

Bucks County farm visitation

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small animals at clinic and large animals on farms.

Issac Geissinger and Sons, 200 cows are milked in a carousel parlor, and 900 acres cropped. Free stall barns are used. They also produce capons, and retail eggs from 12,000 laying hens.

Keyser Brothers, is a carousel milking parlor milking 145 cows. They farm 650 acres of farm crops. Animal wastes are handled in a liquid manure system.

Wilmer Mood, Windy Springs Farm, where they farm 650 acres of grain and hay crops. Grain is dried in a drying system. They also have 200 sows and piglets, and thirty steers are fat-

tened a year from a brood cow herd.

Clover Leaf Mill, custom grinding and mixing of livestock feeds is also a center for lawn and garden supplies. Includes a small greenhouse, and dry and store grains.

John Auckland and Sons, machine harvest 300 acres of sweet corn, and the corn is graded for the retail market. He also operates a wholesale fruit and vegetable business.

Thomas White, is a retired farmer who has 100 doe and young rabbits; the young are raised for meat. He is also a beekeeper.

All farms are located near Quakertown, in upper Bucks County.



Linda Rosenberger's favorite part of the farm life is working with the horses. Running a boarding stable, and giving riding lessons, she also finds time to work her own filly, a three year old that she has only recently started showing.

For best lawn, get good seed

MEDIA - Investments in the right lawn seed mixture can mean the difference between success and failure, according to Delaware County extension agent James T. McKeenen. You cannot hope to grow a dense, fine, long-lasting lawn if you don't plant a mixture that contains the proper lawn grasses. Your best guide to lawn seed quality is the table of ingredients on the bag or other container. The table is required by lawn on all lawn seed containers for your protection.

Select a lawn seed mixture which contains at least 75% of the permanent fine-textured lawn grasses such as Kentucky bluegrass and red fescues. Mixtures that contain more than 75% of these grasses are even better.

The Kentucky bluegrass and red fescues are the basic

ingredients of recommended lawn seed mixtures. The quantity of Kentucky bluegrass or red fescue desired in a mixture depends upon the shade conditions predominating in your lawn.

For bright sunny lawns, mixture should be near 100% Kentucky bluegrass and for dense shade conditions, Pennlawn red fescue should make up nearly 100% of the mixture. For partially shady areas use a mixture of bluegrass 40% and fescue 60%.

In selecting seed, above all, avoid the bargain type mixture. Such mixtures usually contain a high percentage of temporary and coarse grasses. The results of seeding a cheap, poor quality mixture usually are disappointing. The best care will never produce a satisfactory lawn for such mixtures.

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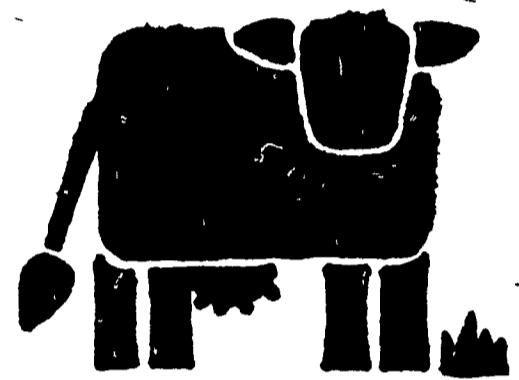
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