

Pennfield plant produces millionth ton of feed

LANCASTER — Pennfield Corporation's Feed Division marked a milestone on Friday when its computerized mill in Hempfield Industrial Park turned out the millionth ton of feed produced since the mill was constructed in October 1977.

Company officials awarded the ton of poultry feed to Robert C. and Mildred Groff, R4 Quarryville, Pennfield customers with a 180-acre

poultry and dairy operation. The Groff's operation is a real family venture, including son-in-law and daughter, Dale and Sharon Enck, son Charles and daughter-in-law Carol, and a daughter, Suzanne. The surprise feed delivery will be used to feed the 60,000 layers that occupy new poultry houses added recently to the Groff farm.

Pennfield's automated mill currently produces 1600

tons daily, with an annual capacity for 400,000 tons. Last October, ingredient storage capacity was increased by more than 11,000 tons, with the construction of five new silos, the largest standing 110 feet high. The additional production capability makes Pennfield one of the largest feed milling operations in the East.

In addition to this high volume mill, Pennfield also operates other mills in Rohrerstown, York, Red Lion, and Palmyra.

Pennfield Corporation was formed in 1971 by the consolidation of two century-old companies, Miller and Bushong, Inc. of Rohrerstown, and the D. E. Horn Company, Inc. of York. The corporation is active in all phases of feed, egg and poultry production, processing and marketing. Nearly 100 types of poultry and livestock feeds are manufactured and sold by the firm.

Aside from its milling operations, Pennfield Corporation includes Pennfield Farms, Grimes Poultry Processing, Beachley-Hardy Seed Company, J. Brame Witmer fuel oil distributors, and an Allied Product Division.



R. Scott Buckwalter, left, presents Quarryville farmer Robert Groff with Pennfield's millionth ton of feed from its Hempfield plant. Looking on is Dennis Myers, area manager for Pennfield poultry feeds.

KEYSTONE KLASSIC CLUB LAMB SALE

2nd Annual Sale
FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:00 P.M.
Indiana Co. Fairgrounds, Indiana, PA

150 top club & Ewe lambs of the highest caliber

- * Southdown - Scenic View Farms, Kwisnek
- * Suffolk - Tim Hall
- * Hampshire - John Nordin
- * Dorsets - Frank Hunter
- * Black Face - Barb Herr

Also Oxfords & Crosses
For Information:

Gary Kwisnek
RD 1 Box 118
Parkesburg, PA 15725
412-459-8439

Auctioneer -
Clayton D. Winebark
Rochester Mills, PA
412-286-9806



Red meat production drops eight percent

HARRISBURG — Commercial red meat production in Pennsylvania during March totaled 80.1 million pounds, down eight percent from March 1979, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Cattle slaughter at 51,000 head was down 24 percent while calf slaughter at 21,800 head was ten percent less than last year.

Hog slaughter at 290,200 head increased seven percent from a year ago.

The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 14,700, up 30 percent from March 1979.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during March totaled 3.10 billion

pounds, an increase of less than one percent from March 1979.

Beef production at 1.65 billion pounds was down seven percent while veal production at 30 million

pounds declined 21 percent.

Pork production totaled 1.39 billion pounds, up 11 percent from March 1979.

Lamb and mutton production increased four percent to 28 million pounds.

Lehigh dissolves

(Continued from Page A1)

Farmers results from a personal commitment of \$20,000 by the current board of the dairy and restructuring of loans, which ultimately will be repaid by Atlantic Processing to the Baltimore Bank.

The residue, currently estimated at \$1.8 million, will be distributed to preferred stockholders after

pending litigation is resolved. That will amount to about 15 cents on the dollar to the 4000 preferred stockholders.

Common stockholders will receive nothing.

Under a voting trust agreement that is part of the plan, the new cooperative, and all other shipping to Atlantic Processing, will have the option to purchase the new company within 10 years.

Atlantic Processing will be managed by the current officers and staff of Lehigh Valley Cooperative Farmers and will continue with the marketing programs under the Lehigh Valley Farms label.

Preceding the vote, dairy president Robert P. Barry and attorney Robert Tallman explained details of the proposal and accepted questions from stockholders. No discussion or statements on the proposal were permitted.

The loudest audience response came from a question by a holder of both common and preferred stock who asked, "Why dissolve the organization now — after our best year?"

"It should have been done before," replied Barry, "But we were absorbed with saving the business."

After the vote, Alpheus L. Ruth, chairman of the board said members had provided the board "with new tools for the future."

