## **Farm Calendar**



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Tuesday, September 26 Ephrata Fair, Ephrata; runs through September 30.

Morrison Cove Community Fair, Martinsburg; runs through Sep-

tember 29. Wednesday, September 27

West Lampeter Community Fair, Lampeter; runs through September 29.

Pennsylvania Poultry Federation annual conference, Holiday Inn, Grantville; runs through September 28.

Calvert County Fair, Prince Frederick, Md.; runs through October 1.

Thursday, September 28 Eastern National Holstein Show,

Harrisburg; runs through Sep-

tember 29.

Tri-Valley Community Fair, Heg-

gins; runs through October 1. Eastern National Livestock Show, Timonium, Md.; runs through October 3.

Friday, September 29 Annual Greater Appalachian Llama Association conference, Oglesbay Park, Wheeling, W.Va.; runs through October 1. Saturday, September 30 Deadline for small grains crop insurance.

Sunday, October 1 Hunterdon County 4-H Rally, Riccioni farm, Flemington, N.J.,

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 2 Hollidayburg Community Fair,

Hollidaysburg; runs through October 5. Annual 4-H Dairy Conference,

Madison, Wisc.; runs through October 5.

Tuesday, October 3 Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association annual meeting, Hotel Syracuse, Amber & Brass Courts, Syracuse, N.Y., 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4 New Holland Farmers Fair, New Holland; runs through October 7.

Twenty-third annual World Dairy Expo, Dane County Expo Center, Madison, Wisc.; runs through October 8. Thursday, October 5

Conestoga Classic, Lampeter fairgrounds, Lampeter, 7:00 p.m.

Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Farm Show complex, Harrisburg, doors open at 10:00 a.m., trade show begins at 2:00 p.m.; runs through October 9.

Friday, October 6 Lancaster Chamber of Commerce 100th anniversary of southerh market salutes 4-H, Penns square, Lancaster.

Saturday, October 7 Western Pennsylvania Sale of

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Butler, noon. Sunday, October 8 National 4-H Week; runs through

October 14.

Holstein Stars, Butler farm,

Berks County Poultry Fanciers Association fall show, 4-H Building, Berks County Ag Center, Leesport, 8:00 a.m.

## Prevent Outbreaks Of Bovine Tuberculosis

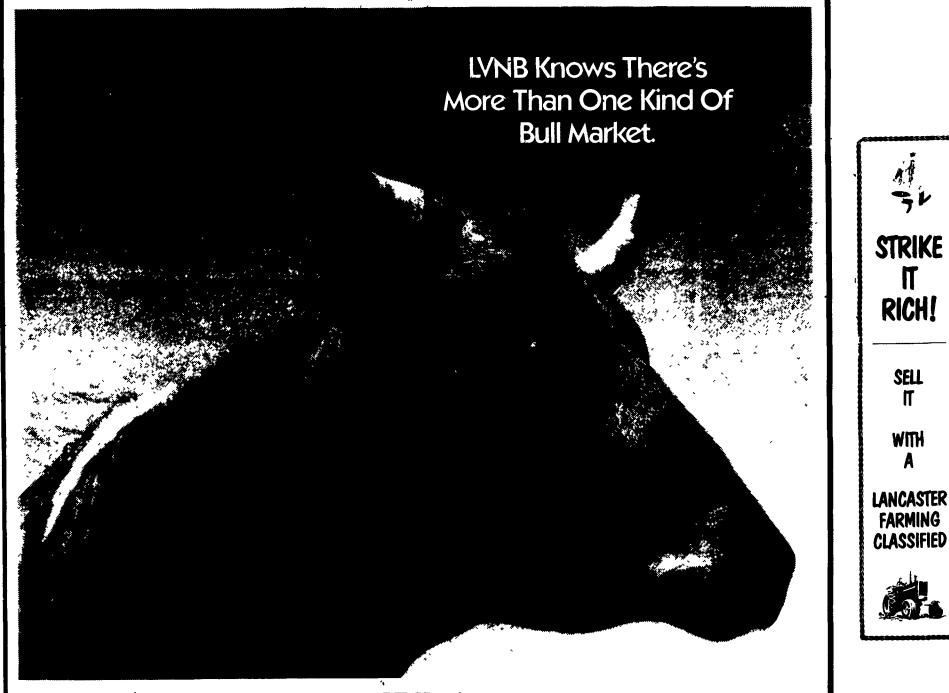
VUNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Tuberculosis occurs in every country in the world and in all species of animals, including man. Infected animals are the main source of infection. Other species of farm animals, wild animals and pets can transmit this contagious disease.

Bacteria, Mycobacteria bovis most commonly in cattle, is excreted into the environment through feces, urine, milk, and discharges from the nose, vagina and the uterus. The bacteria can be passed to other animals from a shared water source, feed bunk or being in close quarters with an infected animal. Drinking infected milk is one of the most common ways for tuberculosis to be transmitted to youngstock.

Currently, transmission from cattle to man is not common but still is possible just by working around infected cattle. Infection can also occur when infected, unpasteurized milk is consumed. Should TB be found in your herd, all hired hands and family member should be tested.

Tuberculosis can be prevented only if animals are not exposed to disease-causing bacteria.

- Have animals tested annually, know the health status of your herd.



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