

Past Year

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exceed \$70.

"We must remember," according to Moore, that "there will be strong competition from pork and broilers in the year ahead."

Broiler placements are running about 3 percent higher than a year ago. Total broiler production in 1999 may reach 29 billion pounds compared to 26 billion pounds for beef and 19 billion pounds for pork. Red meat and poultry consumption this year will be about 75 pounds per person, up nearly two pounds from last year.

For tobacco growers, the year continues to see nightmarishly low prices. At the start of the 1999 season in mid-January, bids began at \$1.30 a pound and quickly dropped. This year, the price woes continue, with producers receiving an average price for 1999 tobacco of 68 cents per pound. This was way below the \$1 to \$1.25 per pound hoped for.

Awards

At this year's Farm Show, which includes 16 acres under one roof and is noted as the state's premier ag event, visitors had to deal with an early snowstorm, but nothing like the one that closed down the state in early January 1996.

In 1999, Bill Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House, purchased the grand champion Farm Show steer for \$28,000, a record. Including grand champions, the sale receipts were \$165,905, of which \$15,544 went directly to the scholarship fund.

At the Farm Show, a 5-year-old Jersey cow owned by Bryan and Patricia Huff, Cochranville, was named supreme champion.

At the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, supreme champion of all breeds was Blacky Rose of Briarcliffs, grand champion Jersey for New Direction Jerseys, Elizabethtown. Reserve was the grand champion Holstein, Croyal Star Melinda, owned by Donald Alexander and Ernie Kuefner, Boonsboro, Md.

Penn-Gate Jed Duchess was named grand champion of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association's fall championship show at the All-American. The 5-year-old was shown by Steve and Christine Wood, Penn Gate Farm, Littlestown.

For Our Readers

For *Lancaster Farming*, two new publications debuted in 1999. The first issue of *Grower & Marketer* began on Jan. 23 and ran three issues in the year.

And *Lancaster Farming* published a primer for nutrient management in Pennsylvania.

Digital cameras were used for the first time in the paper. A photo of those who spoke at the southeast tree fruit meeting was the first use

of advanced digital camera technology for news coverage in *Lancaster Farming*.

Along with the agriculture

industry, the publishing industry also continues to adopt new technology to provide improved news coverage for readers.



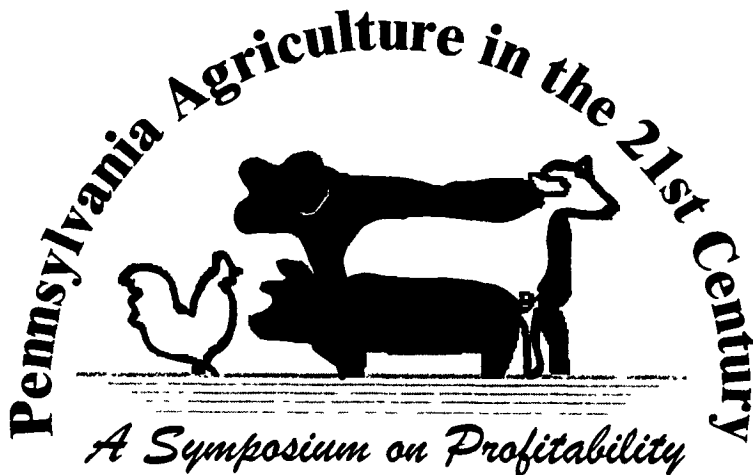
Chicken was the entree for the Governor's dinner provided by the members of the Lancaster County Poultry Association. Holding the tray is John Mattilio, left, president of the association, and Dr. John Schwartz, Lancaster County Extension director. From left, members Nelson Groff, Roni Clark, Jay Shannon, Carl Rohrer, Rich Roenigh, and Dan Heller.

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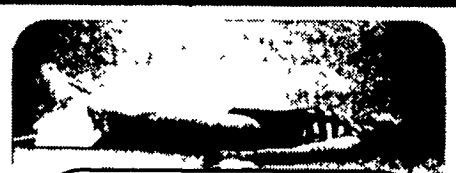
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- I suffer from allergies
- I frequently feel tense and on edge
- I am frequently constipated
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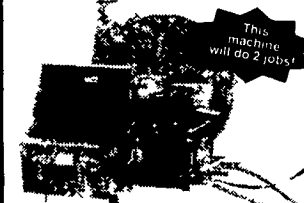


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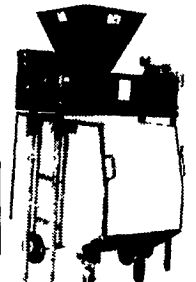
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