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 Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of com-

modity 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

How Does Your Herd Compare?

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — These data are calculated using information 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 about one-fourth of the herds across the state.

DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 7/31/94 and 8/07/94

Number of Herds Processed	922
Number of Cows Processed	55,109
Number of Cows Per Herd	59.7
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,478
%-Fat	3.69
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	683
%-Protein	3.17
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	587
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	13.28
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	8.21
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.27
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.53
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.29
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,454
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	6,817
B: Hay	2,203
C: Silage	14,555
D: Day Pasture	59
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	560
B: Hay	94
C: Silage	222
D: Pasture	17
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	895
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,559
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.7
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	4.84
Avg Level For 849 SCC Herds	445,288

*Member-generated figures

Sale Reports

FISHER SALE
 A Public Auction of real estate and personal property was held August 11 by Christ P. and Karen L. Fisher, 150 White Oak Road, Paradise, Lanc. Co., Pa. The Cape Cod style

house on a 1 1/2 acre lot was sold for \$200,000 to Antonio Polivzzi, 50 Wyckoff Ave., Brooklyn, New York. Other items sold were: Whirlpool refrigerator \$400, General Electric gas stove

\$175, Mohawk 2 piece livingroom suite \$325, Hotpoint refrigerator & freezer \$650, Ithaco 12 gauge pump gun \$285 and Winchester 20-20 rifle \$200.

Randal V. Kline, Lloyd Kreider and Roy Good, Jr. were the auctioneers.

YEAGER SALE
 A Public Auction of household goods was held August 13 by Curtis and Arlene Yeager, 223 Yeager Rd., Lenhartsville, Pa.

Some items sold were: horse weather vane \$240, local advertising plate "George Hamsher" \$160, Regulator wall clock \$340, milk can \$44, Schnitzelbunk \$300, rope bed \$120, 1970 Case 530 D tractor \$3100 and 1968 Case 530 G tractor \$3100.

David P. Leob was the auctioneer.

STYER AND MOHN SALE

A Public Auction of Lionel trains and guns was held August 13 by Romaine Styer and Mildred Mohn, at Al Starr Fireman's Building, Willow Street, Lanc. Co., Pa.

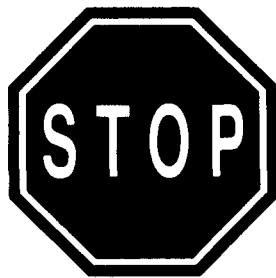
Some prices received were: Lionel Milwaukee Road engines \$1100, Lionel engine and coal car \$145, B&D electric riding mower \$900, Francotte 12 gauge double barrel shotgun \$850, Remington 12 gauge gun \$270, H & R American 38 cal. Colt pistol \$130, sewing stand \$500, oak bookcase \$450, croquet set \$70 and credenza \$250.

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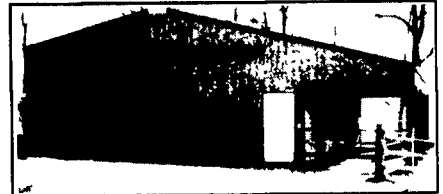
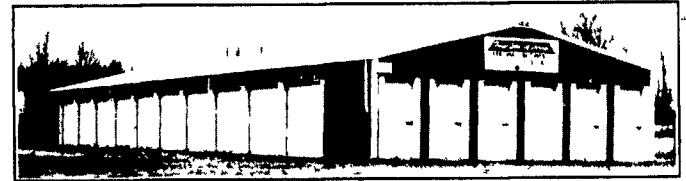
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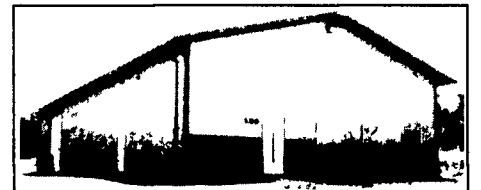
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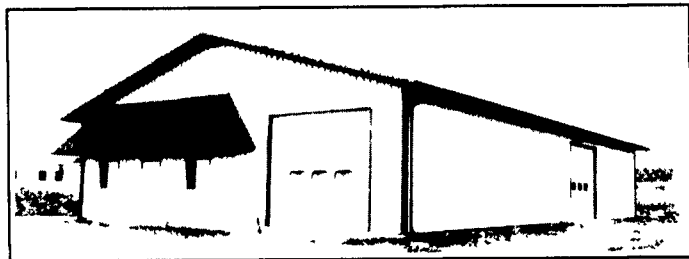
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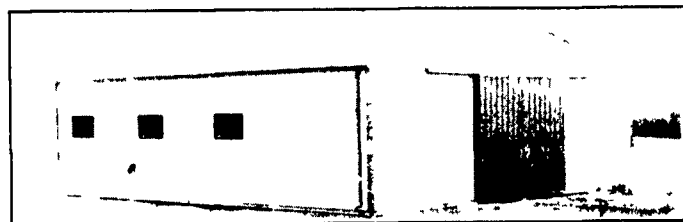
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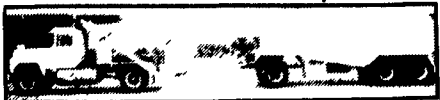
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