

Demos, 'Equipment Tryouts' Tops To Farm Show Visitors

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — From throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, thousands of visitors to the Farm Show Complex this year had several things in mind. Check out the equipment. Kick the tires. Climb up into the seat. Just imagine taking these things for a ride.

For many visitors, to see the actual equipment at work was a big thrill during Farmer Days Monday through Wednesday this week at the new and renovated Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

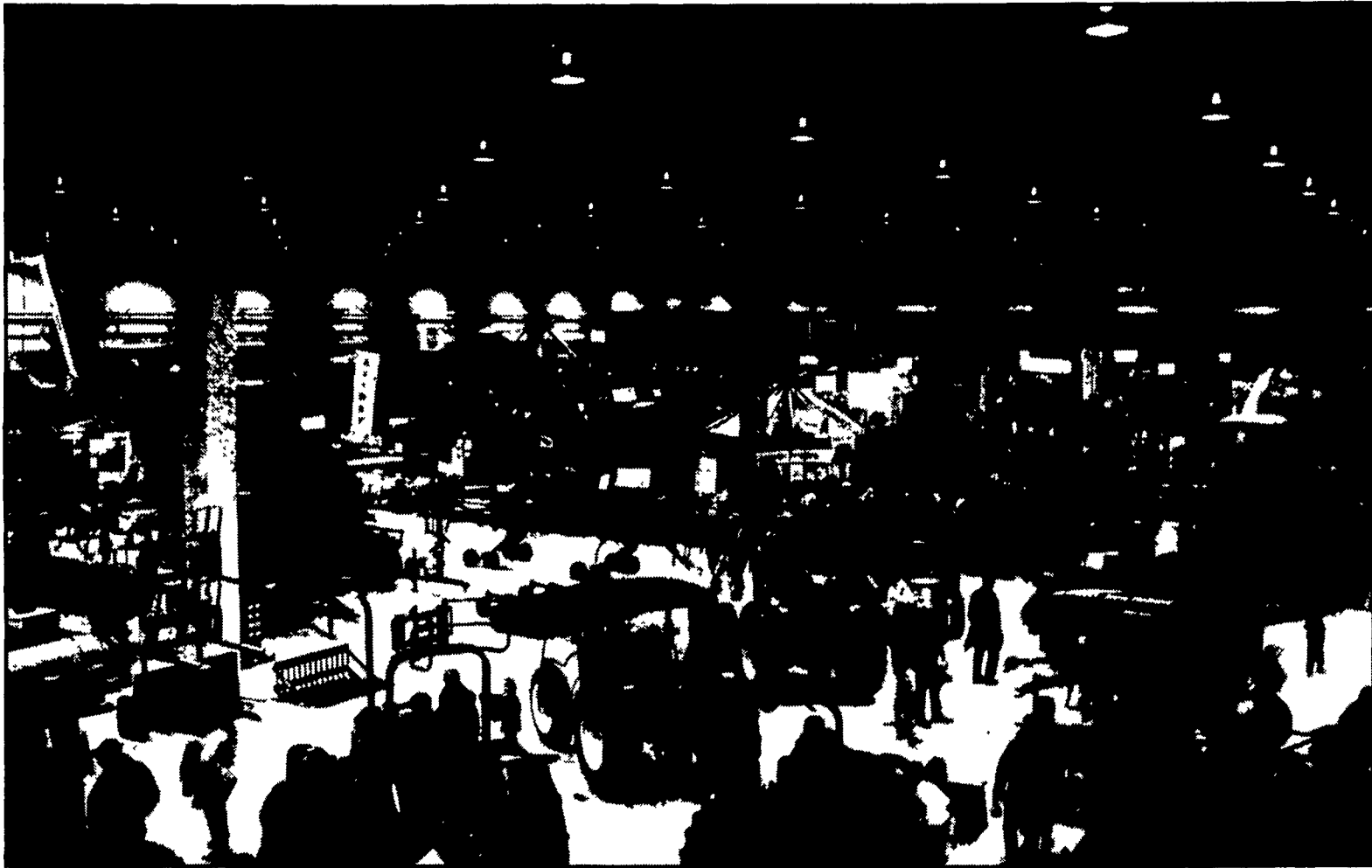
And many farmers arrived to experience Farmer Days first-hand.

Farmer Days began Monday morning and lasted through Wednesday afternoon. Farmers turned out by the thousands to see live demonstrations of major farm machinery in the dirt on the floor of the Large Arena and attend seminars in the two seminar rooms near the Banquet Hall on the upper level.

Included in the demonstrations:

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The new Exhibit Hall opened for business at the Farm Show Complex last Saturday.



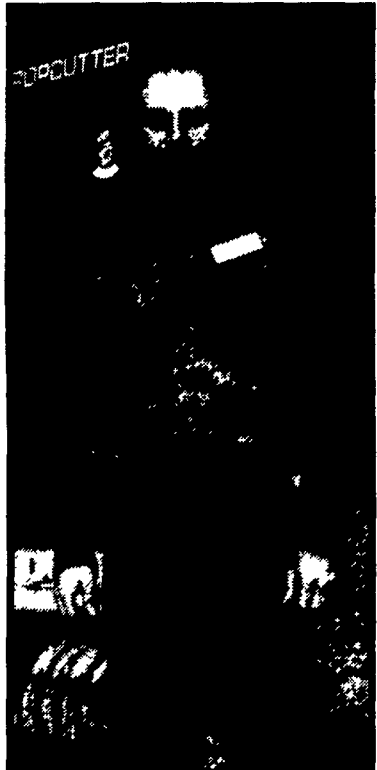
The mural in the New Foyer was unveiled last Saturday.



Chris helps Jackson West, 3, New London, down from a combine in the new Exhibit Hall.



Take a seat in the wheel, kids. Nathan, 3; Jonathan, 8; and Joshua, 4, sons of Rob and Beth Miller, Lititz, take a break from the excitement in the new Exhibit Hall last Saturday at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.



Curt Hoffman, New Holland hay and forage product specialist, spoke during the New Holland seminars during Farm Show.



Neal Generose, Fendt product specialist, left, and Matt Zimmerman, MM Weaver's, helped demonstrate the Claas 1050 tedder hitched to a Fendt 716 140 hp tractor.