

# Lancaster County Self-Guided Farm Tour Announced

**LANCASTER COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**

**1250 FARM FAMILIES**

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**1. Elizabeth Farms Christmas Tree Farms (Frank Pierce Farm Manager)**  
260 Hopeland Road, Lititz, PA 17543

Coleman Family owns the Elizabeth farms, and purchased them from Baron Von Stiegel in 1758. 350,000 Christmas trees. There will be a scenic horse drawn wagon tour of the Christmas Tree Farm.

From Lancaster: Route 501 north thru Lititz to Brickerville, right on route 322 east, 0.6 mile, left on Hopeland road to the 1st farm on the left.  
(Rest Room Facilities)

**2. Ed and Marion Hess**  
1130 Creek Road, Leola, PA 17540

50 Purebred Hampshire breeding sheep, wether lambs for 4H and FFA project lambs.

From Lancaster: Route 272 north to route 722 west, take 722 west to 2nd

road turn right on Creek road to the 1st farm on the right.

**3. Hess Brothers Fruit Packing Co.**  
500 Becker Road, Leola, PA 17540

A Family fruit packing business of apples and pears, packing 800,000 Bushel per year which equals 800 tractor trailer loads.

From Lancaster: Route 272 north to route 722 west, take 722 west to 1st road, turn right on to Becker Road 0.5 miles to the Packing Plant on the left.

**4. Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Martin**  
250 Royer Road, Ephrata, PA 17522  
400 head beef cattle and slatted floor. Large farm machinery on display. Grows 18 acres of tobacco.

From Lancaster: Route 272 north to traffic light in center of town of Akron, turn left on the main street to stop sign

at Rothsville Road, go straight thru on to Royer Road, 1.0 mile to the farm on the left.

**5. Jimmy Orphanos Stables**  
Jimmy Orphanos Manager Trainer  
John Whalen Trainer Instructor  
187 North Windy Mansion Road, Reinholds, PA 17569

Facilities to board 28 horses, specializing in American saddle breeds. Training and quality riding lessons available for beginners to advanced.

From Lancaster: Route 272 north to route 897, north on route 897 continue thru Reinholds 1.0 mile, turn right on Windy Mansion Road to the stables on the left.

(Rest Room Facilities)

**6. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Graybill**  
741 Wide Hollow Road, East Earl PA 17519  
40 Female Buffalo, 5 Bull Buffalo, 8 Calf Buffalo, Buffalo are sold for breeding purpose and for slaughter.

From Lancaster: Route 272 north to route 897 south, take 897 south, drive 4.5 miles pass thru Fivepointsville 0.5 mile to the Buffalo ranch along the road on the right side.

**7. Weavers Homestead Dairy Farm**

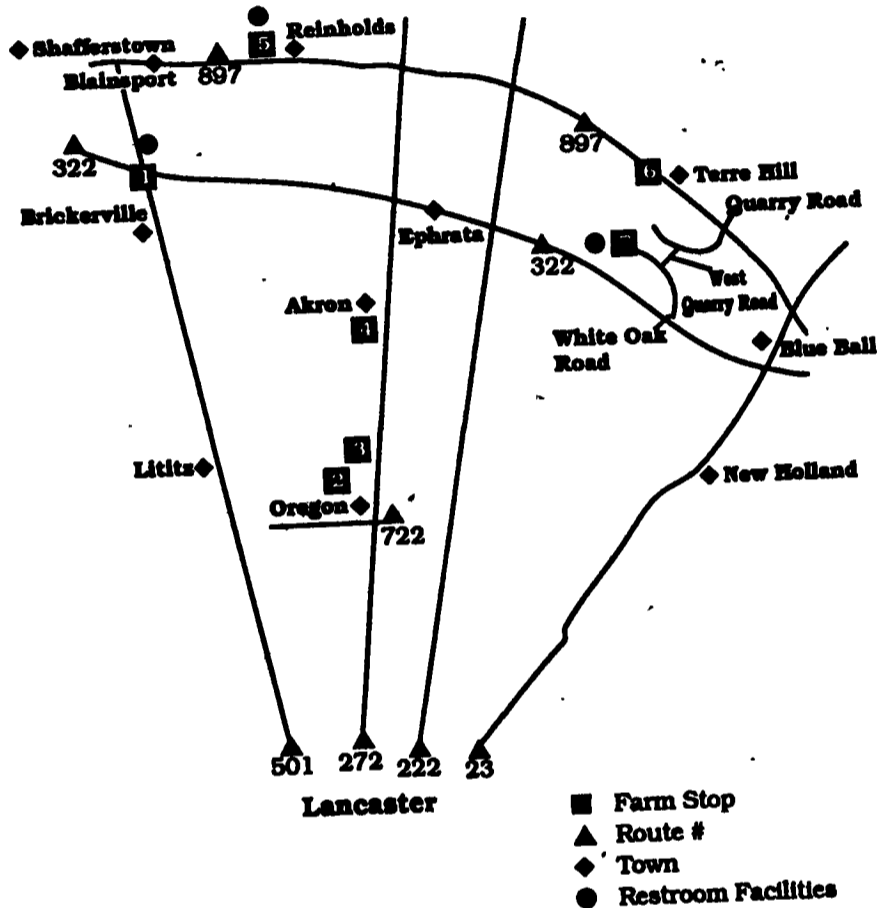
Nelson and Joyce,  
Don and Linda Weaver  
245 White Oak Road, New Holland, PA 17557

90 Holstein dairy cows, 90 Holstein dairy replacement cattle. See the cows being milked at 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. both days. Lancaster County dairy food stand will have good food for sale. Proceeds used to promote dairy industry and dairy princess pageant.

From Lancaster: Route 222 north to Ephrata exit, take 322 east for about 5.0 miles, at Penn. Jersey harvester silo sales and service facility and Colonial motors used car lot, turn left on White Oak Road to the farm on the right (please note stay on White Oak Road at curve in road).  
(Rest Room Facilities)

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