

Award winners at the Maryland Holstein Convention



Maryland Progressive Breeder Award recipients; left, Renn Remsberg, Holstein Consultant Judy Wolford, Tommy Remsberg, Donald Wilcom, Charles Iager, Carl Bender, Marlin Hoff, Paul Sowers for Frank Covey, Jeff Myers, Eva Martin, Oren Bender, Marlin Martin, Dan Hollingsworth, III, John Schenning and Doug King.



Junior 4-H Record Book winners, left, Brian Shaw, Jedonne Swift, Matthew Iager, Jenell Rinehart, James Swift and Vivian Stottlemeyer. (Photos by Judy Iager)

Grain stocks down one percent

PENNSYLVANIA — Pennsylvania stocks of corn, oats, wheat, barley and soybeans on January 1 totaled 131.6 million bushels, down one percent from a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Stocks on farms, at 116.7 million bushels, were down one percent and off-farm stocks at 14.9 million bushels were down three percent from a year earlier.

Corn stored in all positions totaled 106.0 million bushels, down five percent from last year's record high 111.5 million bushels. Oats held in all positions amounted to 14.0 million bushels, up 28

percent from the 10.9 million bushels on hand a year earlier. Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 7.07 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year's level of 5.69 million bushels.

Barley in all storage positions, at 1.59 million bushels, was up eight percent from a year earlier. Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 2.97 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year's total of 3.53 million bushels.

On January 1 there were 323 off-farm storage facilities (mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors) with a total grain storage capacity of 32.4 million bushels.

All wheat stocks in all positions totaled 2.54 billion bushels, 19 percent more than last year's 2.14 billion bushels. Soybeans stocks in all positions, at 1.76 billion bushels, were up 24 percent from a year ago. Sorghum stocks in all positions totaled 990 million bushels, 37 percent more than a year ago.

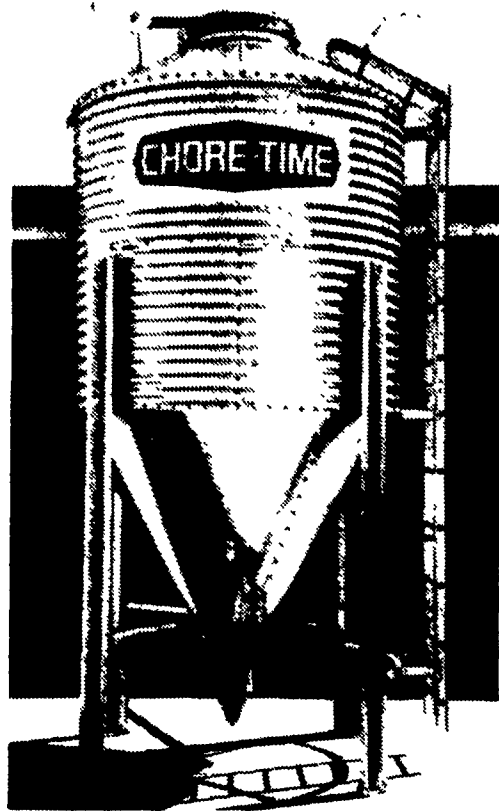
The total number of off-farm storage facilities in the United States on January 1 was 13,770, with a total grain storage capacity of 8.2 billion bushels.



Senior 4-H Record Book winners, left, Bill Swift, Kris Eckard, Jack Kahler, Karen Knutsen, Charles Ehrhardt and Kelly Shaw.

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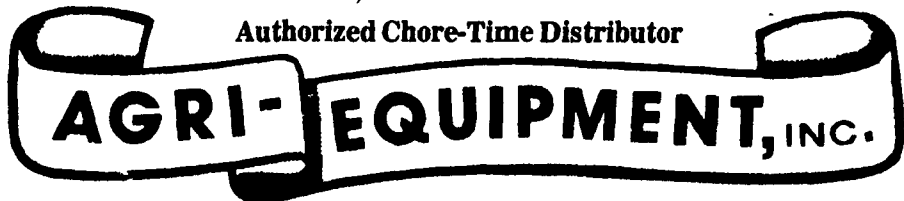
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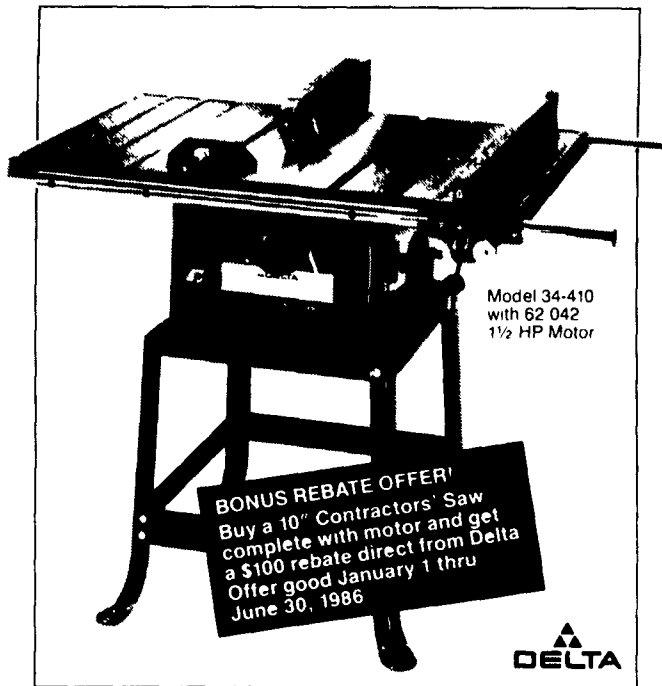


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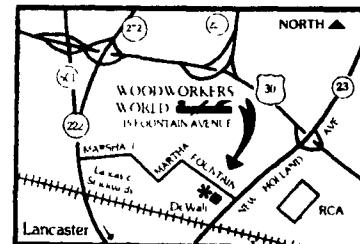
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