

Glackin has top hogs at Solanco

QUARRYVILLE Jeff Glackin, Quarryville R3, had the grand champion pair of hogs shown at the Solanco Fair on September 16. His purebred Poland China lightweight animals weighed approximately 206 pounds a piece.

Randy Ranck, Quarryville, was close behind Glackin. According to John Henkel, judge for the event, Glackin's animals topped Ranck's primarily because of the depth and width of the hams. While Ranck had longer animals, Glackin's hogs had better developed ham areas.

Jeff and his brothers, Tim and Joe, usually work together when they show their hogs, and last year Joe's animals took the grand champion title of the show.

Whereas the dairy show had a smaller turnout of animals this year, the swine show entries went the other direction. Forty-eight head were shown, which is a larger amount than last year.

"The quality of the top animals is very good," remarked Henkel.

The results of the show are as follows:



Jeff Glackin, Quarryville R3, is shown with his champion pair of hogs. The champions were a pair of purebred Poland China lightweight hogs shown at the Solanco Fair September 16.

- MARKET CLASSES**
- Lightweight**
1. Jeff Glackin, 2. Joe Glackin, 3. Bethany Hummer.
- Middleweight**
1. Tim Glackin, 2. Laverne Wiker.
- Heavyweight**
1. Randy Ranck, 2. Mike Hastings, 3. Daryl McMichael.

- Champion Pen of Two**
1. Jeff Glackin, 2. Randy Ranck.
- Showman**
1. Randy Ranck, 2. Joe Glackin, 3. Tim Glackin.

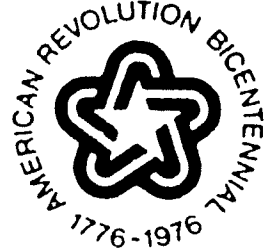
- Fitting**
1. Bethany Hummer, 2. Morris Young.
- Pen of Four**
1. Bobby Work, 2. Steve Todd, 3. Morris Young.

Meat output increased

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. commercial red meat production was up sharply during July. At 3 billion pounds, output was seven per cent more than a year earlier, and one per cent more than the July 1974 total.

Beef output, at 2.1 billion pounds, was up 10 per cent from a year ago, nine per cent above July 1974. Veal output, at 62 billion pounds, was down 19 per cent from a year earlier. Pork production, at 848 million pounds, was up four per cent from a year ago, but 16 per cent below that of July 1974. Mutton-lamb production, at 28 million pounds, was down 12 per cent from a year earlier.

The Jan-July totals: Beef, at 14.7 billion pounds, up 10 per cent from a year earlier, veal, 447 million pounds, up five per cent, pork, 6.5 billion pounds, down four per cent, and lamb-mutton, 204 million pounds, up five per cent from the 1975 pace.



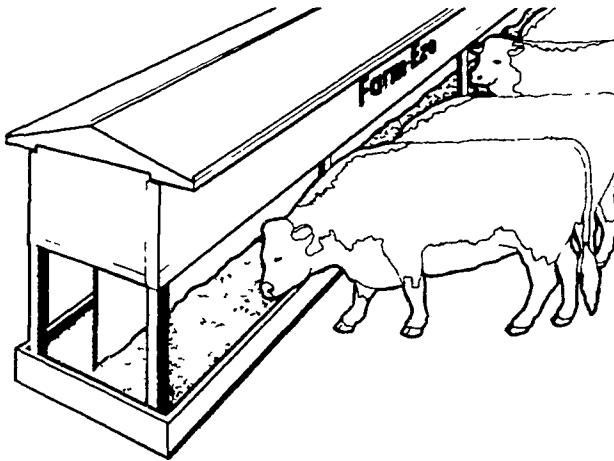
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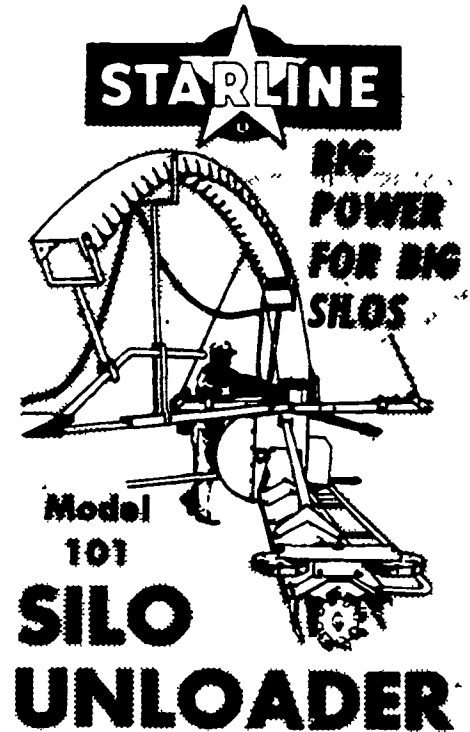


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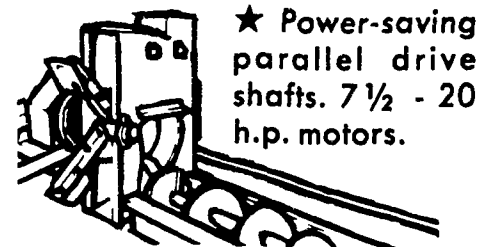
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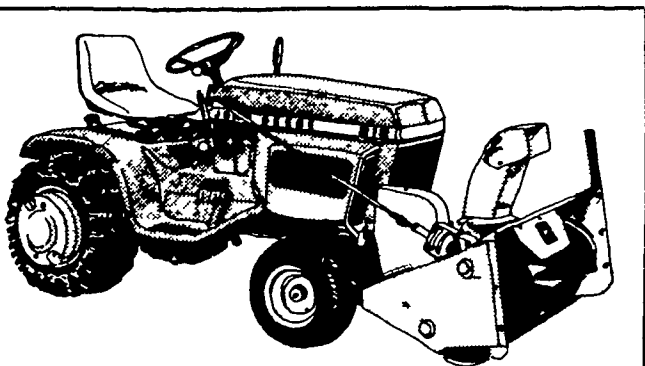


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