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No carryover! Banvel® + Lasso®** herbicides

Applied any time after planting until
3-inch corn/2-leaf weeds

Now you can apply the Banvel-Lasso tank mix from immediately after planting through early post . . . when corn is no more than three inches tall and/or weeds/grasses reach the two-leaf stage.

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Six Garden Spot seniors

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pigs reach 75 pounds, pig grower pellets until the pigs reach a 125 pound bodyweight; and then hog finisher until they reach market weight.

Pen two, on the ration

formulated by the seniors, will involve feeding the pigs 18 per cent medicated feed until the pigs reach 75 pounds of bodyweight; 16 per cent medicated hog feed until the animals reach 125 pounds; and 14 per cent medicated hog feed until the

animals reach market weight.

At their first 40 day weighing, the animals attained a 1.42 pound rate of daily gain.

The animals will now be individually weighed at market time and individual

pen weights recorded to determine which pen actually grew the faster and which had the highest feed efficiency. Financial records will be kept to determine which pen of animals earned the most profit per head.

In their budget, the seven members estimated that their profits would be \$161.04, which they will split seven ways.

Along with the money, the members feel they are learning valuable lessons. Says Joe Hoover, who has five breeding sows and 32 feeder pigs, "I'm not used to keeping records on weights and things like that. That's something I might do from now on."

Michael Martin, who used to raise breeding animals and market hogs, points out that he learned to watch the market for feeder pig and corn prices, something he'd never done before.

Instructor Woods also feels that this project is a worthwhile activity for the seniors to be involved in, and he praises the business of the community for their support.

"Gehman's and the Blue Ball Bank were really helpful in getting this project rolling," he praises. And, according to Raymond Baxter, vice president of

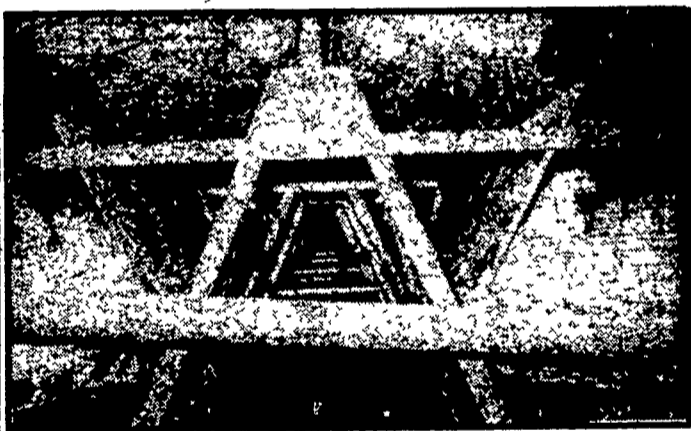


Instructor Robert Woods, center, goes over some of the figures from the 40-day weigh in with (left to right) Michael Martin, Michael Witwer, Dave Stahl, and Terry Schaffer.

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eliminate the headaches of dropping boards and dropping board scrapers. Manure slides off the dropping shields and into the pit.



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LESS WEAR The core auger floats on a cushion of feed. There's virtually no metal-to-metal contact which means less wear

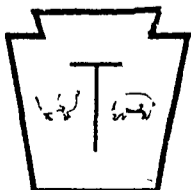
LESS WASTE A specially designed "feed-saver" trough maintains a feed level that is easily accessible to the birds from billing feed out of the trough

VERSATILE Northco's Cage Feeder can be adapted to fit nearly any cage or cage arrangement even vertical or wall-row operations.

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