

For Week, Market Hog Prices Drop Below \$20

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this quarter but there was evidently not enough consideration given to the huge supplies of meat to be consumed. (Beef production is expected to decline and just perhaps more poultry will again be moving to Russia.)

Prices at the retail meat counters in line with what the producers are receiving would be a step

in the right direction to ease some of the pain, but that seldom happens fast enough, if at all. Most analysts today are not going out on the limb to say the worst is over in the hog price complex. If more breeding stock is sent to slaughter, that will add to the pork supplies. Many believe there is no quick fix for the hog market.

Foraging Around, the newsletter of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council (PFGC), includes information on growing and maintaining hay during drought. The fall issue scheduled for Sept 14 in **Lancaster Farming** includes a hay growers' perspective on drought management, Pennsylvania grazing experiences, a bermudagrass feature, a northern Pennsylvania dairy grazer, and a full line of PFGC columnists



Susquehanna Holstein Club Planning Trip To Toronto Royal Winter Fair

MONTROSE (Susquehanna Co.) — The Susquehanna Holstein Club has planned a bus trip to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Nov. 14-15. Non-members are invited to participate to this event which will have many exhibits of dairy industry companies, dairy cattle, horses, dogs, crops and other display of interest to dairy producers.

Organizers have reserved a 55-passenger bus to The Royal and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The extension office will be taking reservations for this trip, however a seat will not be reserved until

your fee has been paid.

The trip will cost \$100 per person, and checks can be

made payable to Susquehanna County Holstein Club. This \$100 fee will cover a seat on the bus and a double occupancy hotel room. There is a "family discount" available for children. The deadline to sign up is September 15

To sign up or for

more information, call Andrea Garner at the Susquehanna County Extension office at 278-1158. Reservations can be mailed with check payable to "Susquehanna County Holstein Club" to 31 Public Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801. It should include name, address, phone number and person rooming with.

Participants will receive international passes, free of charge, and these will get them in the Fair both days. All attendees will need to bring a drivers license and a passport or birth certificate. A final schedule and set of instructions will be sent to all who sign up well before the trip.

The schedule for the Royal Winter Fair trip follows:
• November 14

5:00 a.m. - Pick up in Wyalusing

5:30 a.m. - Pick up in Lawton

6:00 a.m. - Pick up in Montrose

11:00 a.m. - Arrive at Niagara Falls, lunch on own

1:00 p.m. - load back on bus

3:00 p.m. - Arrive in Toronto at The Winter Royal

8:30 p.m. leave the fair and check in hotel rooms

• November 15

6:30 a.m. - load on bus

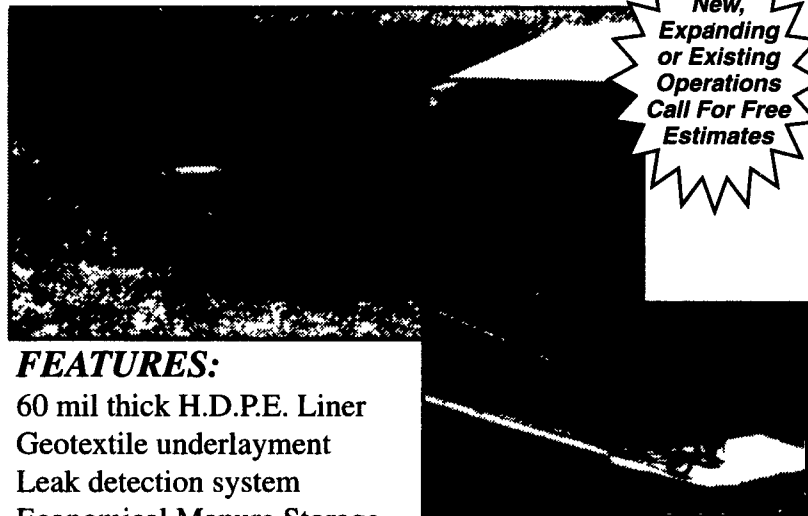
8:00 a.m. - dairy show starts

4:00 p.m.??? - after Holstein champion is named, load on bus and head for home

11:00 p.m.? - Arrive back in Montrose, Lawton, and Wyalusing.

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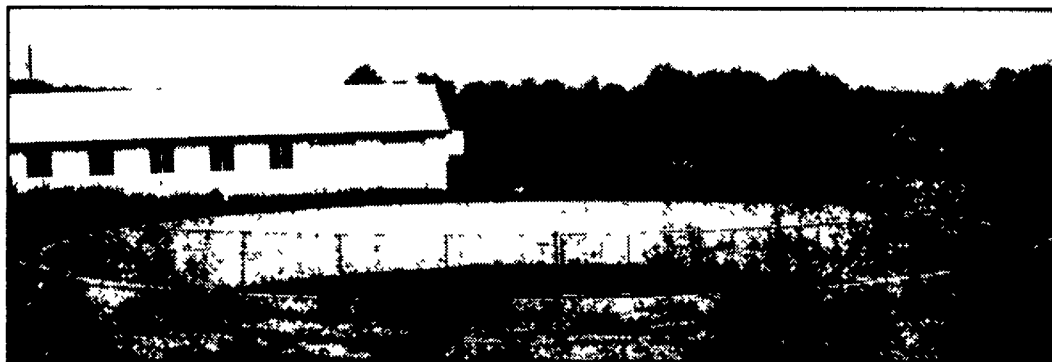
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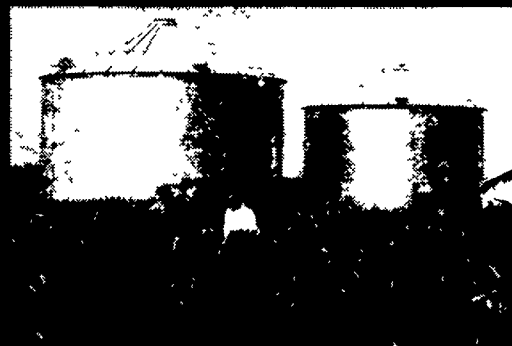
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