

Bucks County again dominates vegetable show

HARRISBURG — Bucks County vegetable growers dominated the 1980 Vegetable Show at the state Farm Show.

Solly Brothers of Ivyland, Bucks County, took the first place prize in the Best Farmers Display. The Digirolamo family provided stiff competition, placing second.

Lancaster County was represented by Amos Funk and co-workers at his Millersville operation. Funk placed first in all the celery class competitions.

A complete list of vegetable award results follows:

perance Lane Ivyland 4 Eugene Digirolamo Hulmeville Rd Bensalem

Best Growers Collection
1 Joseph Digirolamo 2 Dominick Pellegrino Hansel Dr Bensalem 3 Solly Brothers 4 Udino Checchia Woodbourne Rd Langhorne

County Exhibits
1 Bucks County 2 Montgomery County

Beets (Globe)
1 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 2 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 3 Joseph Digirolamo 4 Eugene Digirolamo

Cabbage (Danish)
1 Matt Haist Hatboro Rd Ivyland 2 Mildred Shafer Temperance Ln Ivyland 3 Hary Shafer 4 Rich Beatty Temperance Ln Ivyland

Cabbage (Flat)
1 Betty Beatty 2 Mildred Shafer 3 Harry Shafer 4 Matt Haist

Cabbage (Red)
1 Joseph Digirolamo 2 Eugene Digirolamo 3 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 4 Eugene Digirolamo Jr

Carrots (Half-long)
1 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 2 Eugene Digirolamo 3 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 4 Joseph Digirolamo

Carrots (Long)
1 Richard Solly Almshouse Rd Ivyland 2 Kenneth Solly Almshouse Rd Ivyland 3 Robert Solly Almshouse Rd Ivyland 4 Morrill Solly Almshouse Rd Ivyland

Celery
1 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 2 Joseph

Digirolamo 3 Eugene Digirolamo 4 Eugene Digirolamo Jr

Celery (Yellow)
1 Amos H Funk R1 Millersville 2 Esta Funk R1 Millersville 3 Rudy Grob R1 Millersville 4 Fred Funk R1 Millersville

Celery (Easy Bianchi)
1 Fred Funk 2 Rudy Grob 3 Amos H Funk

Celery (Foodhoor)
1 Amos H Funk 2 Rudy Grob 3 Fred Funk 4 Esta Funk

Celery (Pascal)
1 Amos H Funk 2 Eugene Digirolamo 3 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 4 Joseph Digirolamo

Celery (Pennncrisp)
1 Amos H Funk 2 Hodecker Celery Farm Main St E Petersburg 3 Mary Blevins Rohrstown Rd Lancaster

Collards
1 Eugene Digirolamo 2 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 3 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 4 Joseph Digirolamo

Endive (Curled)
1 Udino Checchia 2 John T Basara Durham Rd Pennel 3 Dominick Pellegrino 4 Eugene Digirolamo

Escarole
1 Eugene Digirolamo 2 John T Basara 3 Udino Checchia 4 Dominick Pellegrino

Kale
1 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 2 Joseph Digirolamo 3 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 4 Eugene Digirolamo

Leeks (Under 6 inches)
1 Eugene Digirolamo 2 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 3 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 4 Joseph Digirolamo

Leeks (Over 6 inches)
1 Joseph Digirolamo 2 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 3 Eugene Digirolamo 4 Joseph Digirolamo Jr

Parsnips (All-America)
1 Paul Garr Jr Worthington Rd Phila 2 John Garr Worthington Rd Phila 3 Tomas Garr Worthington Rd Phila 4 Paul Garr Worthington Rd Phila

Winter Radish (White)
1 D B Brubaker R1 Ephrata 2 A B Brubaker R1 Ephrata 3 Mervin Keagy R1 Washington Baro 4 Daniel A Brubaker R1 Ephrata

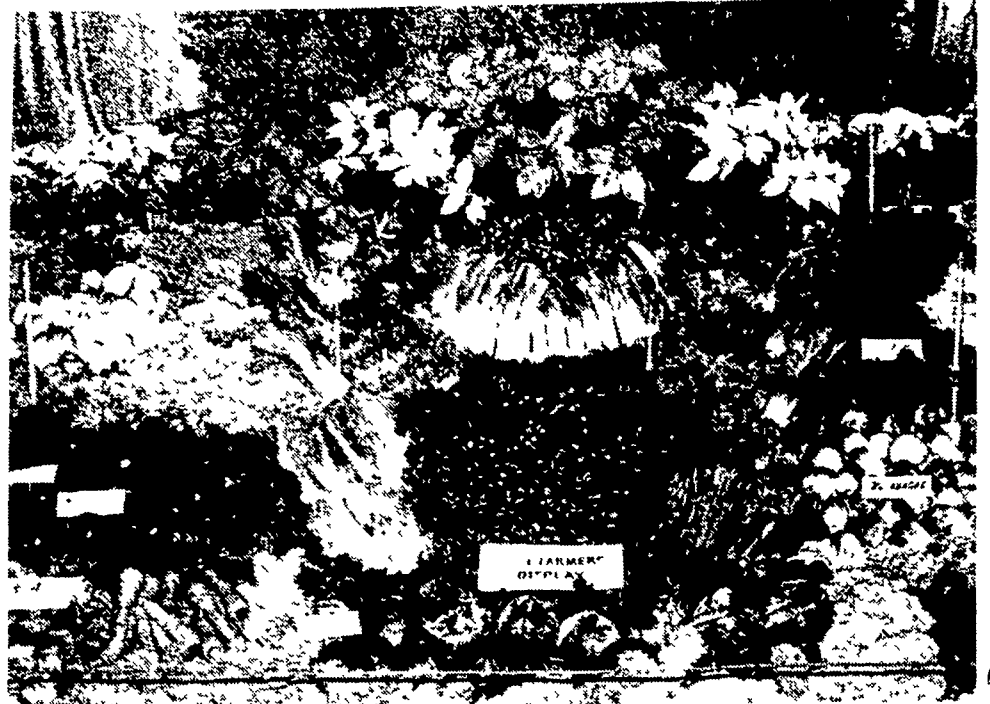
Winter Radish (Black)
1 Joseph Digirolamo 2 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 3 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 4 Eugene Digirolamo

