

# Farm Calendar

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tober 11  
Bradford-Sullivan Farmer's Assn. meets at Wysox.  
13th Annual Adams County Farmers' Assn. meeting at the Bendersville Fire Hall, 7 p.m.  
33rd Annual Conference, PA Assn. of Conservation Districts and State Conservation Commission; continues through October 8; Pocono Manor Inn, Pocono Manor.  
Thursday, October 9  
PA 4-H Horse Show continues through 12th Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg.  
Family Focus for the 80's sponsored by PA Ex-

tension Service; 8:30, Hershey Convention Center, Hershey.  
55th PA State Guernsey State Sale; Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lancaster; 12:30 p.m.  
Friday, October 10  
Adams County Farm-City Farmers market and tour; Gettysburg; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Montgomery Pomona Grange legislative dinner; 6:45 p.m.; Wismer Hall, Ursinus College, Collegeville.  
Saturday, October 11  
National Trotting Pony Sale at the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg  
Unionville Community Fair, Unionville; Continues through October 11.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Last year, according to a Department of Agriculture study, the average American wage earner worked only 4 minutes to earn enough to buy a 1-pound loaf of white bread that cost 52 cents; only 13 minutes to buy a pound of sliced bacon that costs \$1.85. Only 15½ minutes to earn enough to buy a pound of sirloin steak that cost \$2.17; only 13½ minutes to buy a pound of pork chops that retailed at \$1.90.  
He or she had to work 4 minutes to buy a pound of broiler chicken; about 4½ minutes for a pound of tomatoes that retailed for 64 cents; only 16 minutes to buy a dozen oranges that sold for \$2.25. Just 11 minutes to earn enough for a pound of butter

Pa Veterinary Medical Assn. 98th annual meeting Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion. Continues through October 14.  
National Apple Queen Contest; South Mountain Fairground, Arendtsville.  
Berks County Sheep and Wool Growers tour, starts at 8 a.m.  
Old time steam tractor display; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Rough and Tumble, Kinzer.

# Food is still bargain in U.S.

that sold for \$1.56; only 5½ minutes to earn enough to purchase a dozen large eggs for 77 cents. That adds up to only 87 minutes for the whole order.  
Around the world only Canadian workers averaged better. They had to work only 83½ minutes for that same food-purchasing power.  
On the other hand, the Japanese worker had to spend 7 hours and 15 minutes on the job to earn enough for those same groceries. More than 2 hours and 54 minutes just to earn enough for the sirloin; 88 minutes just to buy the dozen oranges.  
Workers in the United Kingdom had to stay on the job 3 hours and 18 minutes to earn the full order; French workers, 2 hours 46½ minutes. Those in Denmark, 2 hours and 28 minutes. Italian workers, 2 hours and 19½ minutes; Belgian workers, 2 hours 4½

minutes. Swedes and West Germans, 2 hours; Australians, 1 hour and 57 minutes. Dutch workers, 1 hour and 53 minutes.  
A breakdown of prices of the items shows sirloin, which cost \$2.17 in the U.S. was \$3.73 a pound in France, \$5.68 in West Germany, \$15.66 in Japan. Pork chops, just \$1.90 here, cost \$2.55 in France, \$2.58 in West Germany, \$2.67 in Sweden, \$4.70 in Japan.  
Eggs, which cost only 77 cents a dozen in the U.S., were \$1.46 a dozen in France, \$1.12 in the United Kingdom, \$1.09 in Japan, \$1.73 in Sweden, 83 cents in Canada.  
On the other hand, oranges, which cost \$2.25 per dozen in the U.S., were only \$1.92 in France, \$2.11 in West Germany, \$1.67 in the United Kingdom, \$1.65 in Australia, and \$1.68 in Belgium. But, they were \$2.29 in Denmark, \$7.92 per dozen in Japan.

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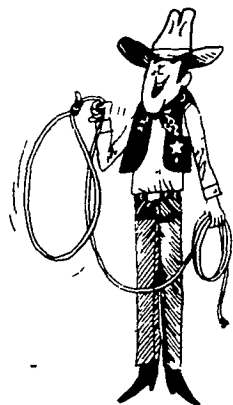
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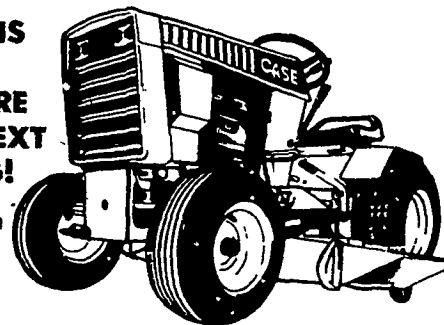
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