

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

- A week of "just the right kind of weather" removed much of the record snowfall during the past week without danger of flood or much damage to crops.

Lancaster Countians were still nervous last week with the Weather Bureau holding out a promise of

more snow over the weekend. Fortunately the promise failed to materialize.

- Value of all livestock inventoried on Pennsylvania farms as of Jan. 1 showed an increase of more than \$34 million last year, the State Department of Agriculture

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Wed., February 24, 1988

CATTLE AND CALVES 150 (SLTR 100, FDRS 50).

TRADING MODERATELY ACTIVE. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY CONSISTS OF COWS. COWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER THAN TUESDAY'S MARKET DECLINE ON HIGH-YIELDING CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY.

COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI-DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 44.00-49.00.

BONING 1-2 49.00-50.00 MOSTLY 50.00 FEW 51.00

CANNER & CUTTER 1-2 43.00-48.00 SHELLY CANNER 1-2 39.00-43.00 DS 214 QUOTATION CHANGES DD 49.00-51.00 DE 47.00-51.00. RES UNCHANGED

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1988

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES UNCHANGED TO HIGHER ON EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE, UNCHANGED ON MEDIUM. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS AT THE REATIL LEVEL WAS SLOW TO FAIR. WHOLESALE TRADING WAS MIXED. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH EXCESS PRODUCT HELD CONFIDENTLY.

PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

A EXTRA LARGE .52-.58; A LARGE .50-.56, A MEDIUM .44-.48

announced today.

- Farmers of the United States can look forward to an ideal set-up for the 16th annual National Plowing Contest and Conservation Exposition to be held at Hershey, next Aug. 21-22, according to the man who originated the national farm event 16 years ago.

- Sugar preserved dairy cream that keeps well, unrefrigerated, just as do sweetened condensed and evaporated milk, is a promising new product of dairy research.

The manufacturing process is a simple one that any well-equipped dairy plant can carry out. It produces a sweetened cream product containing 40 percent butterfat, additional nonfat milk solids, and sugar in sufficient concentration to preserve it at room temperature for at least six months. Further storage tests are underway.

- The State Department of Agri-

culture Monday cleared the way for spraying 100,000 acres of farm and forest lands to eradicate gypsy

moth caterpillar next May in seven Northeastern Pennsylvania Counties.

Retail Marketers Tour York

YORK — Four York County retail agriculture markets welcomed visitors from across the region, as hosts for the annual Mid-Atlantic Marketing Association's tour.

The York tour was an opener for the marketers' annual conference, hosted at Willow Valley, south of Lancaster, February 16-18.

Some 250 of the market retailers enjoyed stops at downtown York Central Market, now celebrating

its 100th year, Miller's Plant Farm south of York, Brown's Retail Market and Orchard Bake Shop at Loganville, and The Farmer's Daughter produce, plant and crafts market at Shrewsbury.

Participants in the Marketing Association conference represented retail farm markets in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, New York, New England and Ohio.

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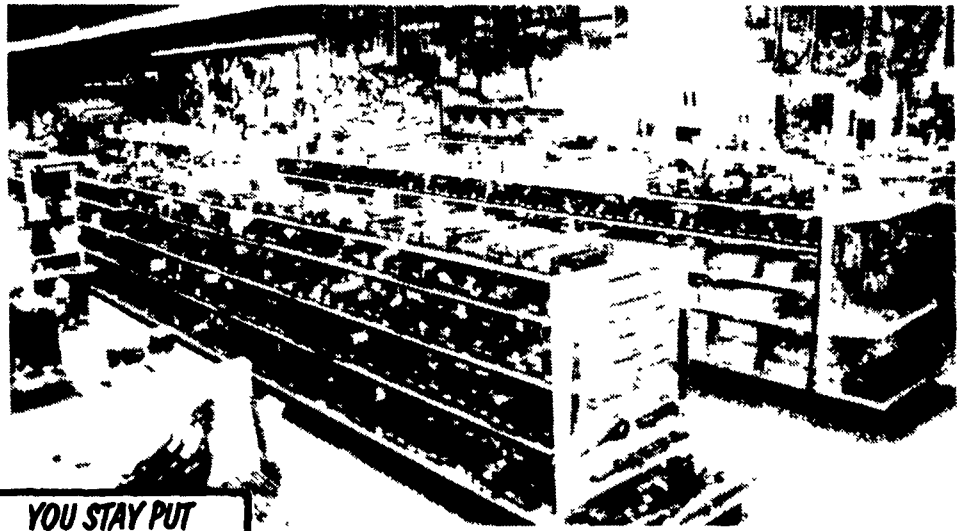
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SPEAKER

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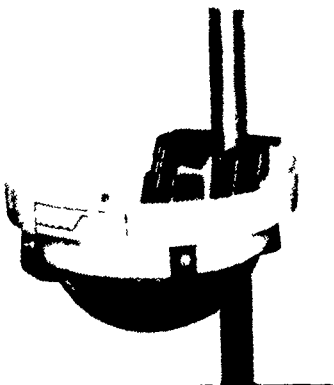
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