

Performance Tested Rams To Sell Aug. 1

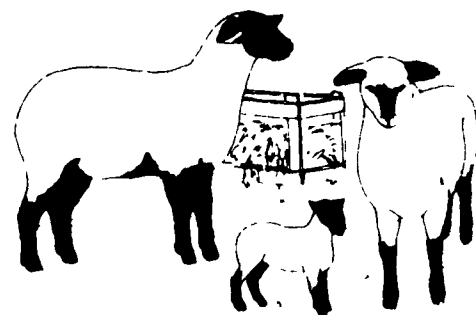
STATE COLLEGE—The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center is making final preparations for the 9th Performance Tested Ram and Invitational Ewe Sale, to be held Saturday, August 1, at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the Ag Arena Complex on the campus of The Pennsylvania State University. The sale will feature approximately 50 performance tested rams and a consignment of ewes.

There are 28 Suffolks, 16 Dorsets (6 of these are fall born), 9 Hampshires (1 fall born), 7 Polypays, 2 Columbias, 1 Corriedale, 1 Oxford and 1 Shropshire ram on test. After 70 days on test, these rams are maintaining a one-pound-per-day average daily gain and a lifetime weight-per-day of age of .99 pound.

After completing their 84 days on test, these rams will be scanned ultrasonically to measure fat thick-

ness and estimated loin eye area. They will be measured for height and will undergo examinations to determine structural and breeding soundness. Approximately the top two-thirds of the rams will be offered for sale.

For more information or to request a sale catalog contact: Glenn Eberly, Director, Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16803 or phone: 814-238-2527.

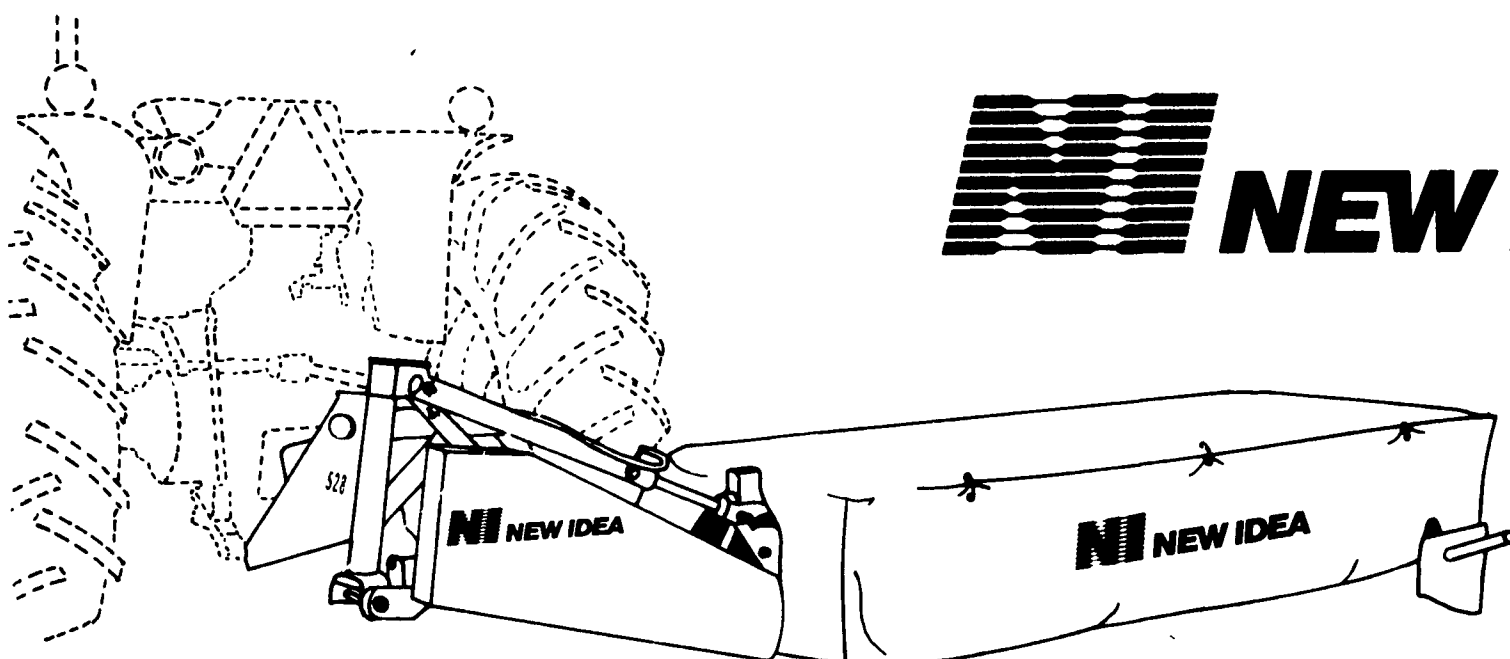


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