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Pennsylvania
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Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost

data, here's this week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

Corn, No. 2y - 2.79 BU. 4.99 CWT.

Wheat, No. 2 - 3.73 BU. 6.23 CWT.
Barley, No. 3 - 2.04 BU. 4.37 CWT.
Oats, No. 2 - 1.67 BU. 5.21 CWT.
Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.50 BU. 9.19 CWT.
Ear Corn - 68.48 BU. 3.42 CWT.
Alfalfa Hay - 116.50 TON 5.83 CWT.
Mixed Hay - 106.25 TON 5.31 CWT.

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — This data is pulled from Pennsylvania DHIA's mainframe computer each week. It is a one-week summary representing approximately one-fourth of the herds on test, as they are tested monthly.

These data are valuable from a business management standpoint and can be used for comparing your operations to the averages from almost 1,400 herds across the state.

DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 12/23/91 and 12/30/91

Number of Herds Processed	878
Number of Cows Processed	52,368
Number of Cows Per Herd	59.6
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,124
%-Fat	3.68
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	667
%-Protein	3.17
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	575
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	317
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	12.20
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	7.76
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.27
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.52
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.26
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,212
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,231
B: Hay	2,527
C: Silage	14,971
D: Day Pasture	55
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	561
B: Hay	108
C: Silage	228
D: Pasture	14
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	912
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,299
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	5.04
Avg Level For 713 SCC Herds	326,159

*Member generated figures

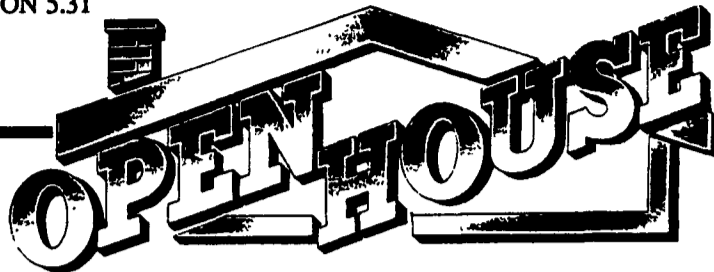
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tem was installed and new landscaping completed. Richard Haas, treasurer for the Foundation reported that net income for the year totaled \$8,824 with equity at \$443,145.

Seven candidates were elected to the board of directors for a three-

year term. They include Lois Brubaker, Manheim; J. Clayton Charles, Lancaster; Evelyn Crider, Nottingham; J. LeRoy Esbenshade, Manheim; James Garber, Mt. Joy; Mary Shellenberger, Columbia; and Raymond Witmer, Willow Street.



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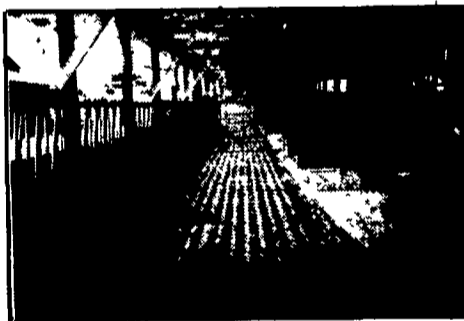


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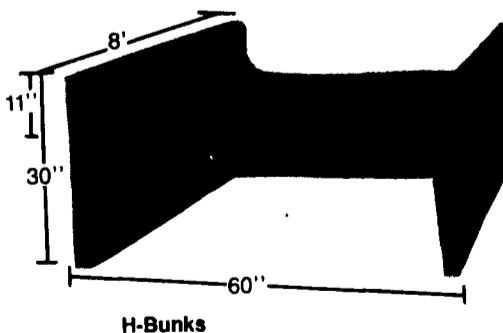


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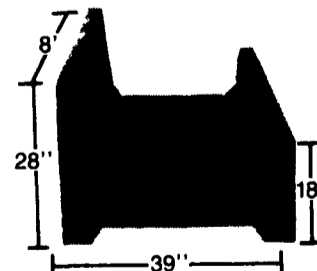
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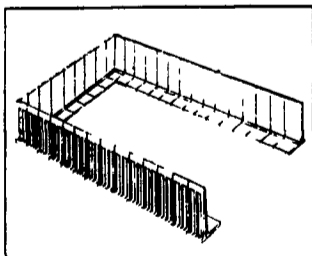
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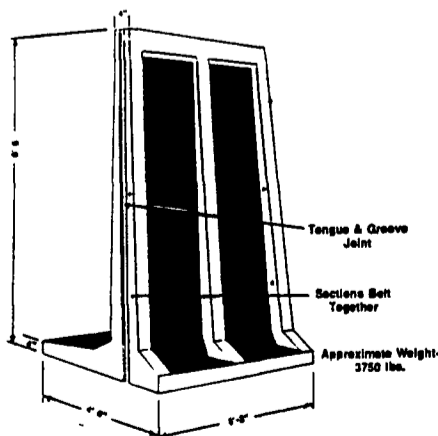
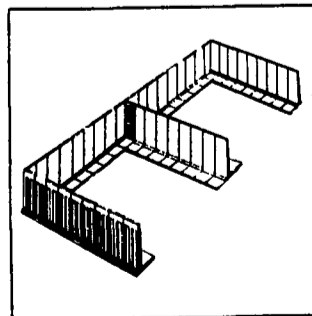
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