

Pennsylvania's products, the finest quality, sold at Farm Show

Vegetable Soup



Rudy Grob managed the Pa. Vegetable Growers food stand during its first two years at the Farm Show. Grob explained, Lancaster County vegetables are used to prepare the soup. Beef broth and sauteed leeks are added to the soup before serving. The proceeds of this stand are directed to Penn State's vegetable research projects. The stand has succeeded in publicizing vegetables as a Pennsylvania commodity. Business was booming as sales tripled last year's mark.

Roast Beef and Shephard's Stew



Henry Gruber offers prospective customers a choice of pork barbeque or beef sandwiches. The Pa. Livestock Association serves these sandwiches plus Shephard's Lamb Stew to promote Pennsylvania's livestock commodities. Gruber noted that Jesse Smith served as chairman of the food stand committee. The Livestock Association has been promoting its products for the past five years at the Farm Show.

Honey ice cream



A member of the State Beekeeper's Association sells the speciality of the house, a honey ice cream cone. Robert E. Shaffer, the booth manager, said 225 gallons of honey ice cream were sold at last year's show.

Chicken Burgers



Cynthia Hilsher, Lancaster County's alternate poultry queen, sells the ever popular chicken burgers at the Pa. Poultry Associations's commodity stand. John Hoffman, the stand director, explained how the poultry stand has been streamlined to move more food. Weaver's Inc. of New Holland supplies the breaded chicken. The chicken soup is bought from Spring Glen and Paul Konhous prepares the chicken barbeque.

Fried Mushrooms



Dwayne DeDominick is busy preparing the fried mushrooms for sale. This is the second year the Pa. Mushroom Grower's Association sold their commodity at the Farm Show. Lee Brooks, a mushroom grower from Avondale, Chester County, said business has been good. Last year we sold 150 cases and expect to do better this year. Pa. mushrooms rank number one in the nation for both agricultural production and food processing.

French Fries



Vince Rebeck, left, and Rahn Troutman, right, were two ambitious french friers at the Farm Show. Troutman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Troutman, the stand managers.