Rutabagas
1 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 2 Eugene Digirolamo 3 Joseph Digirolamo 4 Joseph Digirolamo Jr

Spinach (Savoy)
1 Joseph Digirolamo 2 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 3 Eugene Digirolamo 4 Eugene Digirolamo Jr

Turnips
1 Morrill Solly 2 Robert Solly 3 Richard Solly 4 Kenneth Solly

Brussel Sprouts
1 Fred Funk 2 David Brennenman Lancaster 3 Amos H Funk



Solly Brothers of Ivyland, Bucks County, took top honors for this Best Farmers Display. Joseph Digirolamo, also of Bucks County, placed second.

Cabbage (Chinese)
1 Udino Checchia 2 John Basara 3 Dominick Pellegrino 4 Eugene Digirolamo

Cabbage (Savoy)
1 Joseph Digirolamo Jr 2 Eugene Digirolamo 3 Eugene Digirolamo Jr 4 Joseph Digirolamo

Onions (Med Globe)
1 Daniel A. Brubaker 2 D B Brubaker

Pumpkins (Small pie or sugar)
1 Ira Beck Oak St Harrisburg 2 R B Mull Skyview Ln Littiz 3 Michelle Beck Oak St Harrisburg 4 Mrs R L Mull Skyview Ln Littiz

Pumpkin (Neck)
1 Roy B Mull 2 Mrs R L Mull

Pumpkins (other)
1 Timothy Auman Towri City 2 Roy B Mull

Salsify
2 Daniel A Brubaker 3 D B Brubaker

Squash (crookneck)
2 Daniel A Brubaker

Squash (Table queen acorn)
1 Mrs R L Mull 2 Elizabeth C Shertzer R2 Lancaster 3 Garnet Cable R1 Aspers 4 Roy B Mull

Squash (Butternut)
1 Paul T Hower R2 Northampton 2 Earl Wuchter R2 Northampton 3 Elizabeth C Shertzer 4 Roy B Mull

Squash (Buttercup)
1 Roy B Mull 2 Mrs R L Mull

Squash (Patty pan)
1 Judy Meck Hagerstown Rd Mechanicsburg 2 Roy B Mull

Squash (Zucchini)
1 Cindy Dobbs Newport, 2 Lee Dobbs Newport 3 Donald L Dobbs Newport 4 Lois Dobbs Newport

Squash (other)
1 Arthur E Coble North Main St

Bendersville 2 Mrs R L Mull 3 Roy B Mull 4 Daniel A Brubaker

Sweet Potato (Yellow skin)
2 Daniel A Brubaker

Greenhouse Radish
1 Matt Haist 2 Randy Haist Hatboro Rd Ivyland 3 Virginia Haist Hatboro Rd Ivyland 4 Margo Haist Hatboro Ivyland

Mushrooms (12 oz overwrap)
1 Duane DeDominic Avondale 2 Herbert Thomson R1 New London 3 Robert Ferrmoto R1 Avondale 4 Charles Coccione Avondale

Misc (Jerusalem Artichoke)
1 Daniel A Brubaker

24% of U.S. farms comply with grain program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Twenty-four percent of U.S. farms with "normal crop acreage" complied with the 1979 feed grain and wheat programs, according to a report issued last Friday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The complying farms have 116.2 million acres of NCA, 41 percent of the U.S. total of 286.8 million acres, according to Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Normal crop acreage" is the total number of acres planted in 1977 to 14 specified crops. These crops include barley, corn, dry edible beans, flax, grain sorghum, oats, rice, rye, soybeans, sugar beets, sugar cane, sunflower, upland cotton and wheat.

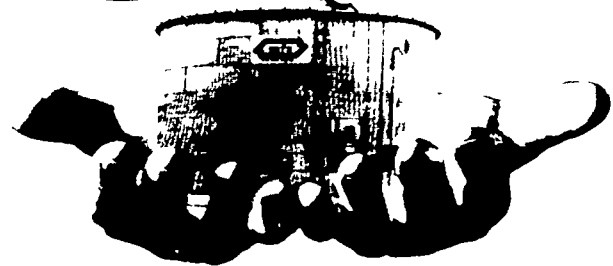
Signup for the 1979 programs was held Feb. 15 through April 30.

Participating farmers certified they set-aside, diverted or hayed and grazed 12.8 million acres. Feed grain acreage includes: corn, 1.7 million set-aside and 1.1 million diverted; sorghum, 0.8 million set-aside and 0.3 million diverted; barley, 0.7 million set-aside. Wheat acreage certified includes 7.2 million set-aside and 0.9 million under the special haying and grazing program.

About 21 percent (16.8 million acres) of the 1979 corn planted acreage is in compliance with the 1979 program. Sorghum compliance was about 55 percent or 8.4 million acres and barley compliance was 41 percent or 3.3 million acres.

Wheat acreage compliance was about 57 percent with 36.1 million acres of the 1979 wheat plantings in the program.

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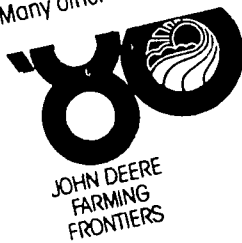
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