

Organization Seeks Attractive Dairy Farms

KINGSTON (Luzerne Co.) — Once again, dairy farmers in Pennsylvania can participate in the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program, which offers the prestigious Dairy of Distinction Award to farmers who maintain beautiful farmsteads while promoting dairy products in a whole-

some environment.

The program which started in Pennsylvania in 1987 has honored 468 farms.

Qualifying farms, that make application, will receive an eye-catching colored sign to display near roadside.

Judging teams in each of Penn-

sylvania's 10 districts will select those farms which meet specified standards. Part of the judging process in Pennsylvania is the approval of milk quality, made by the farms milk handler.

Winning farms are rejudged each year in order to maintain the standards of excellence set by the

program.

Paul Nichols, a local representative of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council Inc., from Kingston, said, "Attractive farms stimulate public support of the dairy industry."

Farms will also be judged in New York and New Jersey. Appli-

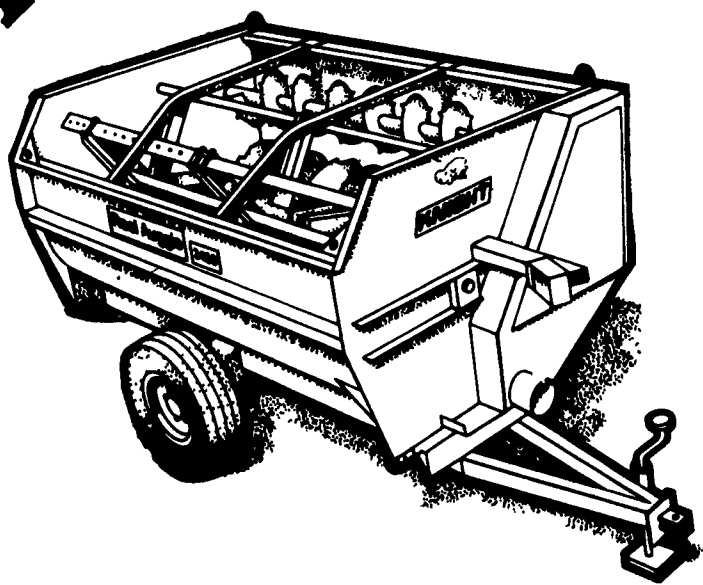
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