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WGHTD. AVG. 129.00 C.  
**BONELESS PICNIC MEAT**  
 COMBO 72% FRESH, 1.0 LOADS,  
 RANGE 77.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.00.  
 BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE  
 78.00-81.50, WGHTD. AVG. 80.00 A.  
**SKINNED JOWLS**  
 COMBO FRESH, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE  
 30.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.00.  
 BOXED FROZEN, RANGE  
 30.00-34.00, WGHTD. AVG. 32.00 A.

NOTE: (\*) REFLECTS 1/2" TRIMMED  
 PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A  
 REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS  
 DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL  
 MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE  
 DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST  
 OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER  
 REFLECT CURRENT MARKET  
 CONDITIONS.

**PORK CARCASS CUTOUT**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11**

ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VAL-  
 UES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS  
 BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD  
 TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. WED-  
 NESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES &  
 PRICES PER CWT.:

US#1 71.36, CHANGE FROM TUES-  
 DAY'S VALUE -0.22; US#2 69.15,  
 CHANGE -0.21; US#3 66.94, CHANGE  
 -0.20; US#4 64.72, CHANGE -0.20.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR  
 US#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:

HAM, SKINNED, 14-20 LBS., 21.01%  
 OF CARCASS, 74.75 VALUE, CHANGE  
 FROM TUES. -0.75; LOINS, 1/4" TRIM,  
 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS,  
 126.50 VALUE.

BELLIES, SDLS., 12-14 LBS., 13.90%  
 OF CARCASS, 56.00 VALUE, SPARER-  
 IBS, 3.5DN LBS., 3.03% OF CARCASS,  
 122.00 VALUE, CHANGE FROM TUES.  
 2.00.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-  
 CASS, 52.25 VALUE, CHANGE FROM  
 TUES. -0.75; BUTTS, 1/4" TRIM, 4-8  
 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 88.50 VAL-  
 UE, CHANGE FROM TUES. 0.25.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 30.00  
 VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CAR-  
 CASS, 17.00 VALUE.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 26.00  
 VALUE; TAILS 0.22% OF CARCASS,  
 54.00 VALUE.

TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS,  
 73.50 VALUE, CHANGE FROM TUES.  
 -2.50; LARD 10.85% OF CARCASS,  
 12.25 VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS: 94.51%.  
 US #2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT.:  
 69.15.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE  
 WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

# Potato Grower, Feed Mill Share York Ag Awards

**JOYCE BUPP**

**York Co. Correspondent**

**YORK (York Co.)** — A south-  
 ern York county potato growing  
 family and an area feed firm  
 shared the spotlight recently, as  
 winners of top agricultural honors  
 presented in York County.

Thompson Potato Farms,  
 Shrewsbury, was named recipient  
 of the Family Farm award while  
 Gordon Snyder, Snyder's Feed  
 and Grain, Brodbeck's, was pre-  
 sented with the Distinguished Ser-  
 vice to Agriculture award. Presen-  
 tations were made during the  
 annual Agriculture Recognition  
 Banquet held January 25 at  
 Wisheaven Hall by the Extension  
 Service and the York Area Cham-  
 ber of Commerce.

Potato production gets top bill-  
 ing at the John Thompson family  
 farm. Lew Thompson, John's  
 father, grew potatoes for area din-  
 ner tables as early as 1918,  
 according to crop records kept  
 from that time. When York  
 became part of the potato chip  
 industry in the early 1930's,  
 Thompson expanded to grow for  
 that market as well.

John "Jack" Thompson and his  
 wife Betty began operating the  
 home farm at Hametown in 1952,  
 growing corn, wheat, barley, can-  
 nery tomatoes and livestock in  
 addition to potatoes. In 1964, they  
 moved to their present location,  
 expanding crop acreage as lives-  
 tock was phased out.

About 250 acres of potatoes are  
 grown today, along with extensive  
 acreage of soybeans, corn and  
 small grains. About 95-percent of  
 the potatoes help supply the York  
 chip industry, with the remainder  
 sold fresh for table use.

Son John Jr. joined the family  
 operation in 1975. He and his  
 wife, Dorothy, along with Jack  
 and Betty and two full-time men  
 handle all the crop and marketing  
 operations. Thompsons have  
 maintained a roadside market for

many years, retailing potatoes,  
 homegrown sweet corn, tomatoes,  
 cantaloupes and a variety of fresh  
 produce.

Gordon Snyder followed a fam-  
 ily tradition in 1946 when he took  
 over Snyder's Feed and Grain in  
 Codorus Township. His great-  
 grandfather Emanuel Heindel had  
 a gristmill on the Brodbeck's prop-  
 erty from 1865 to 1890, when his  
 grandfather Titus Snyder took  
 control.

Today Snyder handles fertiliz-  
 ers, chemicals and commercial  
 and custom-mixed livestock  
 feeds. Customers also have access  
 to forage testing, feed analyses  
 and formula rations.

Although 69, Snyder has no  
 imminent plans for retirement,  
 though his store is the sole remain-  
 ing commercial enterprise in  
 Brodbeck's. He was instrumental  
 in starting the Codorus Township  
 planning commission and served  
 on it for 14 years.

Seven Century Farms were ack-  
 nnowledged during the awards  
 program. New Century Farms are  
 owned by Guy and David H.  
 Allen, Spring Valley Farm, New  
 Park; Paul and Doris Curran,  
 Brogue R1; Norman M. and Tru-  
 man A. Grim, Red Lion R3; W.  
 "Fred" O. Rosemiller, Rosemiller  
 Farm, Grantley Road, York. Also  
 Norman and Mirium Bollinger,

Laurence Drive, Hanover; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Joseph Posey Breneman,  
 Breneman Farm, Airville R1; S.  
 Fred and Kathryn Jordan, Maple  
 Hill Farm, Stewartstown R1; and  
 P. Cooper and Mary Boyd, Sus-  
 quehanna Orchards, Delta R1.

Recognitions was also extended  
 during the program to hosts of the  
 1990 Farm Visitation Tour. Tak-  
 ing part in the pre-Thanksgiving  
 tour were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hel-  
 der, Wrightsville R1; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Marlyn Brown, Felton R3;  
 Mrs. Betty Daugherty and Sons,  
 Brogue R1; Edward H.H. Garber,  
 Airville R1; H.E. Heindel and  
 Sons, Brogue R1; and Stephen and  
 Anne E.C. Bahn, Brogue R1.

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