

# Williams shows hog

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- Medium Class 2**  
 1. Mark Lazarus, Germansville; 2. Wendy Lazarus, Germansville; 3. Susan Williams, New Tripoli; 4. Dave Brannan, Emmaus; 5. Michael Dietrich, New Tripoli.
- Heavy (230 pounds)**  
 1. Scott Lazarus, Germansville; 2. Leslie Lazarus, Whitehall; 3. Gregory Weller, Mertztown; 4. Gregory Weller, Mertztown; 5. Taylor Rauch, New Tripoli.
- HEAVYWEIGHT: Light (235 pounds)**  
 1. Susan Williams, New Tripoli; 2. Ben Gruber, New Tripoli; 3. Dave Brannan, Emmaus; 4. Wendy Lazarus, Germansville; 5. Willi Wilson, Mertztown.
- Medium (240 pounds)**  
 1. Leslie Lazarus, Whitehall; 2. Seth Gruber, New Tripoli; 3. Leslie Lazarus, Whitehall; 4. Seth Gruber, New Tripoli; 5. Mark Lazarus, Germansville.
- Heavy (245-285 pounds)**  
**Class 1**  
 1. Amanda Gruber, New Tripoli; 2. Willi Wilson, Mertztown; 3. Seth Gruber, New Tripoli; 4. John McCauley, New Tripoli; 5. Taylor Rauch, New Tripoli.
- Heavy Class 2**  
 1. Michael Dietrich, New Tripoli; 2. Amanda Gruber, New Tripoli; 3. Willi Wilson, Mertztown; 4. Ben Gruber, New Tripoli; 5. Jim McCauley, New Tripoli.

# USDA charges Pa. packer with P&S violation

NEW YORK, N.Y. — A Pennsylvania meat packing firm, T. M. Landis Inc, and its owner, Arden L. Landis, of Mainland, Montgomery County, have been charged by the U.S. Department of Agriculture with violating financial protection requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

These charges were filed with the federal hearing clerk on August 10, according to Packers and Stockyards Information Specialist Edwin Moffett.

Moffett explained that in an administrative complaint, USDA charged the now bankrupt corporation (filed for bankruptcy in May), according to a Pa. Dept. of agriculture spokesman with insolvency. Landis and the corporation were charged with failure to pay when due for livestock; and issuing checks without having sufficient funds on deposit and available to pay such checks when presented for payment, with the knowledge that the checks could be dishonored at any time. These events occurred

during a time period between March 20, 1981 and April 30, 1981, stated Moffett.

The complaint also charged that Landis and the firm failed to hold in trust and endangered funds that were required to be held in trust for the benefit of all unpaid cash sellers until these sellers had in full. Specifically, the complaint charged that funds required to be held in trust were turned over to secured creditors; Landis and the corporation breached their fiduciary responsibilities as statutory trustees by taking such action; and they discouraged timely notice-filing by trust beneficiaries by representing unpaid cash sellers that would be otherwise protected. These events occurred during a period from May 5, 1981 to May 12, 1981.

According to Moffett, Landis was served with his notice of violation on August 13, after which he had 20 days to request a hearing or consent to the charges. Moffett, who reported there had been no hearing request received by

Wednesday, said P & S allows an "informal grace period" to allow for the mail.

Upon failure to respond or if the charges are proved, Landis would be placed under a cease and desist order and could be assessed civil penalties.

Moffett reported that all injured

parties in the Landis case had been paid.

The P & S Act is a fair trade practices law administered by USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration. It promotes fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, meat and poultry.

## Broiler placements drop

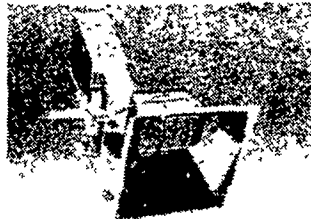
HARRISBURG — Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 22 were 2,042,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were six percent below the corresponding week a year ago and two percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past nine weeks were one percent above a year earlier.

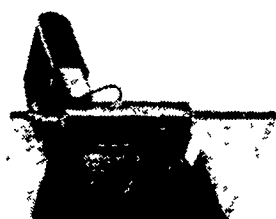
Placements in the 19 key poultry producing states were 76,585,000, ten percent above the same week a year ago but two percent below the previous week. Average placements in the 19 key states during the past nine weeks were seven percent above a year ago.

Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection during the week ending August 12 totaled 2,021,000, with an average liveweight of 4.0 pounds.

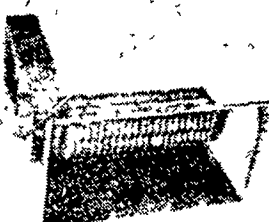
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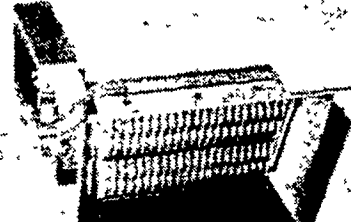
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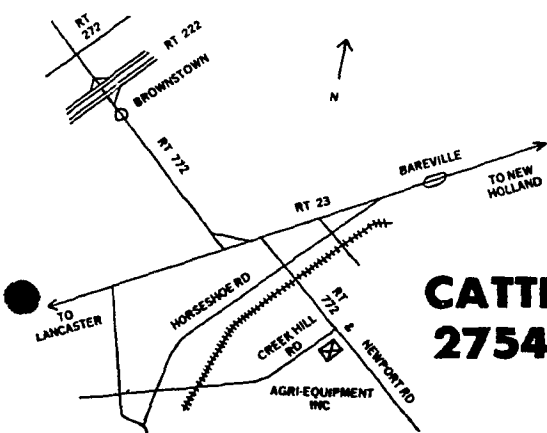


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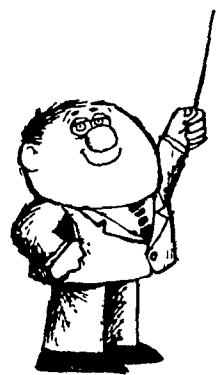
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