

Wilkinson Receives

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of the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board (the PMMB regulates drinking milk prices to farmers and shelf prices in non-farm retail stores), has devoted more than 50 years of his life to the promotion of the agricultural industry.

He was commended by Keith Eckel, PFA president who was re-elected to a sixth consecutive two-year term, before about 600 people attending the banquet.

Wilkinson has been a PFA member for more than 40 years, serving on numerous committees and currently serving on the PFA National Legislative Committee.

In addition to being involved in the Chester-Delaware County Farmers' Association, he has been a 4-H leader for 30 years and is also vice president of the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture.

"Leon truly epitomizes the meaning of the PFA Distinguished Service to Agriculture award winners," Eckel said.

The award is presented to a member of the agricultural community who has distinguished himself in support of and for the benefit of the agricultural industry.

"Leon has always taken along his love of agriculture to the vari-

ous committees in which he has been involved, and always invites people to his farm. His point in all of this is to educate them so their applications to this aspect of society will be practical," said Barclay Hoopes, president of the Chester-Delaware County Farmers' Association.

Wilkinson, his wife Edna, and two of their four sons are involved in the family dairy operation, that involves 500 milking cows on 6,000 acres. They also raise about an equal number of replacement cattle and are involved in an embryo transfer business.

In other business, PFA members also honored retiring state House minority whip Samuel Hayes for his 22 years of support of agricul-

ture in the state General Assembly.

Rep. Hayes was presented with the PFA Barn Raiser award in recognition of representing Huntington and Blair counties and "working behind the scenes and in public in the budgetary process to promote agriculture and the funding of agricultural programs," according to Janet Carson, public relations spokesperson.

Hayes, who has been recognized for his efforts on behalf of agriculture by many other organizations, was also noted for being instrumental in helping get through the state agricultural farmland preservation program, serving on the conference committee to

complete its passage.

Also honored were Steven Jr. and Rebekah Gross, of Manchester, York County, who had been named as PFA's Outstanding Young Farmer Award recipients.

The annual award is presented to a PFA farmer, usually a couple, who has worked to improve the image of agriculture.

The Grosses started with three Holstein beef calves in 1989 and have expanded to 165 head. They concentrate on raising cattle in the most cost efficient manner possible and can currently feed calves to market weight within 20 to 22 months.

Both are active in farm organizations, with Steve chairman of the Young Farmer and Rancher Committee for the York County Farmers' Association and Becky serving as vice president of the Penn's Agri-Women.

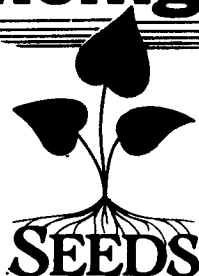
They are the parents of a 1-year-old son.

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CHEMGRO X316	28,000	24.6	192.8
CHEMGRO 6988	26,000	19.8	189.5
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CHEMGRO 7888	29,000	24.5	186.5
CHEMGRO 7191	28,000	20.4	185.5
CHEMGRO 7386	24,000	21.8	180.5

PAUL B. MARTIN
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CHEMGRO 7392	27,000	31.8	198.4
Pioneer 3293	28,000	29.0	193.8
CHEMGRO 7793	31,500	33.8	191.5
CHEMGRO 7191	32,500	29.4	188.6
Pioneer 3245	24,500	31.8	184.2
CHEMGRO 7692	29,500	32.8	182.0
CHEMGRO 6988	32,500	26.5	177.7
CHEMGRO 7386	30,500	29.0	176.9
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LEROY E. HOWARD
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Harvested Oct. 21, 1992

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CHEMGRO 6988	22,500	25.8	161.1
CHEMGRO 7191	22,000	25.6	160.1
CHEMGRO X316	23,000	33.0	159.5
CHEMGRO 7392	22,500	27.6	154.9
CHEMGRO 7386	26,000	28.4	153.9
CHEMGRO 7793	24,000	32.6	148.5
Pioneer 3293	26,000	26.0	148.3
CHEMGRO 7692	23,000	27.8	148.1
CHEMGRO 7888	22,500	29.8	146.0
Pioneer 3241	24,500	25.4	144.5
Funks 4672	25,000	24.0	130.1
Pioneer 3394	23,500	20.6	123.7

CLARENCE KEENER

MANHEIM, PA

Harvested Oct. 23, 1992

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CHEMGRO 7191	19,250	22.4	202.5
CHEMGRO 7793	22,000	29.4	198.9
CHEMGRO 7392	21,250	25.0	195.7
Pioneer 3293	20,750	24.0	194.9
CHEMGRO 6988	20,000	22.8	192.9
CHEMGRO 7386	21,750	24.2	192.8
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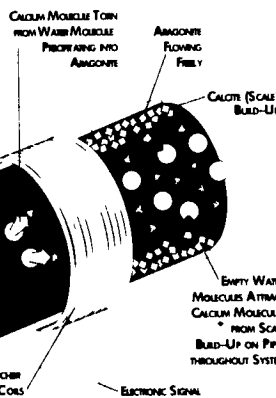
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