

Farm Bureau Sponsors Safety Poster Contest

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Each year, more than 300 people die in farm-related accidents. Approximately 130,000 farmers suffer disabling injuries on U.S. farms every year. Children and elderly are at increased risk of injury and death. In 1994, 15 percent of all farm accidents involved children 18 and under. These sad statistics are staggering. In order to promote awareness

and understanding about one of the most dangerous occupations in the world, the Adams County Farm Bureau Women's Committee has teamed up with Nationwide Insurance to promote the 1995 Safety Poster Drawing and Slogan Contest. Nationwide provides insurance for Farm Bureau's accidental death and dismemberment program.

"Over the years, we have seen many tragedies affecting farm families caused by accidents on the farm. Our young people can help carry the message that 'Safety on the Farm' is an absolute necessity for the well being of our farm community," said Vicki Gittlen of Nationwide's agribusiness division. The contest is open to all youth 16 and under who are children or grandchildren of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau members. Youth should submit a heavy black and white, pen or pencil drawing of a farm safety procedure to the county women's committee. The drawing should be on a 8 1/2 -inch x 11-inch piece of paper accompanied by a slogan of 10 words or less. There are three age categories: 8 years old and under, 9 through 12 years old, and 13

through 16 years old. Deadline for entries to be received by the women's committee is June 1. Entrants may only win one time in each age category. Drawings must be originals. Tracing is not allowed. The winners at the county level will be announced in the July newsletter and will be awarded a \$50 U.S. savings bond at the annual summer picnic to be held August 6. Each winner at the county level will also receive a

Nationwide T-shirt. The county will submit three winners to the state office. Out of the entries received, 12 winners will be selected to receive a \$100 U.S. savings bond and a Nationwide Insurance personalized jacket. One finalist will be chosen to receive an additional award. Submit the entries to the Women's Committee chairperson, Tina Wilkinson, 880 Old Carlisle Rd., Aspers, PA 17304 no later than June 1.

Pork Prose

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will carcass weight, but their influence is pretty minimal compared to that of backfat. So it stands to reason that the payment program will be influenced most by backfat. This isn't by design, it's just part of life.

Base Price Determination. Leidy's uses Peoria, St. Louis, and Indiana direct plus \$1.50/cwt. Until recently, Leidy's base market price was slightly higher than that of Hatfield. However, Hatfield recently changed to a high/low average of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and southern Minnesota plus \$1.75. This change will probably narrow the difference.

Company Size. Both companies pride themselves on their service to the producer and the industry. Because Leidy's is a smaller com-

pany, they are probably in a better position to provide personal service to the producer. The smaller size may also enable Leidy's to be more selective in the producers from whom they buy hogs. But both are strongly committed to the industry.

Summary

1. In September 1994, Leidy's, Inc. instituted a carcass grading program that provides an incentive to produce good quality hogs.
2. Each carcass is measured by the Hennessy optical probe that is used to predict the percentage of boneless ham, loin, and shoulder in the carcass.
3. Hogs containing more than 42 percent lean are given a bonus. Those under 42 percent are discounted at a rate twice that of the bonuses.



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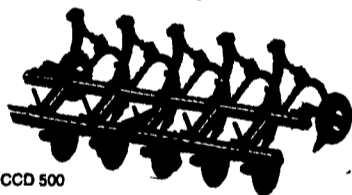
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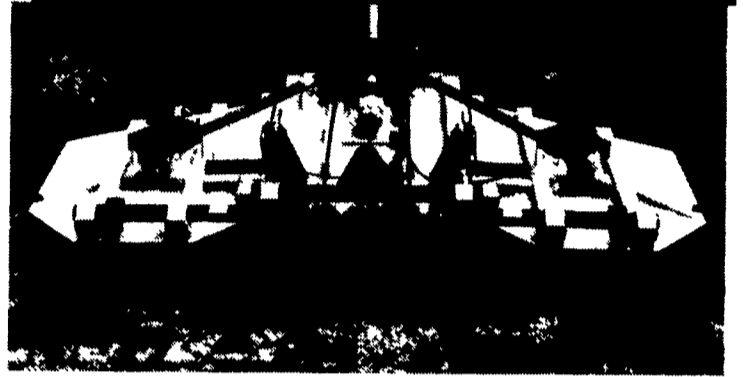


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