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## On The Cover

This booklet features several aspect of agriculture. The top photo shows Boer goats at the Robert and Betty Herr operation, Nix Besser Farm, Narvon. The bottom photo shows sheep from their farm. The piglet photo was taken at Pine Hill Sow Farm, Bradford County. Kent Spicher stands in front of a 250-foot by 10-foot forage bag at Kish View Farms, Belleville. The farm scene is of the Reiff farm on Rothsville Road (Route 772) near Rothsville.