

# Eastern Pork Producers celebrate pork day

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KEMPTON - The 14th annual Pork Day celebration sponsored by the Eastern Pork Producers Association got under way at 5 p.m. at the Kempton Community Center on Aug. 8, with over 3000 pork chops on hand to feed an estimated crowd of 1000 persons. Although the attendance figure at the Association's major promotional event of the year was slightly depressed by the rains which continued throughout Saturday, by 7 p.m. the pork growers had served up close to 2600 chops to an approximate 900 diners.

The "all you can eat" meal was only one feature of the gala event which also included a sauerkraut-stuffed pig roast, dance music provided by "The Top Hats," and a diaper-the-pig event staged by Association members.

The public was invited to participate in several competitions including a ham raffle and guess-the-piglets-weight contest, but the major contest event was the barbecue pork competition won by Donald Singer of West Reading. Singer's preparation of his "Savory Pork Pinwheels" earned him the title of 1976 Barbecue King and a gas grill donated by the Agway Corporation.



Donald Singer of West Reading won the title of 1976 Barbecue King at the Pork Association's major promotional event of the year with his preparation of Savory Pork Pinwheels.



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## \$33-billion loaned

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Loans made to farmers and farmer cooperatives totaled \$33 billion during the year ending June 30, according to figures released last week by the Farm Credit Administration.

The \$33 billion in loans made represents an 8.6 per cent increase from the \$30.4 billion in loans made the previous year. Loans outstanding through the System totaled \$34.9 billion at June 30, a 16.7 per cent increase

The lending institutions of the Farm Credit System include the Federal Land Banks, which make long-term loans through local Federal Land Bank Associations; Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, which provide loan funds for local Production Credit Associations, the System's short- and intermediate-term lenders; and the Banks for Cooperatives, which

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