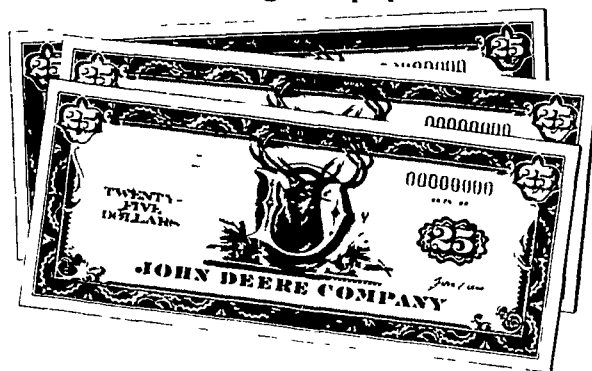
"You have taken bold new steps needed to meet the challenge of the new decade. The new organization will be able to attract new members. It will be able to attract new capital," Ruth said.

"You have put more stability into the marketplace. We will continue to be the balance wheel of the dairy industry in this part of the country. And you have assured yourselves of a market for your milk at good prices," he said.

Members also elected Roy Hetrick as director-at-large.

BONUS 1980

Up to \$600 bonus buying power for early orders of John Deere Disks, Chisel Plows, or Hay and Forage Equipment



Preseason orders help John Deere plan production of most needed models and sizes. So from February 1 through May 31, 1980, John Deere is offering impressive bonuses for preseason orders. This bonus is above and beyond our best deal to you on this equipment.

Your early order qualifies you for \$50 to \$600 in John Deere money for certain models of disks, chisel plows, balers, mowers/conditioners and pull-type forage harvesters. Promptly after delivery, you'll be mailed your bonus John Deere money to spend for products or services at our store.

There's more. You'll get price protection from

the time you order any machine in the bonus program. Use a John Deere Finance Plan and no finance charges will accrue on any machine in the program until the first day of the month which begins the 1980 use season in our area.

This early-order program includes a list of dozens of disks, chisel plows and hay and forage tools. But your preseason order must be signed before March 31 to earn the most John Deere money. Come in soon, check the list and ask us for our best deal on this new equipment. You'll be expected to take delivery of the equipment as soon as it's available.

BUYER BONUS IN JOHN DEERE MONEY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT ORDERS SIGNED DURING:

EQUIPMENT	FEB, MAR	APR, MAY '80
DISKS		
111 and 115	\$ 75	\$ 50
210 215 310 315 340 1630	\$150	\$100
220 230 235 350 440	\$225	\$150
455 1640	\$375	\$250
331 and 360	\$500	\$350
370	\$500	\$350
CHISEL PLOWS		
1610 Integral Rigid 1610 Drawn Rigid (11- thru 17 foot)	\$ 75	\$ 50

1610 Drawn Rigid (19- thru 23-foot)	\$200	\$125
1610 Drawn Flexible (23- thru 27-foot)	\$300	\$200
1610 Drawn Flexible (29- thru 41 foot)	\$600	\$400
1650 Folding	\$225	\$150
BALERS		
All Square and Round Balers	\$300	\$200
MOWER/CONDITIONERS		
1207 1209 and 1380	\$300	\$200
FORAGE HARVESTERS		
Pull Type 3940	\$300	\$200
Pull Type 3960	\$400	\$275

These offers are subject to equipment availability.

ENFIELD EQUIPMENT INC.

Whiteford, MD 21160 Phone 301-452-5252



FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

550 Gal. Bulk Tank
SATURDAY, MAY 10

at 12 Noon

For George Wengryn 1 mile north of Ringoes, N.J. on John Ringo Rd. Rt. 579 next to the Black River and Western Rail Road.

12 NOON Misc items used on dairy and crop farm, milk cans, seeder, gates, 50 lolly columns, plus many other items! 1 P.M. BARN EQUIP.—550 gal. Girton BULK TANK, Surge SP22 pump, Surge milkers, Jamesway 30-cow barn cleaner 2 units, feed carts, Jamesway 12 ft. silo unloader, Silo Matic 14 ft. silo unloader, 75 ft. Snoco mow conveyor. MACHINERY A.C. WD tractor, 2 row AC cultivator, AC front end loader, AC 4 row corn planter, AC 4 btm. plow, Gehl portable grinder mixer, Gehl chuck wagon, 2-AC #60 combines w/bins, AC roto baler, hay wagon, NI wagon gear, NH Super 78 hayluner baler, IHC 7 ft. hyd. cut away disc, 8 ft. disc, 3 sect harrow, AC blower and pipe, Oliver 17 hole grain drill, Ontario 12 hole drill, NI #7 corn picker, 18 ft. pipe hay elevator, fert. spreader, JD mower, Fox 6 ft. grass hd, coal brooder stove, poultry equip., plus other items!

Owner & Auctioneer not responsible for accidents!

Terms - Cash or Good Check with Identification, Paid in Full Sale Day!

Owner,
GEORGE WENGRYN

Sale Conducted by:
COL. FRED R. DANIEL
AUCTIONEERS INC.
Neshanic Sta., N.J.
201-369-4784

(Farm Sales are our Specialty)