

# Chester Co. rams top performance sale

UNIVERSITY PARK — Two Chester County sheep breeders had the top indexing rams in their respective breeds in Penn State's 2nd Annual Performance Ram Test and Sale. William J. MacCauley, Jr. of Atglen had the highest indexing Suffolk ram with a score of 121 and Warn G. Menhennett, Cochranville, had a Shropshire Ram 563, who topped the Shropshires with an index of 110. These rams were on test for 90 days at Penn State's Meat Animal Evaluation Center.

Menhennett's ram was also the top selling Shropshire ram at the Performance Tested Ram Sale on June 3rd. It sold for \$320 compared with the breed average of \$195. MacCauley's ram, a single lamb

born in March, was well above the breed average when it brought \$380 as compared to the \$294 average.

The top selling Suffolk was a triplet ram owned by Paul H. Leader of York, Pa. In index it ranked third among the Suffolks with a 116 ratio while a Penn State Suffolk stood in second place with an index ratio of 117.

All breeds represented in the test and sale showed healthy increases in sale prices with the exception of Southdowns. Prices were generally 20 per cent better than last year. Breed averages were as follows: Cheviots \$100, Dorsets \$241, Hampshires \$190, Shropshires \$195, Merions \$80, Southdowns \$67.50, Suffolks \$294, and Oxfords \$170.



The Menhennett Shropshire Ram 563 topped the Shropshires with an index of 110. He sold for \$320.



Seen holding his father's ram, Billy MacCauley, shows the Suffolk ram that topped the Suffolk breed. The ram was sold for \$380.

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## Farm Calendar

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Market hog show and sale at Lancaster Stockyards; judging 10 a.m., show and sale at 1 p.m.

Fruit growers' meeting and tour at the Richard Slaybaugh orchard, north of Brysonia on road to Wenksville, Adams County.

Thursday, June 15  
Hunterdon County (N.J.) dairy princess contest, Ringoes Fire House.  
Public hearing for South-central Milk Marketing Area No. 4, 10 a.m. in Room 103, Ag. Building, Harrisburg.

Cumberland Wool Growers Wool Pool, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Carlisle Fairgrounds.

Friday, June 16  
Kempton Country Fair begins at Kempton. Continues Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, June 17  
Pennsylvania Junior

Livestock Field Day, Penn State University.  
Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association meets, 7 p.m. at the Treadway, Lancaster.

Adams County dairy princess pageant, Biglerville High School, 8 p.m.

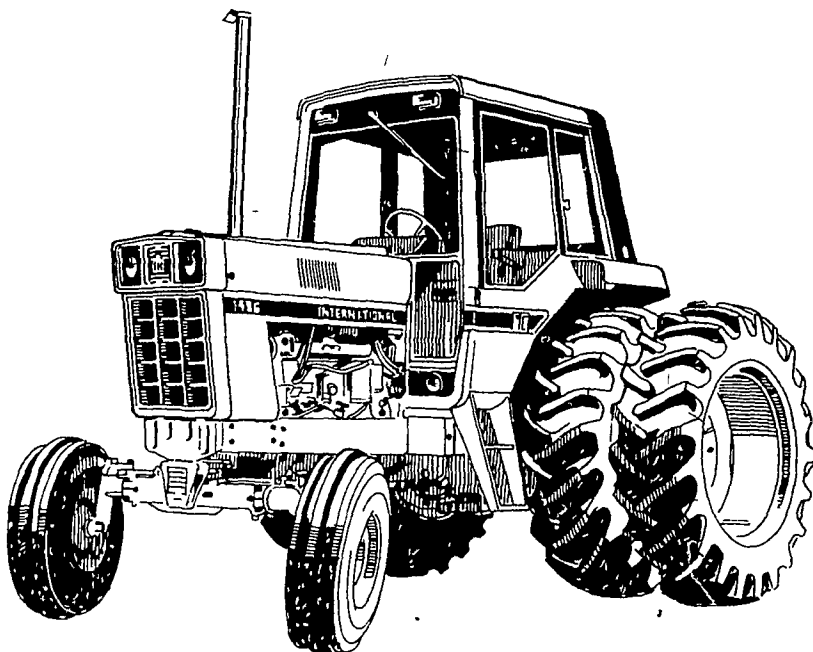
Twenty-third annual Craft Days Festival at the Pennsylvania Farm Museum, today and tomorrow, noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 18  
Dairy Farm Open House, Hunterdon Hills Holstein Farm, Rosemont, N.J. Demonstrations, tours, wagon rides - public invited 1 to 5 p.m.

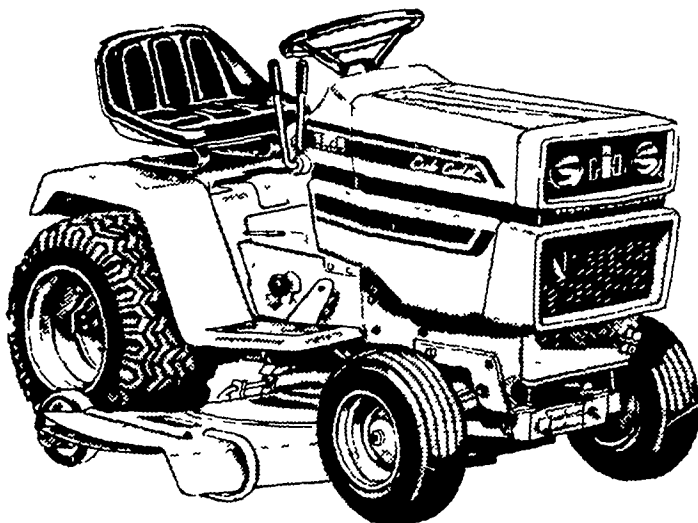
Lancaster County 4-H Horse Club Gymkhana, 9 a.m. at Glick's Trailer Shop, Bareville.

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