

Now Is The Time

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degrees, have the fire company on hand to put out fires which may erupt as hay is taken out of storage.

At 210 degrees, hay is certain to ignite. Even with these safety precautions, fires may start and barns burn to the ground. Do not

wait until it is too late to call for help. You may also want to check with your insurance company to verify the type of coverage you have

Feather Prof.'s Footnote: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

June Is Dairy Month

Did You Know:

- Dairy is the largest industry in Pennsylvania's agriculture industry, which is the largest contributor of wealth to the Pennsylvania economy.
- Pennsylvania ranks fourth in milk production, producing 6.9 percent of the nation's milk.
- Total milk produced in the

state in previous years amounted to 10.74 billion pounds for 1997, which was 83 million pounds more than 1996.

- There were 10,200 commercial dairy farms in Pennsylvania in 1997, with 639,000 milk cows in the state.

- Each dairy cow in Pennsylvania produced an average of 16,511 pounds in 1997.

- 10,280 million pounds of milk were sold to plants and dealers and 26 million pounds were sold directly to consum-

ers, a total of 10,545 million pounds of milk marketed.

- The milk from every 20 cows creates one full-time job. More than 17,000 people are employed on Pennsylvania dairy farm. Another 12,000 have jobs in processing, transporting, and selling milk. This does not even account for the jobs of those who make and sell the equipment and farm supplies. Just a 2-percent growth in the Pennsylvania dairy industry creates 570 new jobs.



Leading our agriculture and agribusiness banking team are Michael H. Finestone, senior vice president, and John Moose, vice president.

We know how to help you grow.

We recognize that agriculture and farming play an important role in the economy and the lives of the communities we serve.

That's why our agricultural loan people are a select team of bankers who are farm wise. Our bankers work farms themselves... participate in 4-H clubs and FFA chapters...judge shows...and more. They know first-hand what it takes to support your financial needs. They speak your language. And they'll listen to what you have to say.

You can benefit from a wide array of services and solutions designed to meet your special needs. We're the bankers you can talk to... the bankers you should talk to.



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