

Keystone

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The Eastern Seaboard Sheep Council will meet at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, November 5, at the Capitol Motel Restaurant. The dinner and meeting is open to any interested person.

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association meeting will be held at 3

p.m. Saturday, November 4, at the Crossgates Inn.

The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Farm Products Show Commission.

Broilers up ten per cent

HARRISBURG -- Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 7 were ten per cent above the corresponding week a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were 1,998,000, about the same as the previous week. Average placements during the past nine weeks were 19 per cent above a year earlier.

Placements of broiler chicks in the key 21 poultry-producing states were 62,410,000, about the same week a year earlier. Average placements in the 21 states during the past nine weeks were seven per cent above a year ago.

The number of broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection in the week ending September 27 were 2,009,000 with an average weight of 4.05 pounds.

Moisture

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farmers to get on with harvest if at all possible before conditions get worse. He warns that it would take just one storm to make an entangled mess out of presently erect stalks.

Most of the moisture reports range between 24 and 30 per cent. One Lancaster County grain handler reports corn coming in at between 24 and 27 per cent moisture. "It's very good all around," he said.

Corn in the Elizabethtown area of Lancaster County is reported to be of excellent quality, but the harvest isn't coming in quite as fast as expected. The problem is moisture.

An Elizabethtown area

grain handler said: "We've had our share of loads which were on the borderline, and have turned some away because of moisture." The firm has no drying facilities.

In Berks County, there is noticeable difference between corn that was planted early and that which went in late. The earlier plantings reportedly suffered somewhat from drought and pollination problems. Later plantings are reported to have more consistent and better yields, early yield checks show.

According to Berks County Extension Agent Clyde Myers, the crop throughout the county looks very good from the roadside, but a closer check indicates that

Wool contest to be held

LANCASTER — The make-it-yourself-with-wool competition for Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Juniata, Adams, and Franklin Counties will be held October

28, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster. Competition is open to non-professional seamstresses, aged 10 to 24.

some ears are not filled out properly.

While the harvest throughout the area is still in its initial stages, and a total picture on yields and quality can't be compiled, it is known that some areas are faring better than others. Lancaster County is showing the most promising signs of a good harvest. Some indications from neighboring counties are not as good. Some of the yields in Lebanon County, for example, are reported to be disappointing.

Garments entered in competition must have a fabric content of not less than 60 per cent wool.

People interested in participating and getting more information about the event can contact Mrs. Mary Alice Gregory, 721 East 28th Division Highway, Lititz, Pa. 17543.

This district competition is cosponsored by the Lancaster County Farm Women Society and the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association.



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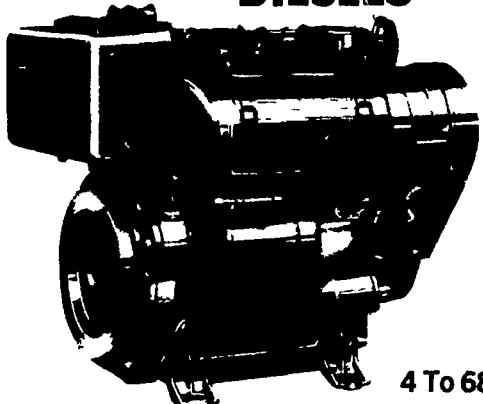
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