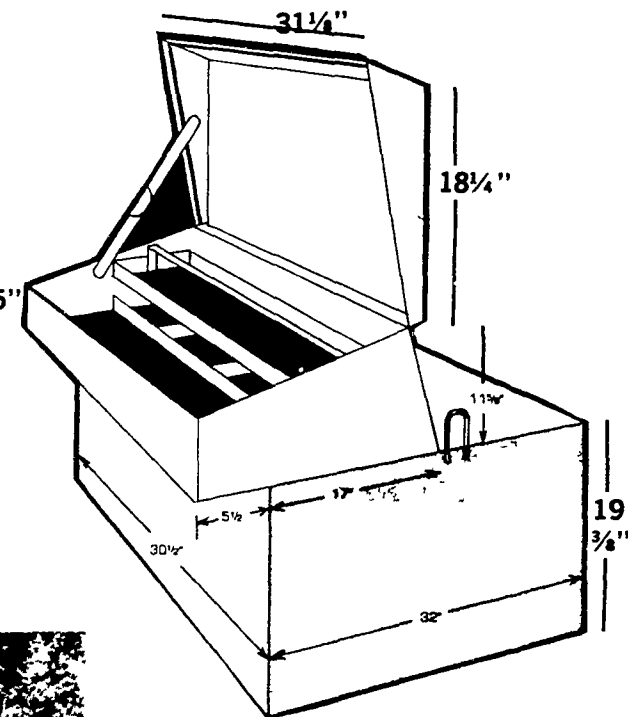
No cost-sharing is available for extensive

stream channelization, riprap, etc. All work in connection with streams and streambanks must be authorized by permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. ASCS has permit applications available.

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Farm prices sink again

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers during the month ended November 15, USDA reported last week. At 185 pct of its January - December 1967 average, the index was still 3 points (2 pct) above a year earlier.

Lower prices for hogs, cattle, wheat, corn and soybeans contributed most to the decline. Higher prices for milk and eggs were only partially offsetting.

This marked the second straight month of decline. The index had hit 194 in September. It stood at 187 in both July and August and was at 182 in June.

Hog prices declined sharply from \$58.00 in October to \$49.00 per hundredweight. Beef cattle prices declined \$1.20 per cwt. to \$33.20. Wheat, at \$3.58 per bu., was down 44 cents from mid-October and \$1.29 below a year earlier. Corn was off 29 cents per bu. to \$2.33. Soybeans dipped 47 cents to \$4.45 per bu.

But, the price of all milk sold to plants advanced 34 cents per cwt. to a record \$10.00. Eggs advanced 4.9 cents to 57.7 cents per doz.

Meanwhile, lower prices for livestock feed offset higher prices for motor vehicles leaving the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers

unchanged at 188. It was 10 points (6 pct) above a year earlier. The ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid declined 5 points to 98. It had stood at 102 a year earlier.

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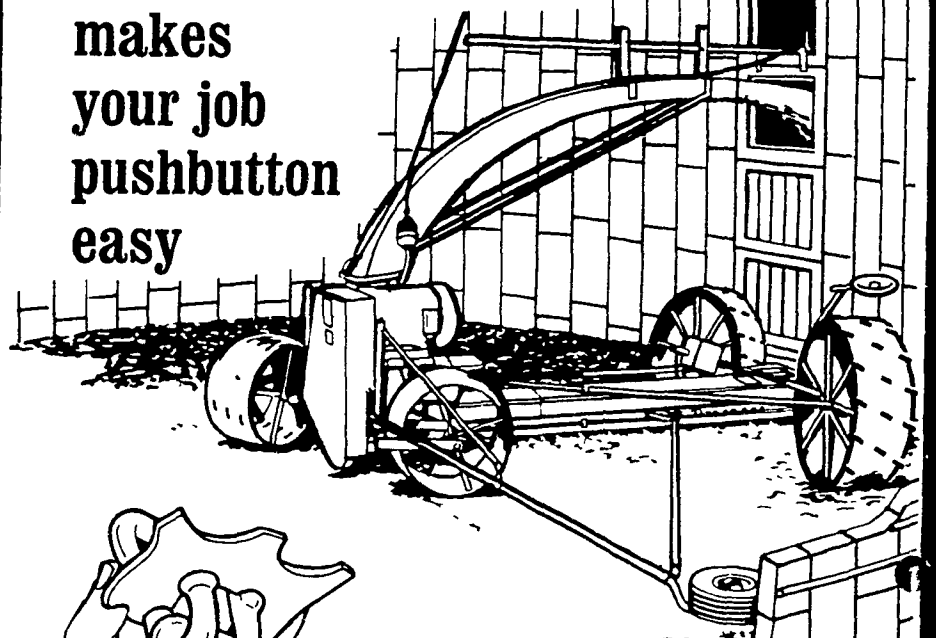
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