## D2—Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 9, 1983

## A county-by-county look at PIK-idled acres

HARRISBURG - In Pennsylvania, a total of 348,078 acres of conservation use in 1983.

In the Commonwealth, 13,670 farmers have agreed to reduce corn and sorghum acreage by

10,317 acres and 9,801 wheat cropland will be idled and put in producers will reduce wheat acreage by 28,780 acres.

Across the U.S., some 82 million acres will be idled. Nationally, corn and sorghum acreage will be 306,981 acres; 3,350 farmers will reduced by 39,429,878 acres, wheat

reduce barley and oats acreage by by 32,052,569 acres, barley and oats by 2,306,170 acres. The remaining 8 million acres will be the reduction from cotton and rice production.

Participating producers are enrolled in one or more of the 1983 crop reduction programs. The programs include the Acreage

Reduction Program, which provides eligibility for price protection (target prices), price support loans, and land payments for a portion of the acreage placed in conservation cover. These provisions required a 20% reduction in acreage. Additional acreage reduction

was a popular option called PIK (Payment-In-Kind), in which the producer will receive governmentowned grain in lieu of cash payment for placing additional acreage in conservation cover.

A county-by-county breakdown of the acreage reductions include:

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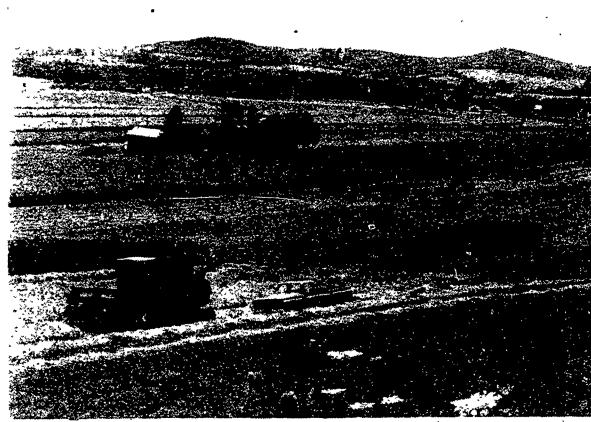
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	Greene	91
45.0	Indiana	5,045
67.8	Somerset	5,609
52.7	Washington	• 1.595
68.8	Westmoreland	- 5.162
45.9	AAG201001 GIGHO	- 5,102
53.6		15.409
	Adams	
49.3	Chester	5,821
51.5	Cumberland	11,356
52.7	Dauphin	6,332
59.6	Delaware	653
41.5	Franklin	8,988
62.8	Huntingdon	3,399
		7.524
47.2	Juniata	3.581
	Lancaster	
34.7	Lebanon	2,653
44.2	Mifflin	2,924
38.5	Perry	7,841
49.8	York	18,141
72.5	State-Total	308,983
41.8	State (VIB)	300,000
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Small grain acreage reduction in Pennsylvania this year will total 39,097 acres, including 10,317 in barley and oats and 28,780 in wheat. And combines, such as this, won't be worked as hard this year. <u>`</u>.\*

Wheat a

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## Corn/sorghum

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County	Acres	Enrolled
<b>,</b>		Base
Allegheny	161	71.2
Beaver	1,038	72.6
Butler	4,426	55.5
Cameron	51	47.7
Clarion	2,632	59.2
Crawford	10,969	72.6
Elk	269	52.7
Erie	5,520	61.8
Forest	28	20.3
Jefferson	2,090	58.4
Lawrence	4,786	57.1
McKean	386	48.4
Mercer	10,125	62.7
Potter	1,574	51.9
Venango	1,785	63.3
Warren	686	71.6
Bradford	3,233	38. <del>9</del>
Centre	7,302	55.7
Clinton	3,113	55.8
Columbia	9,571	56.3
Luzerne	4,937	63.7
Lycoming	8,062	52.0
Montour	6,129	49.1
Northumberland	15,870	65.1
Snyder	4,612	63 4
Sullivan	277	39.5
Tioga	3,314	53.4
Union	4,556	48.7
Wyoming	1,517	73.6
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More than 300,000 acres of corn acres will be idled this year under the federal acreage reduction programs. Next fall, views like this will be a little harder to find.