

? That's A ? Good Question

I would like to buy peaches directly from a fruit grower for a church group. Please, tell me the names and telephone numbers of several growers who raise Sun High and Triogem peaches.

I also would like to know the location and dates of good farmers' markets.

And where is the restaurant called "Good and Plenty" located?

Glen C. Simkin
Chemung, New York

Mr. Simkin: There are a number of farm markets located in the northern counties of Pennsylvania,

according to Barbara Alman, a spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets. In the counties of Potter and Susquehanna, the farmers' markets include: Aucott's Pick your Own, R2, Niles Hill Road, Coudersport, PA 16915, Phone: 814/274-7265; Bohlayer's Orchard, David Loomis, R1, Troy PA 16947, Phone: 717/297-2480; Maple Hill Market, Everett Stone R1, Thompson, PA 18465, Phone 717/727-2200.

Two fruit farmers who grow both the Triogem and Sun High peaches are: Whispering Springs Farm

R1, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853 Phone: 717/539-4351 and Dries Orchard, R3, Sunbury, PA 17801 Phone: 717/286-6723.

Two Adams County growers who can furnish you with the types of peaches you desire are Bear Mountain Orchards, John K. Lott R1, Aspers, PA 17304, Phone 717/677-8713 and Boyer Nursery and Orchards, Inc., Bill Lower, R2 Biglerville, PA 17307, Phone 717/677-8558.

If additional growers are needed the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture publishes a pamphlet entitled, "Pennsylvania Produce Buyers Guide" which lists various types of fruits, vegetables, and market places. You can obtain one of these pamphlets by writing to the Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17101, Phone: 717/787-5107.

If other farm market in-

formation is desired you can get in touch with the Bureau of Markets in Pennsylvania at 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, Phone: 717/787-4210 and they will be happy to give you any information you need. There is also a bureau of markets in New York which may be reached by calling

518/457-2713.

The "Good and Plenty" restaurant is located along Route 896, between Route 30 and Route 340 on Eastbrook Road, Smoketown, Lancaster County. The restaurant provides family style eating with Pennsylvania Dutch Food.

Researchers study animal welfare

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Scientists will look for new ways to keep farm animals healthy, contented and highly productive to produce the nation's meat, milk and eggs in research funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Terry B. Kinney, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, said today a \$380,000 research project will seek to discover whether stress is affecting the production of poultry, veal calves and swine under modern farming practices; and if so, how to deal with it.

"Both farmers and the public have an interest in sound animal management," Kinney said. "For the farmer, good animal management means better, more economical production and higher net returns. For the public, it means more plentiful and more economical food supplies."

Kinney said the new research will be conducted at the USDA agency's Roman L. Hruska Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb., and at eight universities.

"We are looking for ways to determine whether stress exists under confinement conditions," he

said. "If stress is found as a result of the experiments, then attempts will be made to alleviate the stress through housing and management procedures."

"Animals must receive adequate nutrition, proper housing and veterinary care and be properly selected genetically to be productive," Kinney continued.

"Ongoing scientific information about farm animal care is needed as agriculture adopts new practices. What we learn from the research will help farmers with their animal management."

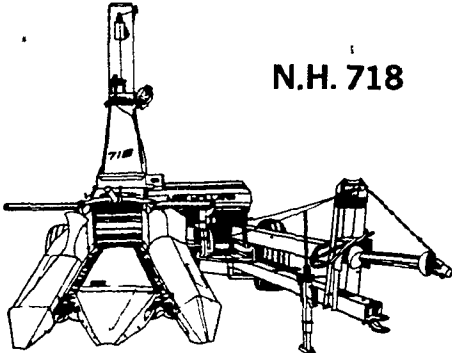
Kinney, whose agency will coordinate the project, said the effects of stress on the behavior of farm animals can lead to weight loss, reduction in growth rate and susceptibility to disease.

Institutions doing the research will be Cornell University, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, University of Minnesota, Texas A&M University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Washington State University and University of Wisconsin.

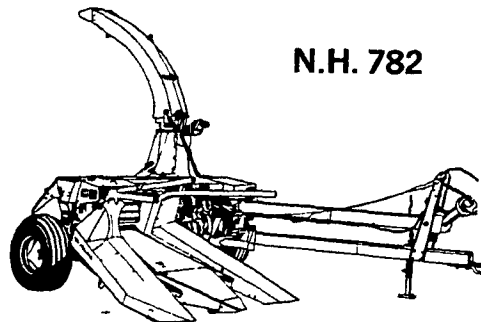
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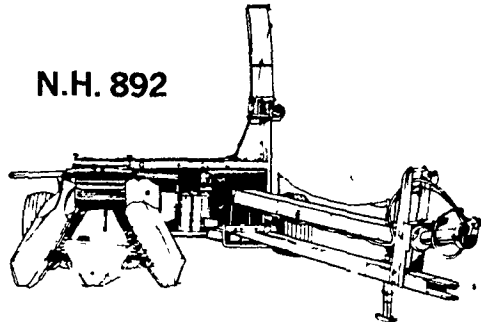
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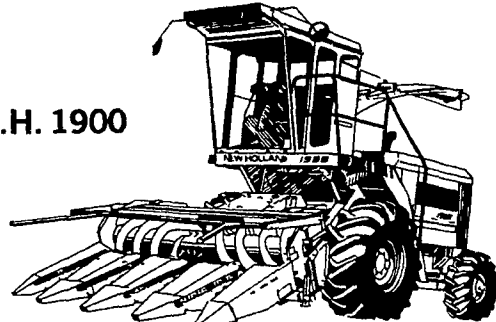
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