22-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 16, 1979

Young's Inc., continues expansion

ROARING SPRING - It has been announced by Craig R. Brown, executive vice-president of Young's, Inc., that contracts have been awarded for the construction of a new, computerized manufacturing facility. This announcement marks the start of Phase II of a three-phase building program started by Young's in 1977.

Phase I included the purchase of a five-acre tract of land and the construction of a 100 feet by 100 feet warehouse, railroad siding and elevated bulk bins.

The new mixing, bagging and storage facility will be the most modern of its type in the country. It will include a bulk storage capacity for over 500 tons of raw materials and have the

600 bags of finished product per hour.

The unique feature of the new facility will be the computerized mixing of raw materials into finished products ready for bagging. The raw materials can be drawn from the storage bins to the mixer in the correct amounts simply by entering

capability of bagging up to instructions into the computer

Young's, Inc , is the oldest and fastest growing producer of mineral vitamin supplements for livestock in the Northeast. The company was founded

in 1902 by Dr. Thomas Young, a prominant veterinarian in southern Pennsylvania. In 1914, the company was purchased by Frank Brown and moved to its present location in the heart of the fertile Morrison's Cove near Roaring Spring, Penn-sylvania. The company has been in the Brown family since its purchase in 1914

Winter wheat acreage up

HARRISBURG - Based on

June 1 conditions, the state's

. Winter wheat crop is ex-

pected to produce 9.2 million

bushels from an indicated

262,000 acres, according to

the Pennsylvania Crop

Reporting Service If

realized, this would be 13 per

cent above last year's

production at a higher yield

Peach production is

Construction on the new

mixing, bagging and storage

facility began on May 15 with

ceremony. The projected

date of completion is Oc-

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ground-breaking

forecast at 85 million

of 35 bushels per acre.

pounds, the same as last year but 11 per cent below the 1977 crop.

At the United States level. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.43 billion bushels, 14 per cent greater than last year and three per cent above last month's forecast. Peach production is forecast at 2.92 billion pounds, eight per cent above last year, but two per cent below the 1977 crop.

Sweet cherry production in the six western states is expected to total 147,000 tons, 27 per cent more than last year. Pasture and range feed condition as of June 1 averaged 87 per cent, two points above a year earlier and four points above the 1968-77 average.



Participants in the groundbreaking (from left) included: Gerald Hess, vice president; Donald Ace, from the Department of Animal Science at the Pennsylvania State University; Russell Brown, president; Robert Hallcran, from the Blair County Industrial Development Authority; and Craig Brown, executive vice president.

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