

Swine meeting slated

The Garden Spot Adult Farmer Program will be holding an educational meeting for area swine producers on Tuesday, February 3, 1976 at 7:45 p.m. at the agriculture classroom of the Garden Spot High School. The subject area to be discussed will be, Selecting Breeding Stock. A panel type discussion will be held with the panel being made up of area breeders and Lancaster County Swine Producers Assoc. Directors, John Henkel, Mark Nestleroth, and Tony Folker. All area swine breeders will find this a most informative meeting. Swine fatteners are also invited and can add a lot to a meeting like this as the discussions progress.

Areas of concern with

selecting breeding stock include: What type of animal do the packers want? What records should be considered when selecting boars? What gilts should be kept in the breeding herd? How can local breeders use sonaray assistance? and, Where can a breeder purchase quality breeding stock?

Swine fatteners will want to know if they can afford to pay a little more for feeder pigs from selected breeding stock. This question will be raised and representatives from feed companies who purchase feeder pigs for contract will be available for comment as well as the panel of breeders.

All area swine producers are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Letters to the Editor

(Editor's note) The following letter was sent to a businessman in Lancaster County who purchased a farm show steer from a young 4-Her.

Just dropping you a line to thank you for participating in the 1976 beef sale at the Farm Show. Your support was greatly appreciated.

This was my first year in state competition. I am a fourth year member of the Fayette County Beef Club.

The name of the steer you bought is "Fred." Fred was born on my father's farm. He is 18 months old. We brought

him to the show in my father's pick-up truck - he seemed a little nervous on the trip and lost about 60 pounds. It was a rewarding experience to participate in the Farm Show.

Patti Sue Shaffer
New Salem, Pa.

**TRY A
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Fultonway's 'Rae' completes eighth record over 1000 lbs.

Willow Street - Another official production record exceeding a half ton of butterfat has been completed by Fultonway Ivanhoe Rae 4977152 (EX), a registered Holstein cow owned by J. Mowery Frey & Son, Lancaster. This is the eighth time that "Rae" has achieved the 1,000 lb. butterfat production level in a single lactation. This record ranks among 5,104 similarly completed by registered Holstein cows on official test.

The Pennsylvania holstein's official record of production totaled 24,193 lbs. of milk and 1,049 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days. She started her lactation at the age of 15 years one month and was milked two times daily.

"Rae" is the only cow in the breed to have completed eight 1,000 lbs. butterfat records.

"Rae" has also been designated previously as a

Gold Medal Dam. The Gold Medal award recognizes a cow's ability to transmit outstanding milk production and body conformation to her offspring.

Fultonway Ivanhoe Rae was bred in the Frey herd. She was sired by Osbornedale Ivanhoe 1189870 (EX), a bull

that has earned Gold Medal Sire recognition.

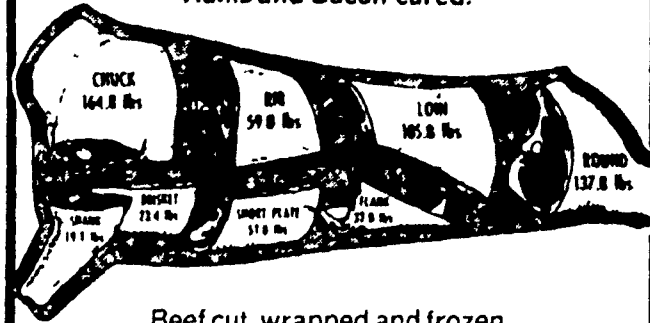
Ag-safety Tip

Big round bales can be dangerous if not handled properly, according to Sperry New Holland, farm equipment manufacturer which has designed big bale moving and handling machinery with operator safety foremost in mind. For a booklet, "Farmer's Guide to Round Baling," which includes safety information as part of the complete story about round bales, write to Sperry New Holland, New Holland, Pa. 17557.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the weighing and sample testing of her production in cooperation with the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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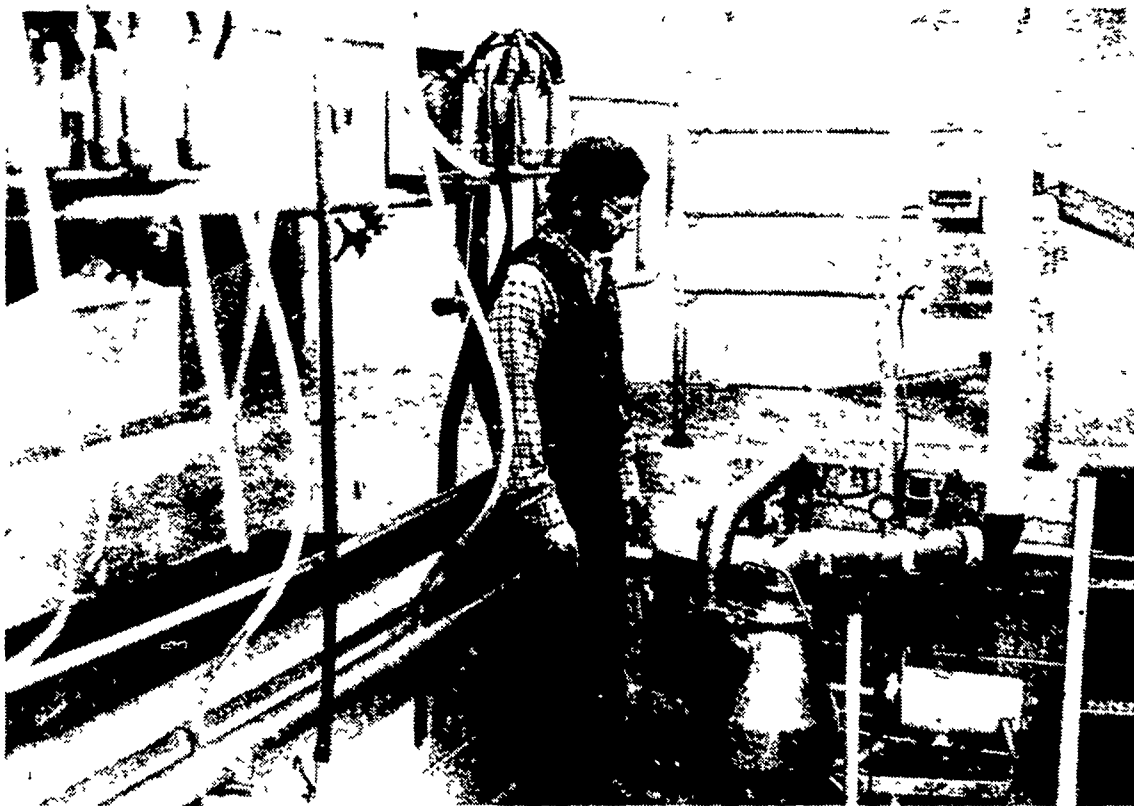


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