An Essential Guide

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Cover Photos

In an attempt to represent the variety found in agriculture, the cover photos illustrate several facets of the business.

At top left, holding turkey poults are Keith, 2, and Kevin, 3, sons of Kelly and Heidt lickert, Mount Zion, Lebanon County. The Angus cattle find their home at Weaverland Valley Farms, home of Larry and Barb Weaver, Ephrata.

At Alvin Stoltzfus' Spring Water Farm, Gap, brood sows in the family's pasture operation recline in huts. Oscar and Marie Sipler, Lititz, own the curious Brown Swist in the bottom right photograph. The white Saanens competed at the Allentown fair this past season. Photos by Michelle Banck

