

# Kathy JoAnn Weant Wears Carroll County Dairy Princess Crown

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WESTMINSTER, Md. — Kathy JoAnn Weant of Taneytown was crowned Carroll County Dairy Princess at the Ag Center Saturday. Outgoing princess Nancy Powel relinquished her crown to the 17-year-old Francis Scott Key High School student after judges, Eloise Woodfield and John Witiak, made their selection.

As the contestants made their way to the stage, the audience did a doubletake. Kathy competed for the title with Sally Clas and her own twin sister, Karen Weant. The only way to tell the two apart were their peach and blue dresses.

The new princess, Kathy, and first runner-up, Karen, live with their parents, Clyde and Rhoda Weant, on a 113-acre Guernsey

farm near Taneytown. Kathy was a member of the Carroll County Dairy Bowl team which won first place at the state competition last year and fourth place in the national contest. A member of the National Honor Society, she is also a member of the Spanish Club and shows dairy animals and swine.

Kathy said her goal is "to promote the dairy industry and 4-H." In answer to the dairy bowl

question, "Do you think small farmers have a place in the dairy industry?", Kathy said "It's not the quantity, but the quality that is important."

Jean Fender, chairman of the contest, announced that the Dairy Princess committee is seeking donations to fund a newly-established scholarship program.



Kathy JoAnn Weant was crowned the Carroll County Dairy Princess during ceremonies at the Ag Center. During the coming year she will promote the dairy industry.

## Engle Wins DeKalb Ag Accomplishment Award

ELIZABETHVILLE — Terry Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Engle of Elizabethville, was recently named winner of the 1987 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics, is presented to the senior agriculture student attaining the highest degree of proficiency in scholarship, leadership and a supervised agricultural program.

Terry recently graduated from Upper Dauphin Area High School, where he has been treasurer and historian of the local FFA chapter, a member of the National Honor Society and the track team. Terry has also achieved special recognition for his accomplishments in the state FFA contests held at Penn State, receiving a silver award in land judging, a first place in safe tractor driving. This year he will compete in the extemporaneous public speaking contest.

His agricultural program consists of home garden, potatoes and dairy-beef finishing. Following



Terry Engle

graduation, Terry plans to attend Millersville University to major in industrial education.

As this year's winner, Terry receives a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the school's main lobby. The DeKalb Award, often considered the highest honor a vo-ag student can receive on the local level, is

presented at nearly 4,000 schools annually.

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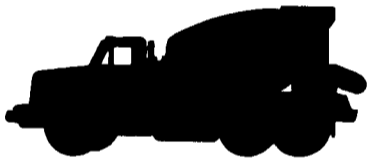
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HARRISBURG — Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 30 were 2,442,000, six percent above the previous week and 16 percent above the corresponding week a year ago.

Average placements during the past nine weeks were up 16 percent from a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,158,000, 10 percent above the same period last year but down six percent from the previous week. The current three-week total of eggs set is 13 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

Expected marketings for the week ending July 25, 1987 will be up 21 percent to 2,338,000. This figure is based on placements seven to nine weeks earlier less a mortality allowance.

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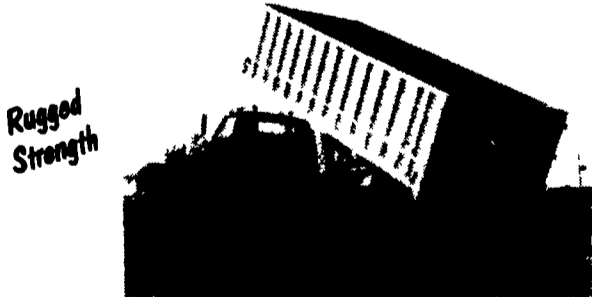
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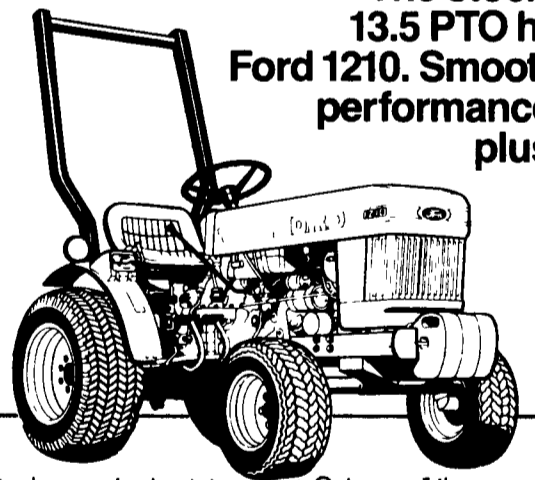
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