

Markel Accepts Finance Position

DAVID BIGELOW
Training Coordinator
STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Pa. DHIA General Manager Dave Slusser has announced the employment of Larry Markel as director of finances and human resources.

Larry and his wife Barbara,

have two sons, Ben and Eric, both students at Penn State University.

Past work experience includes being controller at General Refractories, J.H. France Refractories and Swan Technologies.

The finance and personnel director develops and maintains the cooperative's financial report-

ing system, preparing monthly and annual financial reports to the board and management staff. He is to prepare cost analysis information to department heads and the

manager so all involved with the cooperative can efficiently provide DHIA services to the members.

Larry graduated from Penn State with a bachelor's degree in accounting, and is also a veteran of Vietnam.

We are pleased to have Larry with us. His business experience gives him a good understanding of farmers and their cooperatives.

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,

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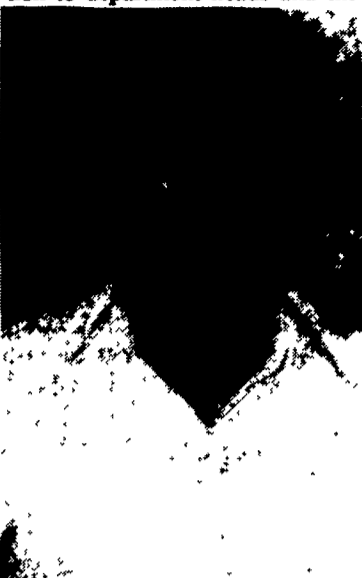
so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

Corn, No.2y — 2.89 bu., 5.17 cwt.
Wheat, No. 2 — 3.27 bu., 5.46 cwt.
Barley, No. 3 — 1.90 bu., 4.07 cwt.
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Soybeans, No. 1 — 7.80 bu., 13.02 cwt.
Ear Corn — 82.25 ton, 4.11 cwt.
Alfalfa Hay — 115.00 ton, 5.75 cwt.
Mixed Hay — 106.25 ton, 5.31 cwt.
Timothy Hay — 114.25 ton, 5.71 cwt.



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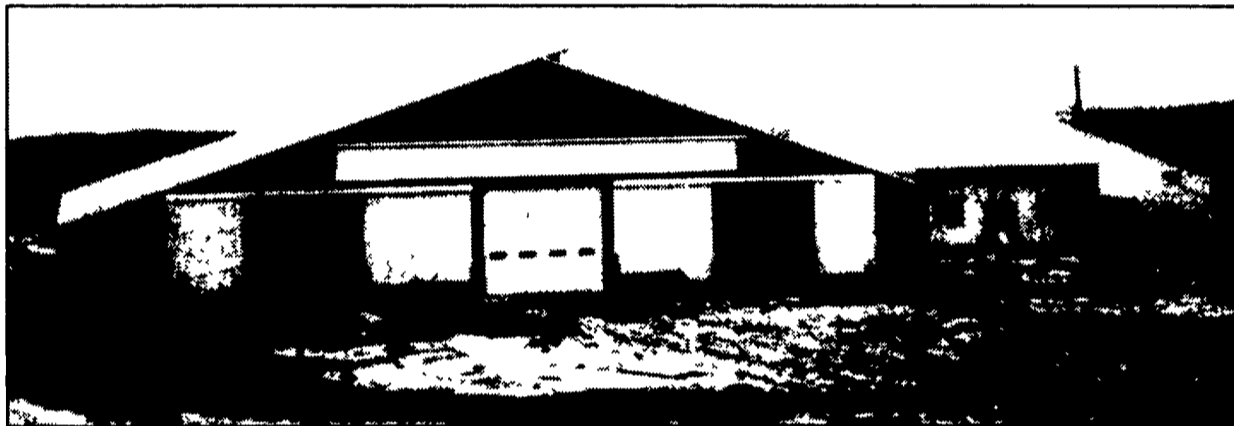
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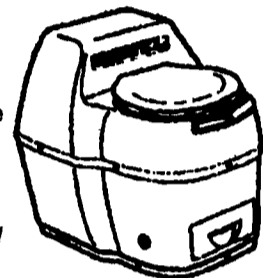
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