

Fire Destroys Egg Storage Shed

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HEIDLEBURG — Over 25
fire companies from Adams and

containment to this one building
became a priority. Their efforts
were hampered by the lack of
water, so they resorted to digging a
trench around the burning building
and keeping the side walls wet.

The storage facility contained
both dry and cold storage for
thousands of cartons. The cause of
the fire is still not known. This is
the second major fire at this farm
in less than two years.

Cumberland Counties and Carroll
County Maryland responded to an
early morning fire at the Penn-
sylvania Quality Egg Farm, just

south of Heidlersburg, Thursday,
Sept. 25. The fire was discovered at
about 3:15 a.m. by a truck driver

who was attempting to make a
pick-up at the 75,000-square-foot
egg storage shed.

The storage shed was totally
engulfed when the first fire
company arrived at 3:30 a.m.
Since the building was constructed

with double tin walls, few flames
were evident from the outside, but
when firefighters cut through the
walls, the flames shot through and



The second fire in two years gutted an egg storage shed at Pennsylvania Quality Egg Farm on Sept. 25.

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide

No major dairy sales or Premiere Breed Sales. Next dispersal results were available week's report will cover the two-week period.

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This sale index can help dairymen place a value on the dairy cows in their own herds. Breed organization sales and private dispersal sales reported in Lancaster Farming are included in the dollar averages.

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey
Year to date:				
Nation	884	949	1096	879
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1040
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	813	955	1168	940
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	71 lower	6 higher	72 higher	61 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	1987	1968	669	
Pennsylvania	1388	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	1534	—	665	
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	453 lower	—	4 lower	

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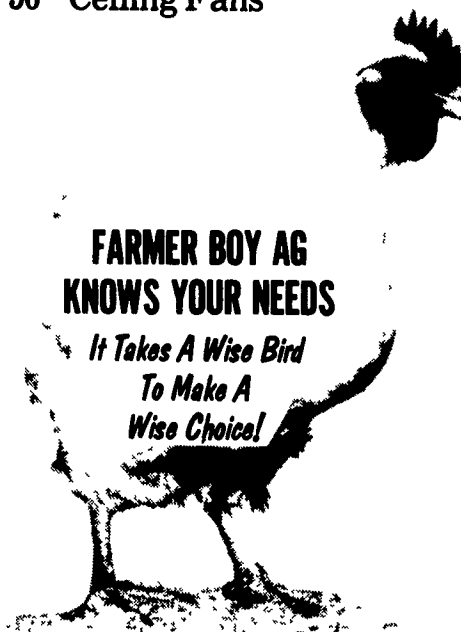
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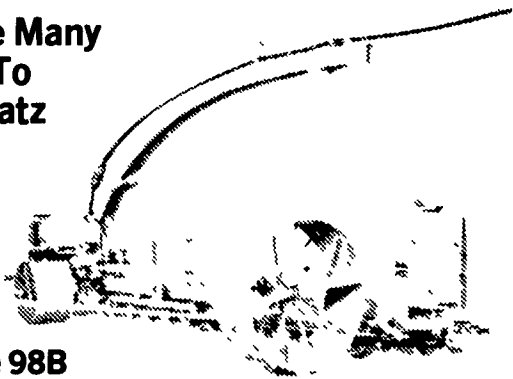


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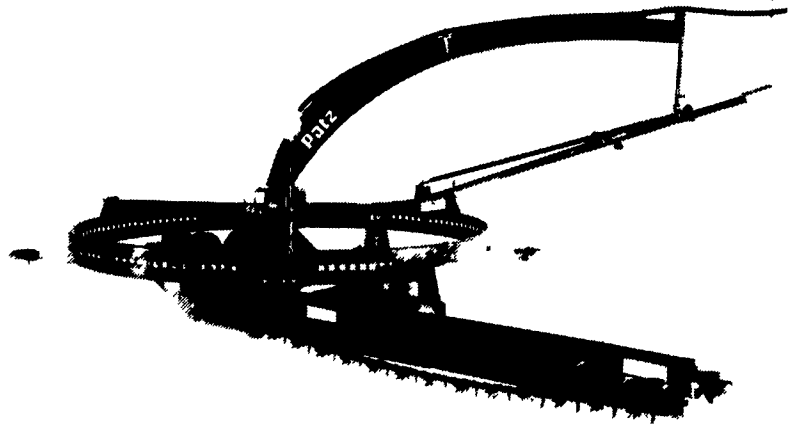
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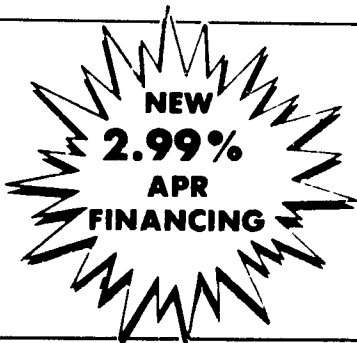
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