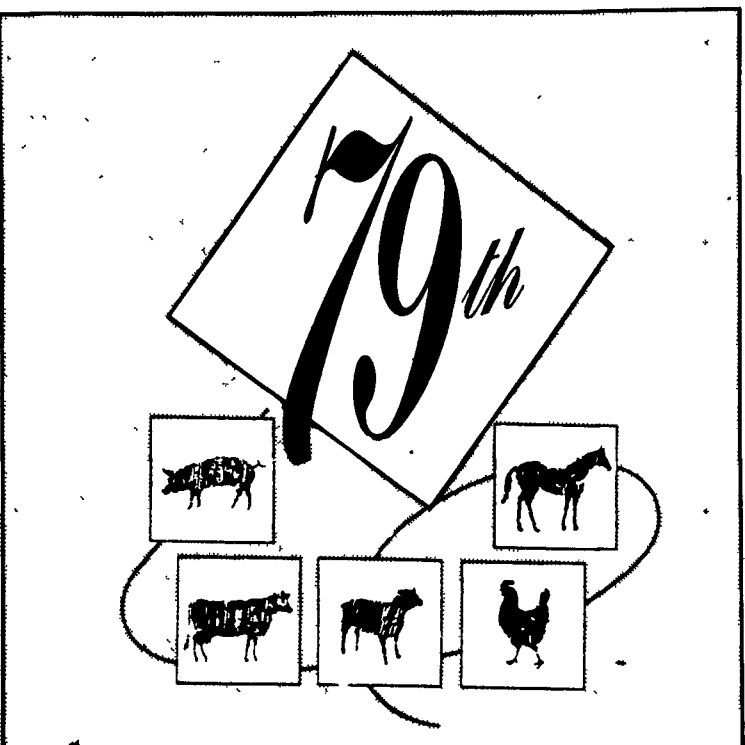


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Pennsylvania Farm Show Issue: A Comprehensive Introduction



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Editor's Note: This Pennsylvania Farm Show issue brings you news about the 79th show, features of farmers who plan to bring farm produce and animals to the show, a commercial exhibitors list, event schedules, a building layout and agribusinesses' advertising messages to help make your visit to the show enjoyable and profitable. Turn to Page A 3 for a continuation of this index of stories, features and regular weekly features.

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The 1995 State Farm Show is continuing in the tradition of the last decade of subtle, yet significant improvements to the show and building.

Located at Cameron and McClay streets in Harrisburg, there has been a long list of improvements to the complex that has 580,000-square feet of show space under roof.

Some of the improvements over the past years include a new roof in the Large Arena, new lighting system, new sound system, a new two-story wing (the Northeast Building), a restructuring of booths, the development of a food court, higher premiums, supreme champions in more breeds of livestock, better layout and decorations

in the Small Arena, better organization, and while not finished, new flooring for the Main Exhibit Hall and Lobby.

A couple of years ago, the days in the week that the annual event is held was changed in order to give exhibitors a Thursday evening and

all day Friday to start for home, before weekend traffic. In addition, starting the Farm Show on the Saturday should give today's Farm Show enthusiast a better opportunity to visit the opening ceremonies, which previously were held on
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Lancaster Tobacco Show Prelude To Farm Show

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Some Lancaster County tobacco growers had to endure poor curing conditions this year. But some, like Keith Frey of Washington Boro, had nearly ideal curing conditions.

Keith was awarded with the grand champion of the Pa. Smoking Vo-Ag division at the annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show at the Farm and Home Center on Wednesday.
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The 1995 Pennsylvania Farm Show Butter Sculpture is shown by Boyd Wolff, state secretary of agriculture before the unveiling ceremony Thursday morning. Sculptor James Victor used 800 pounds of butter to create "Giving Thanks," built around the tribute to the dairy farmers and soldiers of Pennsylvania for their contributions during World War II. *Photo by Everett Newswanger, managing editor.*



After months of preparation, families across the state convene at the Pennsylvania Farm Show not only to compete for championships but also to learn from each other and renew friendships established at the annual gathering. Eleven-year-old Matt Samsel, left, will show two helpers and a steer. On page B10, read more about Matt and his parents, Melvin and Corena, who share Farm Show enthusiasm with their grandchildren, 4-year-old twins Kayla and Bradley, and 18-month-old Alexis. *Photo by Lou Ann Good.*