

Top project books selected in York Co.

Pa. potato stocks

down 1%

YORK - On January 23, the York County Vocational Agricultural Teachers held their meeting at the York County Vocational-Agricultural School. The agenda for the meeting dealt with budget plans, setting up dates for area contests, and

the project books contest to be judged after the meeting. Each student in agriculture is required to have at least one project per year in order to get credit for his agricultural courses. Those schools present at the meeting were Kennard-

Dale, Red Lion, Eastern, Northern, Dover and the Vo-Tech. Each school submitted project books to be judged. There were a total of 132 project books. These were divided into 17 categories, with three places per category; blue, red, and white. The teachers who were present judged the books on the student's income, the accuracy of his records, the completeness of his records, and the neatness of his record book.

Kennard-Dale had a total of 51 books in the contest. They were awarded 16 blue ribbons, 16 red ribbons, and 16 white ribbons for their books. Red Lion had a total of 30 books in the contest with 8 blue ribbon, 16 red ribbon, and 6 white ribbon books. Vo-Tech had a total of

29 books with 5 blue, 10 red, and 14 white ribbon books. Eastern had a total of 16 books in the contest with 5 blue ribbon, 5 red ribbon, and 6 white ribbon books. Dover had 4 books in the contest with 1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon, and 2 white ribbon books. Northern had 2 books in the contest with one red ribbon and one white ribbon book. The prize money for these books comes out of the FFA County Fair Fund which the County receives in March.

The first place project books and some of the second place books will go on to the state record book contest in February. The student has a chance to gain recognition for his record book through these contests.

HARRISBURG - Potatoes held in storage by growers, local dealers and processors on January 1, 1979 in Pennsylvania are estimated at 3.45 million hundredweight (cwt.), one per cent less than on January 1, 1978, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The 1979 figure represents 55 per cent of the state's revised Fall potato production estimate. Stocks at this time last year also amounted to 55 per cent of the 1977 production.

Pennsylvania Fall potato production is now estimated at 6.25 million cwt., two per cent below 1977. This is a function of 25,000 acres

harvested with a yield of 250 cwt.

An estimated 190 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the United States Fall producing areas on January 1, 1979. This is seven per cent above a year earlier and nine per cent more than in 1977.

The seven eastern states had 26.2 million cwt. in storage, down nine per cent from a year earlier and three per cent below 1977. This is the lowest stocks in the eastern region since 1974.

Disappearance of the 1978 Fall crop until January 1, 1979 was 123 million cwt. (excluding Nevada), a decrease of one per cent from last year.

Anti-trust proposal

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bureaucracy are major contributors to inflation," said Naden, "yet the Justice Department seems insistent at piling on even more." Naden added he fears the barrage of debate may obscure the basic question of, "Why tamper with a system at all when it is working in the public interest as successfully as farmer cooperatives are?"

The National Council of Farmer Cooperatives is the voice in Washington for 130 regional farmer cooperatives and 31 state councils of cooperatives. These organizations, in turn, represent some 6400 local marketing, supply and credit cooperatives that are owned, controlled and serving 2 million family farmers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

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