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New Pa.DHIA technicians graduate from initial training. From the left is Katie Enscoe, Bill Wellington, Ginger Bowman, Joleen Herbert, and Amy Shields.

**Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference**

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Corn, No.2y — 3.00 bu., 5.37 cwt.
- Wheat, No. 2 — 3.41 bu., 5.69 cwt.
- Barley, No. 3 — 2.01 bu., 4.30 cwt.
- Oats, No. 2 — 2.05 bu., 6.40 cwt.
- Soybeans, No. 1 — 8.01 bu., 13.38 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 85.47 ton, 4.27 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 112.50 ton, 5.63 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 111.25 ton, 5.56 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 113.75 ton, 5.69 cwt.

**New Technicians Complete Seminar**

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STATE COLLEGE  
(Centre Co.) — Five new Pa.DHIA technicians graduated June 25 from a three-day training seminar in State College.

Included were Katie Enscoe of Lawrence County, Ginger Bowman of Bedford County, Amy Shields of Armstrong County, Bill Wellington of Bradford County, and Joleen Herbert of Lancaster County.

The special, intense three-day training seminar was held at the South Ridge Motel in State College. The training is held in conjunction with the first-day orientation, initial training, and a two-week and six-month evaluation.

Emphasized during the seminar were such things as proper procedures in dealing with computer programs, the new nutrition program, customer service, circuit management, professionalism, and learning the different aspects of meter usage, as well as touring the testing laboratory.

Pa.DHIA continues to put a high premium on its training program. Through the current training, and usage of monthly mini-meetings conducted by regional managers on a county basis, Pa.DHIA continues to meet the highest standards.

Please feel free to contact Pa.DHIA at 1-800-344-8378 for information on the many testing options currently available to the modern dairy farmer.

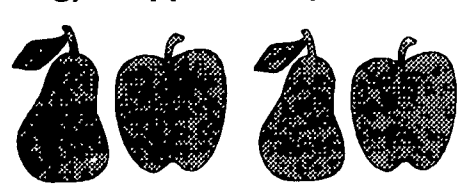


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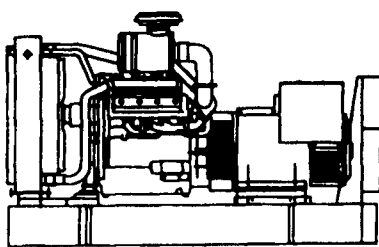


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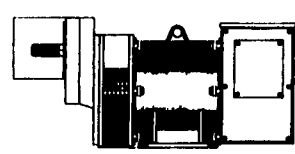
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