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Eastern European Delegation Visits PA DHIA

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) – Recently a delegation of officials from 8 eastern European countries attended a seminar at the PA DHIA facilities. The group also toured the facilities and expressed keen interest in someday developing such a system to aid the dairy industry of their country. Tom Smith, International Marketing Manager; - George Cudoc, Consulting Farmer; and Jim Boyer Data Processing Manager taught a seminar on PA DHIA international capabilities.

During their 2 week stay in

Pennsylvania, the delegation had a chance to tour many agricultural sights. This serves as a learning experience with many ideas taken back to their Home Counties. In the process they develop a working relationship to build further proposals for international development.

Agriculture professors, parliament members and ministers, research and marketing directors and university presidents came to Pennsylvania to glean information to nurture a transformation from communist collectives to capitalist free markets.

PA PHIA manager Dave Slusser and his wife Kaye com-



Standing in front of the PA DHIA laboratory and data processing center is Dave Slusser, far right, greeting agricultural professionals from 8 eastern European countries.

pleted a private VOCA project this summer in Ukraine working with milk processors. In the

process they developed a working relationship with several Ukraine Agriculture University

Professors who then came to Pennsylvania and toured PA DHIA facilities and attended the seminar.

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 — 2.24 bu., 4.01 cwt.
	Wheat, No. 2 — 2.26 bu., 3.77 cwt.
	Barley, No. 3 — 1.34 bu., 2.87 cwt.
	Oats, No. 2 — 1.29 bu., 4.02 cwt.
	Soybeans, No. 1 — 4.96 bu., 8.28 cwt.
	Ear Corn — 80.71 ton, 4.04 cwt.
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- * Carriage and Wagon Show
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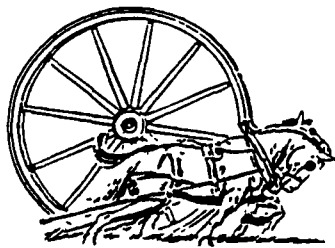
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