

## County Farm Production

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County)."

Last year the number of layers increased by 291,400 to 9 million birds whereas the value of their eggs fell to \$85.9 million.

"We've seen ups and downs (in the poultry industry) but not a continual down," Irwin said.

On the brighter side, although the total number of feeder cattle and calves decreased by 4,000, their value increased by \$28.3 million. This reflects a 10-cent per hundredweight increase in price.

Neither Irwin nor Chet Hughes, Lancaster County livestock agent, believe that there will be a dramatic change in the numbers of feeder cattle in next year's report despite the high feed prices resulting from the drought situation. "There are still a lot of cattle still in feeder lots," said Hughes. "When the 1989 report comes out, then the figures will be down." Many cattlemen purchased feeder calves during the latter part of last year and early in 1988 when prices for the young stock were low, therefore the 1988 figures will reflect this action rather than the drought.

Lancaster County remains the top beef cattle producer with 265,000 animals. Following the county are Franklin with 92,000, Bradford with 90,500, and Berks with 75,000.

Also tops in hog production, with 38 percent of the state's hog population, Lancaster County farmers owned 328,000 swine last year as compared to the 49,700 hogs that York County farmers owned and the 45,000 owned by Berks Countians.

In 1987, Lancaster County hog production dropped slightly more

than four percent and saw a \$9.1 million decrease in value.

The number of sheep in the county has increased by 250 to 6,250 with a corresponding increase in the value of the animals. Lancaster County still remains a distant third in sheep numbers as compared to the number-one county, Greene with 1 million sheep, and Washington County with 828,000 sheep.

Lancaster County has 60 percent of its crop land in corn with a total of 180,600 acres producing an average of 103 bushels per acre in grain and 19.1 tons per acre in silage last year.

"Some areas had dry weather last year and that shows up right here in the corn production," stated Irwin. Although acres in corn for grain dropped by 15.5 thousand acres and yield dropped by 16 bushels per acre last year, the value only dropped \$2.5 million because price per bushel increased from \$1.83 to \$2.15.

Acres in corn for silage increased by about nine thousand acres as dairymen strove to fill their silos first last year.

Soybean acreage increased by 1,300 acres and yield increased one bushel per acre to 38.0. The value of soybeans went up too, by 35.5 percent.

Acres in wheat and barley decreased in 1987 as did yields. Slightly more acres were planted in oats, however, yields decreased by nine bushels per acre from 1986. Farmers planted more acres in potatoes, tobacco, hay, and vegetables last year and saw an increase in value for tobacco and hay and slight value decreases for potatoes and vegetables.

## York County FFA Market Hog Sale

YORK — The York County FFA chapter will hold their annual swine show on Wednesday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. Two days later, on Friday at 7:30 p.m., about 45 market hogs will be sold at the York Fairgrounds. The hogs will weigh between 190 and 250 pounds. Buyers of the grand

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For more information regarding either show or sale, contact Guy Naugle at Red Lion High School, 717/246-1611, or at home, 244-7193.

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Farm #1 is where the auction will take place and it consists of a 135 acre dairy farm with 90A tillable, balance pasture and woodland. The farm fields are contoured and the terrain is level to a gentle slope and in a high state of cultivation presently mostly alfalfa. The barn has 68 lever stanchions, gutter cleaner, 825 gal. bulk milk tank and 2" glass pipeline. Dairy was sold 10 years ago. (Some repairs and/or renovations are needed for today's milk markets.) The barn is 40'x196', a 24'x60' insulated implement shed, 2- 12'x30' silos and a 16'x40' silo. There are 1- 4,000 bu. grain bin, 2- 8 ton bulk feed bins. There is a 2½ story frame home with vinyl siding, 4 bedrooms, bath, lg. living room, dining room and eat-in kitchen with modern cabinets. There is also an oil fired central hot water heat system. Well water and septic system, never failing streams and ½ acre pond. Farm #2 consists of 110 acres total, 85-90 tillable, balance woods and pasture. Lg. bank barn is presently set up for beef, young stock and/or sheep, with lever stalls and a circular bunk feeder from the 16'x50' cement silo. There is a 24'x48' wagon shed, 2 car garage, 5 bedroom house with 1 bath, kitchen, living room, dining room with coal and wood warm air furnace. The land and soil is comparable to Farm #1 and the fields almost join. These farms will be offered individually and together. Would make an excellent father/son large dairy operation together or a single family operation separately. The area around Liberty is level to gently rolling. Ideal for Amish and Mennonite settlements.

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