

# Feeder pigs accepted at Vintage Sales Stables

VINTAGE — Just 24 hours after the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture granted the Vintage Sales Stables permission to sell feeder pigs, the management had such a sale lined up which is giving them reason to look forward to a new venture with optimism. Permission was granted on July 1. The first sale on the following day brought in 213 head of feeder pigs.

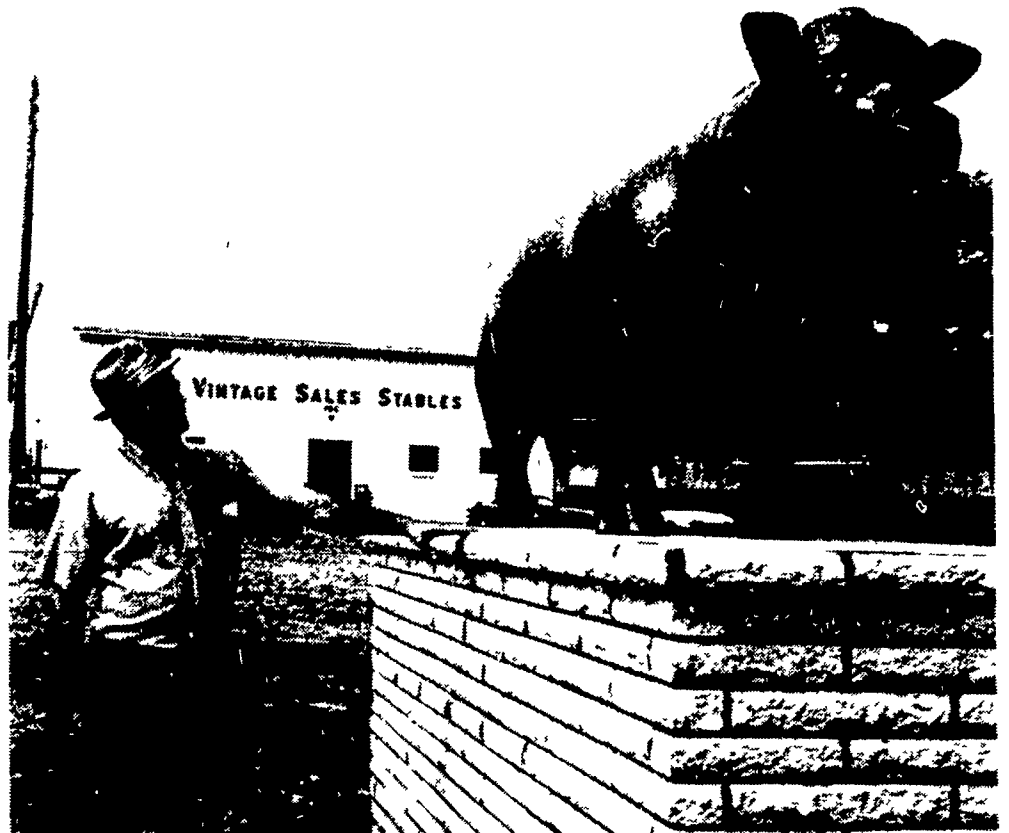
Primary stockholder of the sale barn, Robert Frame, is enthused about results so far and is expecting as many as 1000 feeder pigs for his second sale next Friday. Frame and his wife, both Chester Countians, became part-owners and major stockholders of the Vintage Sales Stables this past Spring. The idea of holding feeder pig sales is one of several new programs which came about as a result of new management. The sales

will be held the first and third Friday of each month.

The new head of Vintage Sales Stables claimed that volume at the facilities, located east of Lancaster along Route 30, has increased dramatically ever since his family took over. He described his first feeder pig sale as "excellent," and quoted prices as high as \$105 per hundredweight. While citing the increase in sales in all categories, Frame pointed with special pride to the results of the feeder pig sale and also the fact that a new milestone was set just this week in fat steer numbers.

More than 1050 head of fat steers were sold at the July 6 sale, Frame commented. "We have never sold that many (1053) in any one day before." In all, a total of 1850 head of cattle reportedly went through the sales facilities, which were remodeled and added on to in 1971.

Permission to sell feeder pigs here was granted after the sales stables complied with rules and regulations set forth by the Agriculture Department in Harrisburg. That included a complete cleaning and disinfecting of the old sale barn. The building had been — and continues to be — used for the grading of calves as well as feeder pigs, although no market hogs are allowed



Erecting this eye catcher along Route 30 to help let people know where to turn in to get to the Vintage Sales Barn, was the idea of Elaine Frame, wife of Robert Frame, above. The couple took control of the sales stables on March 10 of this year and

the statue is one of several improvements the pair has brought about. Frame, who is shown admiring the eye catcher, says that a sign and lighting will be added in the near future.

within those petitions. Vintage sells between 1000 and 1500 head of hogs per week, according to Frame.

The cost of renovating the old barn for its present uses was estimated to be \$4000, Frame said.

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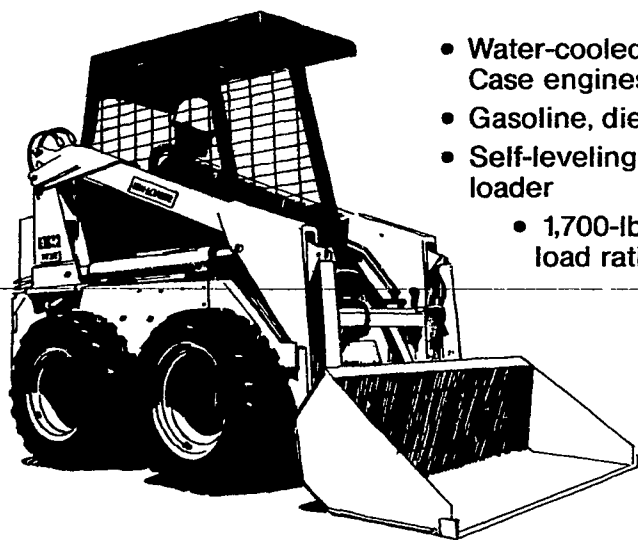
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