

## Entries For Pot O'Gold Contest Due



REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — Entries are due July 1 for the 1997 Pot O'Gold Production Contest.

Barley, No. 3 — 2.76 bu., 5.90 cwt.  
 Oats, No. 2 — 2.15 bu., 6.72 cwt.  
 Soybeans, No. 1 — 8.54 bu., 14.27 cwt.  
 Ear Corn — 87.00 ton, 4.35 cwt.  
 Alfalfa Hay — 118.00 ton, 5.9 cwt.  
 Mixed Hay — 123.00 ton, 6.15 cwt.  
 Timothy Hay — 123.75 ton, 6.19 cwt.

Juniors between the ages of seven and 19 enter the Pot O'Gold Production Contest by purchasing one of the animals consigned to either the Western National Pot O'Gold Sale in Puyallup, Washington, or the All American Pot O'Gold Sale in Louisville, Ky.

Animals eligible for the 1997 contest would have been purchased in 1994. Funding for the contest equals 17 percent of the gross of the two sales.

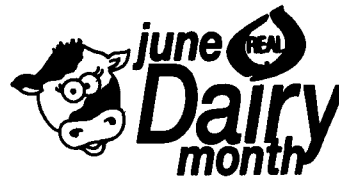
The records completed by heifers purchased in these sales must be submitted to the American Jersey Cattle Association no later

than July 1 to be eligible for competition.

The heifer must calve before reaching 30 months of age. The actual first lactation production is adjusted to the mature equivalent (305-day, 2x milking, age and month of calving). Adjusted records are then ranked according to the mature equivalent protein to determine the placings in the contest.

All heifers must be tested in a DHI or DHIR herd owned by the purchaser or the purchaser's parents or legal guardian. In the event this is not possible, a written request must be made to the All American Executive Committee by Dec. 31 of the year the heifer is purchased. The heifer can not be tested in the herd in which she is bred or consigned.

Juniors, related or un-related, may form a partnership to purchase animals in the Pot O'Gold sales as long as all other requirements are met.



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## Hayes

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ber one industry. "We are in midstream at the moment," Hayes said. "We can't go back to the bank where we were. We have two choices. We can tread water as long as we have energy and then sink and drown, or we can move on to the next bank and go on straight ahead. Most of you know me and my inclination is not to tread water or to drink a lot of it. My inclination is to get to the next bank and start working on behalf of agriculture in renewed spirit, vigor, stick with the good ideas we have, and develop new ones."

Hayes was the representative from the 81st District of Huntingdon and Blair Counties for more than 20 years, including the top leadership roles.

"This is not a one person show," Hayes said. "It was not my style in the legislature, and it is not going to be my style in the department of agriculture. It will take you and I working together. I believe progress in our society is measured by how healthy, excited, vibrant, and high-spirited the private sector is. The well-spring of our society is the private sector. The public sector is to enhance, promote, advocate, facilitate, and make possible. But the private sector, the men and women who professionally are agriculturalists in all the various segments of agriculture, is the well-spring. So I look forward to working with you as a team."

Later in the week Hayes was scheduled to appear before the Senate Ag Committee with the likely vote of confirmation coming next week.

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