

PennAg official sees bright future for farmers

EPHRATA — "Pennsylvania has been, is and will continue to be an outstanding agricultural state. As long as farmers have available land to work and they are free to make reasonable returns on their investment, and people continue to need three square meals a day, Pennsylvania will remain a top ag state."

Robert L. Weindel, division farm enterprise service manager for Agway, Inc., southern division, cited the commonwealth as one of the key breadbaskets of the East.

"Twenty-five per cent of the nation's population is centered in the Boston-Washington area," he stated, "and because of the increasing cost of trans-

portation, Pennsylvania is, and will become, more and more self-sufficient in the production of food for this area.

"There's no question in my mind that people are going to have to get accustomed to paying more for food," Weindel states. "I see food prices rising 10 per cent annually for the next five years, that means that food will be 50 per cent higher by 1985."

But it's important for the consumer to remember that those spiraling costs aren't all tied back to the farmer,



Robert L. Weindel

Weindel stressed.

"In 1981, average farm income will probably be as good as it was in 1980," Weindel reasoned.

Pressure on production costs will continue, and prices of input commodities will continue to rise, but farm prices, in general will keep pace.

Weindel, who has served as a president and director

of PennAg Industries Association, the trade organization representing some 500 agribusinesses in Pennsylvania, foresees plenty of milk, eggs, pork, beef, and grain produced in 1981.

He said he believes that there should be an abundant supply of all the raw materials needed for farmers to operate.

But, he cautioned, "costs will continue to go up because of such factors as transportation, labor, and government regulations, as well as other factors."

"Most farmers will need to plan their operation very carefully," he cautions. "They will have to be careful they don't overextend themselves financially, and they will have to keep their current bills paid."

Energy Show At East Towne Mall

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In conjunction with the Energy Show, free Energy Seminars will be conducted Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon. Subjects are varied giving practical how-to and safety tips on chopping wood, saving fuel, keeping warm and saving money. Seminars are free and open to the public. They are designed to be educational as well as informative. A complete list of subjects and times is posted at East Towne Mall.

The Energy Show is free and open to the public. East Towne Mall is located along Route 30 East of Lancaster.

Ag Progress dates set

PINE GROVE MILLS — Penn State's Agricultural Progress Days 1981 will be held Tuesday, August 25; Wednesday, August 26; and Thursday, August 27.

Ag Progress Days is an educational event sponsored by Penn State's College of Agriculture in cooperation with many agricultural businesses and industries as well as state and federal agencies serving producers and consumers.

The College of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Center at Rock Springs (nine miles west of State College on route 45) is the permanent site for Ag Progress Days.

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