

# Maryland Program Helps With Marketing

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service and the Maryland Department of Agriculture have joined forces in a computerized information program designed to help the state's fruit and vegetable growers market their products more efficiently. Dubbed "Matchmaker Produce Line," the program gives wholesale buyers an easy way to find out what's available, when it's available, and who has it.

The Maryland Farm Products Directory is a computer data base that currently includes listings for bedding plants and nursery stock as well as fruits and vegetables. Eventually, the Matchmaker Produce Line program coordinators hope to add seafood, livestock, poultry, and other Maryland products.

To use the system, Maryland wholesale buyers may call 1-800-638-2209. They are invited to ask for free computerized print-outs by commodity, county or region. The print-outs will be mailed, or sent by FAX if requested. Buyers not located in Maryland should call 301/841-5770.

County agents of the Cooperative Extension Service have been working since late last summer to get farmers who grow horticultural crops listed on the Matchmaker Produce Line computer data base maintained at the University of Maryland in College Park. Farmers with appropriate crops who have not been contacted should get in touch with their county Extension office as soon as possible, if they want to be included.

The Matchmaker Produce Line data base currently lists 80 growers from 14 Maryland counties. There is one participating grower in Delaware. The program is intended primarily for the wholesale trade.

Consumers who want to buy

fresh produce should get the current directory of Maryland roadside markets and pick-your-own operations. This directory is available free from public libraries, tourist information centers and offices of the Cooperative Extension Service in every Maryland county and in Baltimore.

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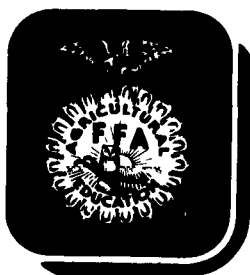
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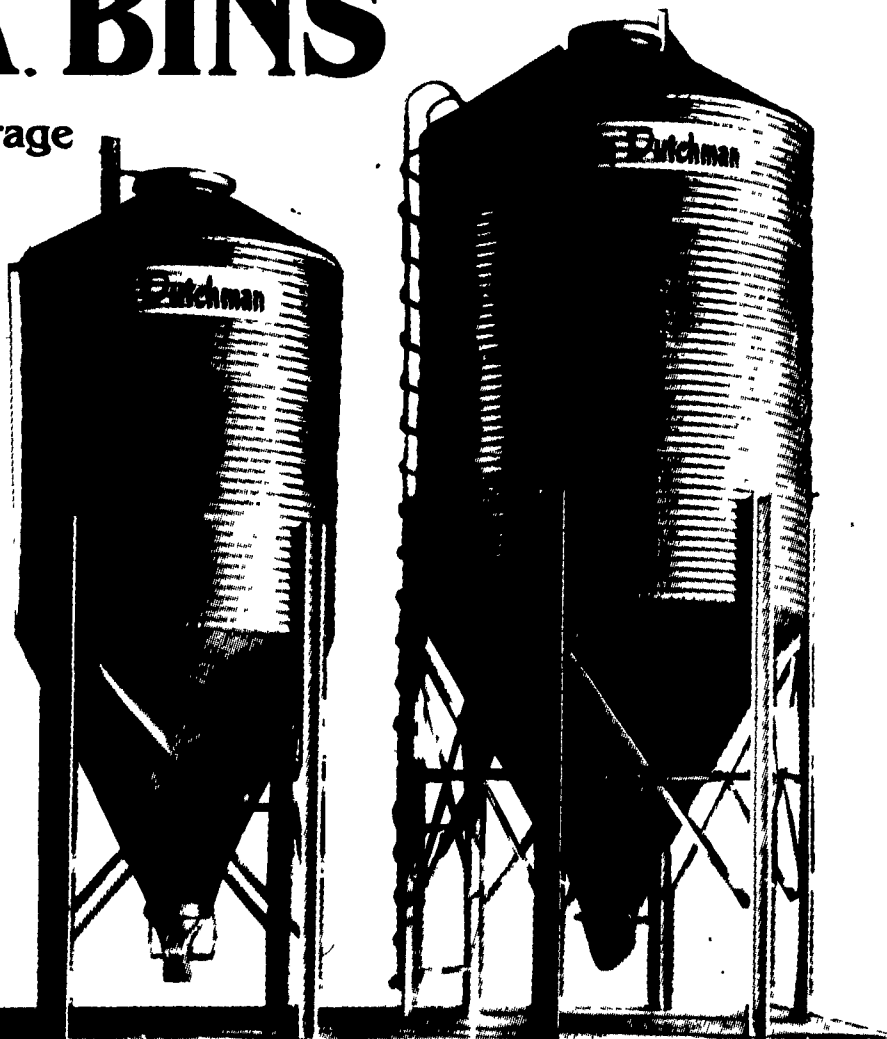
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