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**Pork Producers To Develop
Production Guidelines**

At Pork Forum '89 in Kansas City, Mo., National Pork Producers Council delegates approved the concept to develop standardized production guidelines, which topped the list of recommendations made to the delegates by NPPC's Animal Welfare Task Force.

"This will involve a review of existing production research and recommendations used in the industry," said Dr. David Meeker, NPPC director of research and education. "The guidelines are not intended to be used for restrictive

or regulatory purposes, but rather as a self-regulating educational tool."

Meeker added "Many animal welfare groups are developing guidelines of their own. It's important that the pork industry develop its own guidelines so we'll end up with something that's workable and reasonable."

A working version of the NPPC guidelines is being developed. For a copy, write to Production Guidelines, NPPC, PO Box 10383, Des Moines, IA 50306.

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DVC Equestrian Team Wins National Contest

DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — Four of five riders representing Delaware Valley College at the 16th annual Intercollegiate National Championship Horseshow placed in their respective divisions. The national competition was held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, on May 6 and 7.

The DelVal equestrians who rode in Nationals are: Chris Boyle, class of '87, who won the national championship, Alumni Stock Seat; Jan Egner, Doylestown, Pa., who won the national championship, Intermediate Flat, Hunt Seat;

Tony Delise, Doylestown, Pa., who won reserve national championship, Open Flat, Hunt Seat, eighth in Open Fences, Hunt Seat, and eighth, Fitch Cup; Chris Iandola, Philadelphia, Pa., who won fourth, Open Stock Seat; and Alek Zajac, Southampton, Pa., Intermediate Stock Seat.

Approximately 3,000 collegiate riders from 175 colleges in 32 states, which are grouped into 13 Regions, compete during the year at Intercollegiate Horse Show Association shows. Points accumulated throughout the year earn the riders the privilege of riding at

the Regional show, held this year at Stepping Stone Farm in Wycombe, Pa., in April. Only riders who won their respective divisions at Regionals were invited to compete at Nationals. Thirteen riders compete in each of 17 divisions, vying for the National Championship.

Delaware Valley College riders have a tradition of excelling nationally in the IHSA competitions. In 1988 DelVal was High Point College in Region 5 and finished sixth out of 12 in the Cartier Cup Team competition at Nationals.

Charolais Group Offers EPD Data

KANSAS CITY, MO — The American-International Charolais Association (AICA) now prints expected progeny differences (EPDs) on its registration certificates, says Joe Garrett, AICA executive vice president. The EPD information replaces the estimated

breeding values (EBVs) which were printed on registration certificates previously.

For more information about Charolais or for a free copy of the Charolais Sire Summary, contact AICA, P.O. Box 20247, Kansas City, MO 64195. (816) 464-5977.

**Decholesterolization,
Liquid Eggs**

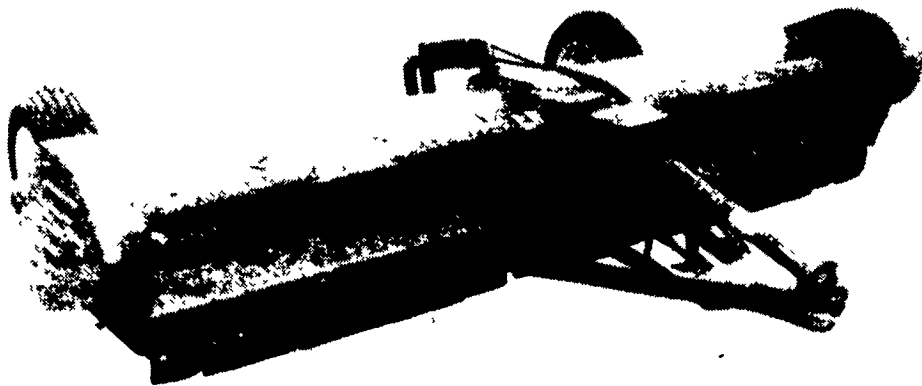
Of the two new egg product technologies that belong to Michael Foods Inc., the one that involves decholesterolization, which has most driven the company's stock price and has received the widest public attention, is the one furthest from commercial application. That process, which removes more than 90 percent of the cholesterol from eggs in the powdered form, is still in the research phase, and a company official has termed all the attention "premature."

Michael's other egg technology, which produces Easy Eggs, a liquid ultrapasteurized egg product targeted at mass feeders, has been launched. The company will expand capacity for Easy Eggs from the current 25 million pounds a year to 325 million pounds by July, according to reports.

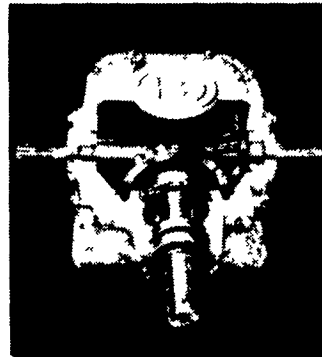
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