



Dwayne Peifer, Kirkwood, first place trophy winner (left) and Tim Gockley, Reinholds RD1, second place winner, in the area FFA tractor driving contest. The contest, patterned after state competition was held October 6 at the Ephrata Fair.

Peifer wins tractor driving

EPHRATA - Dwayne Peifer, Kirkwood R1, exhibited his expertise as he won the first place trophy in the Area FFA tractor driving contest, October 6 at the Ephrata Fair. Dwayne, 17 is a senior at Solanco High School. He had the best combined score in the four categories of competition. They were: a written test, trouble shooting identification, maintenance demonstration, and driving ability.

contest winner. Tim, 16, attends Ephrata High School.

Receiving plaques for their achievements were third place winner Steve Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, and George Tarker,

Manheim R6. George was the fourth place contestant.

All placings received ribbons. Local farm machinery dealers provided the equipment. The contest was patterned after the state FFA Tractor Driving Contest.



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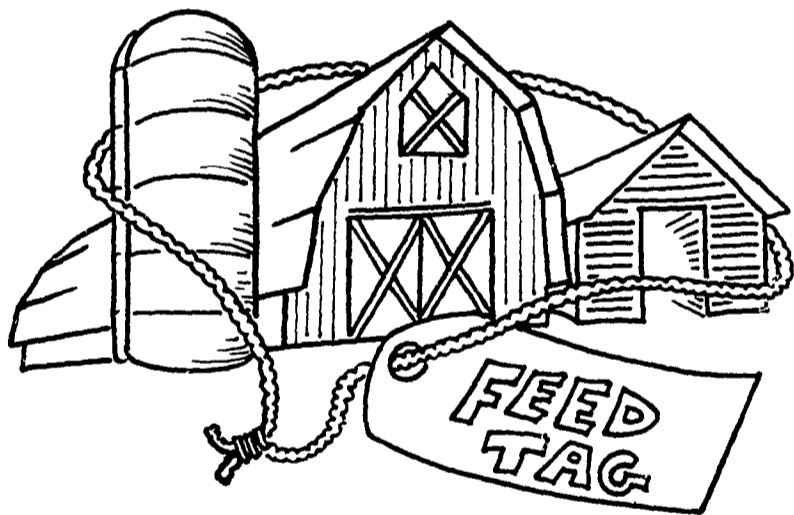
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WHAT IS AGRI-KING? WHAT MAKES THIS COMPANY DIFFERENT?

This is the second in a series of six articles aimed at answering these and other questions of interest to you, the farmer. The first article is available on request. Call 717-394-3047.

WHAT IS A BALANCED RATION?



Most people in the feed industry talk only about protein when considering a balanced ration. But to AGRI-KING a balanced ration means much more. Yes, balancing protein is important, but calcium, phosphorus, energy, vitamins and trace minerals must also be considered in the right amounts and ratios according to the needs of your breed of cattle and your milk production.

The only way to keep your total feed ration in balance is to periodically test the grain and roughages that are being fed, because these make up 85-90% of what you feed the cow. Only after the nutrient content and the amounts of these roughages being fed are determined, are we ready to start balancing your grain mix according to the needs of your cows. By using standard book value figures for the feeding value of your grains and roughages you have only a one in one thousand chance of having a balanced ration.

The protein, calcium, phosphorus, vitamins, trace minerals and energy are all inter-related in their work. It's a chain in which it takes one to utilize the other, and this chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Thus a well balanced feeding program contains the right amounts of protein (not too much but yet enough), the right amount of minerals (not too much, but yet enough), the right amount of vitamins (not too much, but yet enough), and the right amount of energy (not too much, but yet enough) to reach the high level of production and maintain the cows health we desire.

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