

Lancaster Farmers Assn. welcomes public to tour farms

LANCASTER — The Lancaster Farmers' Association is once again sponsoring its annual farm open house today and tomorrow from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Eight farms in the Manheim, Mountville, Millersville and New Holland area will be open to the public in order to give city and farm neighbors a chance to visit their operations.

Participating farms will be marked with a "Farm Tour" sign. They include:

1. Ray Geissinger Family - 50 dairy cows, 3 rabbits, New Holland. South on Bummer Avenue (becomes New Holland Road). 1 mile left on Eastern School Road. 1st farm left.
2. Glenn Burkholder Family - 40 dairy cows, Indian Arrowhead Collection. Prospect Road. Half way between Rt. 462 and 999.
3. Herrs Fruit Farm - Hayride of orchards, cold storage, cider making, apple grading apples, peaches pumpkins, pears, rasp-

berries, strawberries. On Habeckers Church Rd. 2 miles South of Mountville, on Central Manor Rd.

4. Atlantic Breeders Cooperative - 250 bulls, tour of barns and laboratory, film, show ring, handling semen and artificial insemination of cows. Along Rt. 283 by-pass at Lancaster.

5. Hodeckers Celery Farm - 35 acres of celery, 6 acres of strawberries, sales room, Trimming, trimming and storing celery. Rt. 72. South side of East Petersburg.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher - 80 dairy goats, Rt. 72. past Manheim Auto Auction. Right on Buck Noll Road. 3/4 mile on left.

7. John Kimbark Family - 50 sheep, 2 horses, 2 Border Collies, 15 bantam chickens. Rt. 72, north of Manheim. Through Elstonville. Trinity Farm on left.

8. Mount Hope Vineyards - 10 acres of grapes, wine cellar. Along Rt. 72, 5 miles north of Manheim on right.

Berks kicks off Farm-City week

READING — Berks County Agriculture went to the city Nov. 16 as several county agricultural organizations gathered in Reading's Penn Square to kick-off the annual Farm-City Week.

During the kick-off celebration dairy, beef and hogs were exhibit to the public. A milking contest involved three county commissioners, and other prominent

officials and businessmen. Other contests included guessing the weight of a steer and diapering a pig. The public was invited to participate in a ice cream and apple dumpling eating contests.

Other activities scheduled during Farm-City week included hosting businessmen to breakfasts at several area farms and the annual farm tours scheduled for this weekend. — LS

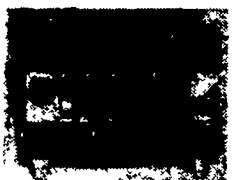


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