

# Ag Progress Days Food Booth Sets Record



**HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.)** — Once again, bright sunny weather cooler than the scorching heat of the previous week, plus the aroma of the delicious vegetable stir-fry introduced two years ago, set the stage for another sales record at the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association food booth at Ag Progress Days.

After average sales of about \$3,000 for the first six years with sales reaching \$3,600 in 1999 and 2000, gross sales for 2001 exceeded \$5,100 and continued to climb this year to \$5,279.

About 550 servings of vegetable stir-fry were served this year compared to about 475 last year. A nutritious mixture of

peppers, cabbage, zucchini, summer squash, broccoli, tomatoes, onions, garlic and seasonings, the stir-fry has gained a good reputation at Ag Progress Days. Some of the produce for the stir-fry is produced at the Penn State horticulture Farm.

The best seller at the booth, however, is the Strawberry Surprise slush drink. About 1,400 drinks were whipped up this year. Even though they sell equally well at the Farm Show in January, they are especially refreshing on a hot sunny August day.

Diced watermelon and cantaloupe continue to sell well along with corn-on-the-cob. The can-

taloupes and some of the watermelon were also produced at the Penn State Horticulture Farm.

Overall, after direct expenses, a profit of about \$2,700 was earned. Like the profits from the Association's booth at the Farm Show, these profits enable PVGA to contribute funds for vegetable and small fruit research and promotion.

Volunteer help from PVGA members and friends is the only reason these kinds of profits are possible. The Ag Progress Days booth is especially dependent on Penn State faculty, staff, and county extension agents as growers are so busy at this time of year.

PVGA had a successful Ag Progress Days. From left, Rudy Grob, Boyd Mertz, and Bill Troxell help out at the booth. Photo by Andy Andrews, editor

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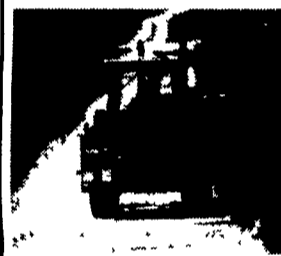
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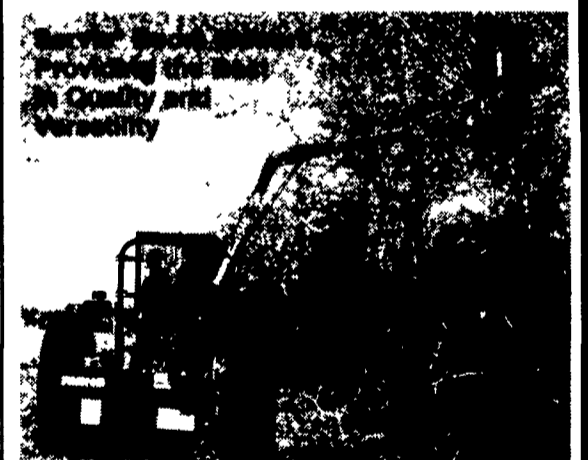
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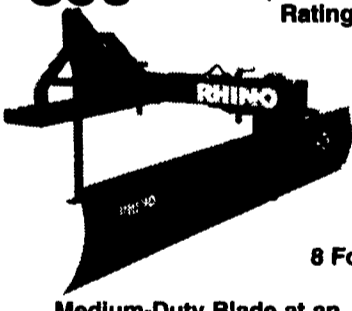
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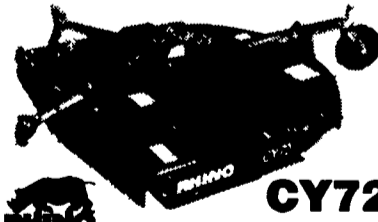
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