

Pork Congress

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 County placing second. Chester County team members were Bob Bell and Sue Burkhart of Mohnton, and Brian Beam and Mike Stoltzfus, both from Elverson. York County's second-place team included Julie Myers, Melissa Trostle, John Eaton and Tim Ferrence.

In addition to the evening banquet and awards ceremonies, the day was filled with seminars dealing with a host of pork industry topics. More than 300 participants took part in the seminars, banquet and trade show that featured 44 commercial exhibitors.



Chester County took top honors in first annual Pork Bowl. Team members were (clockwise from top left) Brian Beam, Mike Stoltzfus, Sue Burkhart and Bob Bell. Flanking them are advisors Wilmer (left) and Lolly Stoltzfus.

Avian Flu Monitor

Canada bans Pennsylvania poultry imports

HARRISBURG — In a move to curb the spread of avian influenza, Canadian Agriculture Minister, John Wise, imposed a three month ban on the importation of Pennsylvania poultry and poultry products on Thursday.

While the ban does include processed eggs, processed meat products may still be imported,

according to Tim Allwein of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

"There are at least 10 (Pennsylvania) firms that do a majority of their business with Canada," said Allwein, adding that he expects the embargo to have a major impact on the state's poultry industry. The firms he referred to included hatcheries and broiler

and turkey grow-out operations.

Allwein estimated that at least, half of Pennsylvania's poultry exports go to Canada.

Although the deadly H5N2 virus has also claimed flocks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey since the beginning of the year, Canada did not include those states in the current ban that is scheduled to be lifted on May 31.

No new Pennsylvania outbreaks have been reported since Monday, when a 6,200-bird flock of turkeys located near the Schuylkill County town of Pitman was confirmed.

The flock was depopulated on Wednesday, but Allwein noted that other turkey houses on the same farm are expected to contract the disease in the near future.

Dry milk sale to Mexico

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced an export sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of 10,000 metric tons of nonfat dry milk valued at \$7.3 million to CONASUPO, the Mexican government's food purchasing agency.

CCC sold the nonfat dry milk, part of its surplus inventory acquired under the CCC dairy price support program, for \$730 per ton delivered f.o.b. railcar at U.S.-Mexican border points. Deliveries will begin in February with payment in U.S. dollars. No credit arrangements are involved in this sale, Block said.

CCC has made sales of nonfat dry milk to CONASUPO since 1968 and the United States considers Mexico to be its one traditional export market for nonfat dry milk

Mexico will also give CCC the opportunity to participate in a tender for additional purchases of nonfat dry milk in the near future.

As of Jan. 10, CCC had 419,350 tons of uncommitted nonfat dry milk in its inventory.

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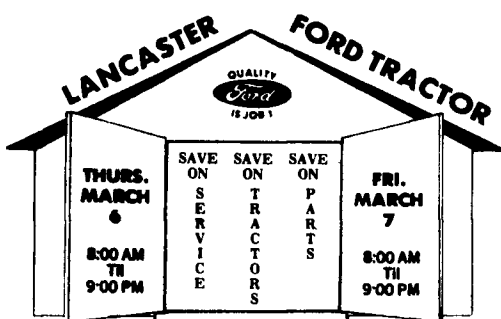
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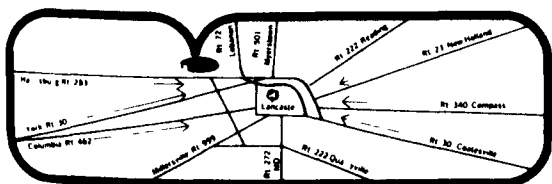
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