

## Poultrymen take look at the future



Prices for a computer like this one dropped from over \$1 million in 1955 to \$10,000 in 1975. Poultrymen at Thursday's poultry industry computer workshop learned a system like this Radio Shack TRS-80 Model II can be purchased today for about \$5000. It has a greater capacity than the old million dollar models. The machine was computing a poultry ration

### Dealers hold meeting

LANCASTER — Show-Ease Stall Co., 573 Willow Rd., Lancaster, held a dealers meeting last Friday.

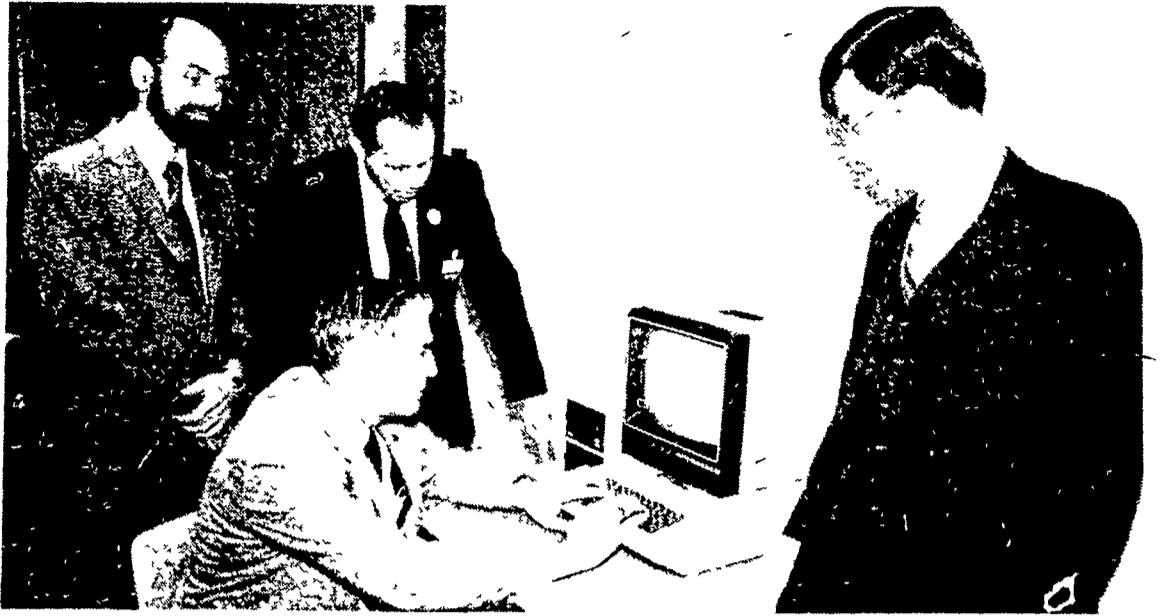
There were 22 dealers and their wives from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and Ohio present.

They toured the shop facilities and went over new items including new style free hanging free stall, lever rows with self locking and

self locking manual, gates and panneling and hinges available.

A short fellowship followed with dinner at the Historic Strasburg where they were entertained by Real Happiness from Ronks.

Three top dealers were awarded gifts and all the ladies received a hand quilted pillow made by Mrs John Moore. All dealers received a gift.



Joseph McCulloch, Penn State computer specialist, gave about 50 Lancaster poultrymen an overview of small computer applications for their operations at a special

meeting held Thursday. Hardware and software are available to do everything from keeping flock records to printing weekly paychecks.



Explaining the Apple II computer system on display at the Farm and Home Center poultry meeting Thursday were, from left, Penn State Computer Specialist Joseph McCulloch, Ex-

tension Poultryman Forest Muir; and Bill James, computer salesman from Computerland, Mechanicsburg. Lancaster Poultry Agent Jay Irwin, seated, works the keyboard.

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