



❖ FARM CALENDAR ❖

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4-H Tractor Safety Club, Lebanon County Ag Center, 7:30-8:30 p.m., (717) 270-4391.
Ohio State Agronomy meeting, Sycamore Community Center, Sycamore, Ohio, (419)

447-9722.
Penn State Extension Capital Region, Dairy Tiestall Seminar, Lebanon County Extension Office, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., (717) 840-7408.
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on Farm Workshop, Lycoming County Cooperative Extension, Montoursville, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (717) 664-7077.
LANCO informational meeting, Hoffman Community Building, Quarryville, 2 p.m. Also Daniels Farm Store, Leola, 7 p.m.
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony For New Farm Show Complex, New Foyer at Cameron Street entrance, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, 9:30 a.m.
LanChester Pork Council and Production Forum and annual meeting, Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., (717) 445-5776.
Manure Hauler Certification Course, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, 8:30 a.m., (814) 865-2987.
Tiestalls and tiestall barn meetings, Lebanon County Extension Office, Lebanon, 9:40 a.m.-2:30 p.m.,

(717) 270-4391.
Wednesday, December 18
Ohio State Agronomy meeting, Bavarian Haus, Deshler, Ohio, (419) 447-9722.
LANCO Informational Meeting, Springs Meeting House, Springs, 10 a.m. Also Port Royal Fire Hall, Port Royal, 7 p.m.
Pa. Holstein Northwest Show and Membership meeting, Howard Johnson's, Mercer, 11 a.m.
Thursday, December 19
Capitol Region Grain Crop Production Seminar, Lebanon Valley Ag Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., (717) 270-4391.
South Central Holstein Show and Membership meeting, Old Country Buffet, Harrisburg, 10:30 a.m.
Ohio State Agronomy meeting,

Knights of Columbus Hall, Versailles, Ohio, (937) 548-5215.
Clarion County Pesticide Credit Update meeting, Clarion County Park, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
LANCO informational meeting, Miles Twp. Fire Hall, Rebersburg, 10 a.m.
Friday, December 20
Saturday, December 21
Sunday, December 22
Winter begins.
Monday, December 23
Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25
Merry Christmas! Lancaster Farming office closed.
Thursday, December 26
Friday, December 27
Saturday, December 28
Sunday, December 29

Commercial Floriculture Production To Be Measured

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania ranked sixth nationally in wholesale sales of floriculture crops in 2001 with a wholesale value of sales by commercial flower and foliage producers that totaled \$180.6 million, up \$9.9 million from 2000.
In 2001, Pennsylvania's wholesale value of cut flowers sold totaled \$4.6 million and sales of bedding and garden plants in flats, pots and baskets totaled \$75.4 million. The wholesale value of sales for unfinished plants and propaga-

tional materials totaled \$30.9 million. The total covered growing area for Pennsylvania in 2001 was 24.0 million square feet.
The Commercial Floriculture Production Survey will be used to produce reliable, accurate data on key items such as area of production, number sold, value of sales, and production. Complete and timely reporting by growers will ensure that reliable, objective data on current commercial floriculture production are available to the public and the industry. Accurate industry statistics are cru-

cial to obtaining research funding and government support on various issues.
In late December, approximately 1,767 Pennsylvania floriculture operations will receive questionnaires for this survey and in December, non respondents will be contacted by an interviewer for either a telephone or personal interview. It is vital to record this growth so supporting industries and policy makers can provide necessary resources. For example, leaders from the Pennsylvania Floral Industry Association encourage grower participation in this survey, because it is crucial to have accurate data on the floriculture industry.
Results from the survey will be released April 24, 2003, in the "2003 Floriculture Crop Summary" report. It will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>.

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PMMB Announces Class I Price

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Milk Market Board (PMMB) announced the prices to be paid to Pennsylvania dairy farmers for November Class I milk (beverage) as an average of \$14.65 in the western areas of the commonwealth, and an average of \$15.14 in the central and eastern areas of the commonwealth. These prices include the over-order premium of \$1.65 per one hundred pounds of milk.
Farmers, whose milk production is pooled under a federal order will receive a marketwide blend price based upon the value of all classes of milk. However, the blend price received will vary as the component composition of a farmer's milk differs from the established benchmarks of 3.5 percent butterfat, 2.9 percent protein, and 5.69 percent other solids.

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