Ag Week events

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Farmers' Association Legislative Conference at the Penn Harris Motor Inn in Camp Hill. That afternoon, Gov. Thornburgh will officially sign an Ag Day proclamation for the Commonwealth.

Across the border, Delaware also will be honoring Ag Day as Governor duPont signs a statement declaring March 18 - 24 as Delaware Agricultural Week.

Locally, a National Agriculture Week television special will be shown, entitled "Who will farm the In Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, and Lebanon, the show will air at noon tomorrow. Residents of the Johnstown and Altoona areas can see the show at 7:30 p.m., Monday.

This television special analyzes the current agricultural situation and examines the difficulties facing young people who want to farm. Find more information on the show in a special story on Page

Counties throughout the Cornmonwealth have adopted the observance of an Ag Day Baby. This celebration, usually coordinated and presented by Penn's Agri Women, present a fruit basket to the family of the first baby born in their county on Ag Day.

According to the Agriculture Day Foundation, the day will feature hundreds of events, from special events at shopping malls to parades and parties.

More than 23 million people are directly involved in agriculture in

the United States from production to grocery stores, from slaughter houses to marketing. But it's the farmers who begin this chain and allow the U.S. to boast that agriculture is the nation's number one industry - assets have sur-

passed the trillion dollar mark.

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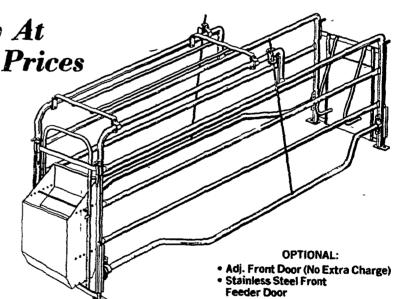


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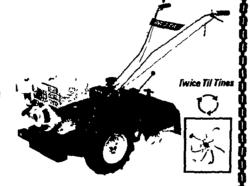
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