

Lancaster Farming Questionnaire

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 Please fill out this questionnaire and return it to Lancaster Farming, by June 1st, 1999, and we will enter you in a drawing for an ice cream freezer . . . (big 6-quart capacity with triple motion action, a \$199.95 value).

At Lancaster Farming, we would like to get to know you better. How many dairy and beef cows, hogs, chickens and other livestock, you have; what crops you grow, what farming practices you use, and what parts of our weekly farm newspaper you enjoy most. We would like to expand our coverage in areas of additional interest to our readers.

Your response to this questionnaire will help Lancaster Farming continue to be your farming newspaper, a major supporter of the agricultural industry in this nation. Thank you for your support, in taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

Please mail this page to: Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522-9982

1. What is your relationship to the agricultural community?
 Farmer Agri-business Educator Researcher Student Other _____
2. If you are a farmer how many acres do you farm?
 Owned Rented
3. How would you describe your farm?
 Dairy Poultry Beef Hog Cash crop Vegetable Tree Other
4. What field crops are grown on your farm, and how many acres are devoted to each crop?
 Small grains _____ Corn _____ Alfalfa _____ Soybeans _____
 Tobacco _____ Grass and pasture _____ Trees _____ Other _____
5. What vegetables do you grow for sale. How many acres/pounds?
 Potatoes _____ Sweet corn _____ Peas _____ Carrots _____ Green beans _____ Cabbage _____
 Onions _____ Lettuce _____ Cauliflower _____ Tomatoes _____ Strawberries _____ Melons _____ Other _____
6. What fruits do you grow for sale? How many acres or bushels/pounds.
 Apples _____ Peaches _____ Blueberries _____ Cherries _____ Pears _____
 Grapes _____ Nuts _____ Other _____
7. If you have a dairy farm, what animals, production and equipment do you have:
 Dairy cows _____ no. head Replacement stock _____ no head Herd average
 top individual record _____ Registered commercial parlor
 tie stall free stall grazer conventional
8. What animals and products other than dairy do you raise and/or produce for sale? No. head:
 Cattle & Calves _____ Hogs _____ Sheep & Lambs _____ Goats _____ Ratites _____ Fish _____
 Layers _____ Broilers _____ Turkeys _____ Geese Ducks _____ Other _____
9. What types of fertilizer do you use?
 Urea Urea ammonium nitrate Ammonium sulfate Diammonium phosphate,
 Triple super phosphate Monoammonium phosphate Potash Manure Other
10. What types of insecticides do you use?
 Pounce Warrior Lorsban Force Counter Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) spray
 Bacillus thuringiensis (genetically modified crop) Other
11. What types of herbicides do you use?
 Preemergent Postemergent Specify brand name _____
12. Do you produce any organic crops?
 Yes No Please list them _____
13. Do you sell any agricultural products directly to the consumer?
 Yes No At a road side stand At farmers markets At produce auction
 At local grocery stores To other farmers Other
14. What type of fencing do you use on your farm?
 High tensil polymer Wire mesh, electric systems PVC-Polyvinyl Chloride
 Barbed wire Other _____
15. What types of farm equipment do you own? How many?
 Tractors Trucks Wagons Cultivators Planters Powers Plows
 Disc harrows Combine Bailer Hay rake Other
16. How do you receive most of your news,
 Local State World Farm Newspapers Radio
 TV Internet Other
17. Do you use any of the following communication devices at your farm?
 Cellular phone Internet access Electronic bulletin board Fax Walkie talkie Other
18. Which age group are you in?
 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-49 50-54 55-64 65 or older
19. If you are a farmer, how many years have you been actively farming?
 0-5 6-10 11-20 21-30 31 or more
20. What kind of farm ownership do you have?
 Individual Family partnership Family corporation Non-family corporation Other.
21. What is your gender?
 Male Female
22. How many people live in your household including yourself, other adults, and all children?
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 or more
23. Roughly, into which of these groups does the total annual income before taxes of all members of your household fall?
 \$24,999 or less \$25,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$54,999 \$55,000-\$74,999 \$75,000-\$100,000
 More than \$100,000 More than \$200,000 More than \$300,000
24. What was the last grade of formal education you completed?
 Graduate study College graduate Part college High school graduate
 Part high school 8th grade or less
25. In what type of dwelling do you live?
 Farm house, Attached house (duplex) Apartment Multiple family farm house
 Mobile home Other
26. What can Lancaster Farming do to serve you better. _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(____) _____