

Egg production increases 8%

HARRISBURG — July 1980 egg production in Pennsylvania totaled 344 million, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The July production was eight percent above the 319 million eggs produced in July 1979. The July average of 16.0 million layers was seven percent higher than a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers was 2157,

compared to 2148 in July 1979.

The nation's laying flocks produced 5.71 billion eggs during July, one percent less than the 5.79 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers for July averaged 281 million compared with 284 million a year ago.

Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2029 compared with 2038 a year ago.

Dairy champs

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Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Show champions include, right to left, Champion Brown Swiss DN Delegate Dainty shown by Kathleen Kopistecki, Royersford; Champion Holstein Will - Al Persuader Puddle shown by Jonathan Keener, Telford; Reserve Holstein Galaxys Noble Diamond Star

shown by Marcia Slater, Perkiomenville; Champion Jersey Walebe Prospector Donna, and Reserve Jersey Walebe Frederick Cora shown by Robert Waltemyer, Coliegeville. A total of seventy-eight prize animals were shown in the competition.



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— A nationwide search for energy production, conservation and development ideas will climax here November 17-19 at an "energy idea symposium"

The symposium and energy idea search is sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Since the program was announced at the AFBF annual meeting in January 1980, participating state Farm Bureaus have been encouraging the three million Farm Bureau

member families to submit their ideas on energy production, conservation and development. The top 10 ideas submitted by Farm Bureau members will be presented at the symposium.

Robert B. Delano, AFBF president, said the energy idea search was prompted by the uncertain availability of energy for the production of food and fiber and the need for developing innovative agricultural energy technology.

In addition to the 10 presentations by Farm

Bureau members, others participating in the symposium will include several university and industrial specialists on energy and related fields.

University specialists include E.K. Pye of University of Pennsylvania, Merle Jensen of University of Arizona who will keynote the sessions, Joe Peters of University of Alabama, Brad Rein of University of Nebraska, and Terry Edvalson of Eastern Oregon

State University.

Industrialists participating in the program will include Daniel Schneider, Schneider Lift Translator Corp., Sacramento, California; Ted Garbeff, Diamond Sunsweet, Inc., Stockton, California; and Leo Glass, Savell Systems International, Des Moines, Iowa.

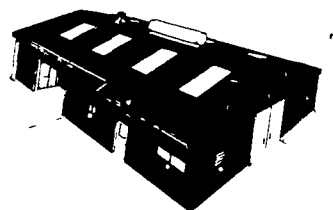
AFBF president Delano will preside over the sessions which will include a noon luncheon and evening banquet on November 18.



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