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## Ag policies scored

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LEESPORT, Pa. - Approximately 40 persons took advantage of an opportunity to meet USDA Assistant Secretary Richard L. Feltner in what was billed as a question and answer session on federal farm policy. The meeting was held

at the Berks County Ag Center this past Thursday. It was the first of three such appearances in Pennsylvania which the Washington official was scheduled to make on Thursday to discuss matters pertaining to marketing and consumer services under the present administration.

Only about one-third of those attending the meeting were farmers, and media personnel dominated the first portion of the question and answer session which focused mainly on statements made by Feltner in his opening address.

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## Poultryman honored

STRASBURG, Pa. - After two years of service as president to the Lancaster County Poultry Association, Walter Shaub, Stevens, was the recipient of a special plaque of appreciation from the group on Thursday evening at their annual banquet held at Historic Strasburg, here. Over 300

members were in attendance.

Since Shaub was named president, several important programs have been implemented by the organization. One of these is a special education program for home economics teachers. The Association set up an in-service day

where these teachers toured Cloisterdale and Victor Weaver, and then returned to the Farm and Home Center for a demonstration on eggs and poultry. They were also given promotion material to hand out to their students.

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## 4-H awards presented

LANCASTER, Pa. - Lancaster County's 4-H'ers who excelled this past year with their dairy projects were rewarded for their efforts on Thursday night at the Farm and Home Center, here.

Capturing the biggest prize of the evening was Doug Hershberger from

Quarryville. As top individual with his breed project book, he received special recognition from the gathering which numbered approximately 200. Pennfield Feeds Corporation gave the young Holstein dairyman from the Solanco area a handsome prize.

Also receiving recognition

and prizes from Pennfield for their work with dairy breed projects were Lois Wanner, Brown Swiss; Warren Schmuck, Ayrshire; Connie Balmer, Guernseys; and Ellen Schmuck, Jerseys.

Honored for having had junior breed champions this

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The corn harvest in southeastern Pa. still looks great, but some fields, such as this one, were smashed by raging storms in recent weeks.