

**OUR READERS WRITE,  
AND OTHER OPINIONS**

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as an independent producer looking for a foreign buyer, is now also going to tell me what I should be getting for my product, who may or may not, for political reasons, buy my product, whether I agree or not!

I do not want the Secretary of Agriculture or anyone, or any group, to fix the price on my product! Perhaps this is how "every other major grain exporting country" sells its wares, but I do not live in those countries nor do I have any desire too!!

I believe the best government is one which lets you walk and stumble and pick your own self up, not one which helps you along so far that you became weak and dependent on it!

What we need protection from in our marketplace is not the Soviets, its Washington. As farmers we can try to adjust our production to supply and demand factors alone, but how do we make a decision on how to adjust for a possible

political action, i.e., embargo or limited purchase agreements, or how big will the government grain reserve be.

As farmers we have no control over two major risks which affect our business, one is God-given weather, which we can accept; the other is political, given us by other human beings no better than ourselves, and we have a hard time swallowing that one.

Perhaps the 1982 Farm Bill should contain an amendment which would reimburse American farmers for political repercussions on their markets, as I understand some other 'major grain exporting countries' do, notably Canada.

As for that free market approach we thought we were all going to get after the last election, well, we're still waiting and hoping.

Tom Zeng  
Stockton, N.J.

**Puzzled about  
press placing**

I was somewhat disappointed while reading the show results of KILE (Oct. 10 issue).

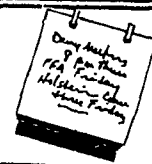
Our Angus bull, Pat Ric's Henry, which was bred and born here in Pennsylvania, won grand champion honors at both KILE and Eastern National. I really think he deserved more than the second last

paragraph in the article.

I can understand your confusion as we did sell part of him to Kyburg's Farm in Lyons, New York. I still don't understand how Reserve Junior Champion has preference over Grand Champion Bull.

I haven't seen anything on the Eastern National yet, but do hope

**Farm Calendar**



**Sunday, November 1**  
Standardbred horse sale, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, continues through Thursday

**Monday, November 2**  
Lancaster 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet, 7 p.m., Good 'N Plenty Restaurant

Lancaster Co. Honey Producers Assn. banquet, 6:45, Dutch Gold Rohrerstown

Bradford 4-H Leader Dog mtg., 6:30 p.m., Extension office

Bradford Dairy Feeding School, 8 p.m., Wyalusing High Ag Room

**Tuesday, November 3**  
Extension Income Tax Workshop, Carlisle, continues to Thursday

Bradford Dairy Feeding Barn mtg., 1 p.m., Gary and Dave Green's, Neath, 8 p.m., Richard Packards

Franklin Co. Conservation District mtg., 7:30 p.m., Co. Adm. Bldg., Chambersburg

**Wednesday, November 4**  
Lancaster Co. Conservation District monthly board mtg., 7:30 p.m., Farm and Home Center

N.E. lamb pool, 9 to 11 a.m., Wyalusing Sales Barn

Bradford Co. Holstein club annual

mtg., East Troy Baptist Church, 7:45 p.m.

**Thursday, November 5**  
Lancaster Co. Holstein Banquet, Centerville Quality Inn, 6:45 p.m.

Bradford Co. Annual DHIA banquet, 7:45 p.m., North Orwell Comm. Hall

Bradford Dairy Feeding School, 8 p.m., Troy Ag Room

Adams Co. Woodlot mgt. meeting, tour at Donaldson Orchard, 1 p.m., mgt. session at Gettysburg H.S. vo-ag, 7:30 p.m.

Cumberland Co. DHIA banquet, South Middletown Fire Hall, Boiling Springs

**Friday, November 6**  
PA Egg Marketing Assn. mtg., 7 p.m., Lancaster, Sheraton Conestoga

Annual Ayrshire mtg., Friday, 7 p.m., Brownstown Restaurant, off Rt. 222 north on 772. Reservation required. Phone 626-5788.

**Saturday, November 7**  
North American Nat'l. Livestock Expo., until 21, Louisville, KY

Eastern Limousin Breeders Fall Sale, 7 p.m., Frederick, Md. fairgrounds

Springfield, Bradford Co. 4-H good grooming club mtg., 1:30 p.m., Extension office

Lancaster 4-H sheep roundup, Tim Fleener's rome, 2418 Hbg. Pike, 12:30 p.m.

**Now is  
the Time**

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Now as to picking, it's a good practice to store the fruit in shade as it's picked, then allow it to stand in the orchard overnight to cool. Then, place the apples in storage early in the morning before the temperature rises too much.

If you leave apples in a packing shed or in piles under the tree for one week, you'll shorten their storage life by about five weeks. So, keep apples cool, maintain good air circulation during storage, and your apples should keep a long time.

**Farm Show Entries**

January, and Pennsylvania Farm Show time, seem like a long time away. But, now is the time to be making your livestock, dairy and poultry entries for the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Glenn Shirk, County Extension Agent, reminds us that the deadlines for these entries is November 5 — and that is close at hand! So, if you are interested in exhibiting at Farm Show, you can obtain entry blanks and a premium book from the Penn State Extension Service, located in the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster.

that he gets the recognition he deserves. We do subscribe to your paper, so I know that can't be the reason for the misunderstanding.

Pat Salezza  
R2 New Ringgold

Editor's note: Coverage of Eastern National Angus competition was published in L.F.'s Oct. 17 issue, page A38. The bull was noted as being co-owned.



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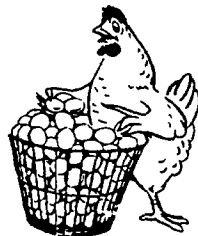


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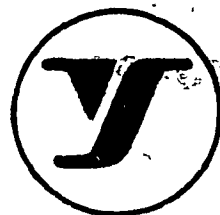
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