

They're Jumping At National Horse Show



HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A rider and equine competitor finish taking a fence at the recent Pennsylvania National Horse Show, conducted here at the Farm Show Complex Oct. 9-18. Competition included junior, open, and amateur owner hunter competition and several North American League finals events. The horse show also included a hunt night with terrier racing and a horn blowing

championship, kids' days that featured free pony rides and face painting, appearances from the Budweiser Clydesdales and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a "Stars of Showjumping" autograph session, and the Budweiser Grand Prix de Penn National. Watch for pictorial coverage of the event in an upcoming issue of *Lancaster Farming's Boarder & Trainer*. Photo by Michelle Kunjappu

Submit Farm Damage Claims

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Dennis C. Wolff urged farmers who suffered crop damage because of Tropical Storm Isabel and recent flooding and windstorms to report damage claims as soon as possible.

"While damage to fruit trees like peaches, apples, and pears, grapes, and other crops may have been apparent during the immediate aftermath of storms, farmers may actually see more damage — particularly to the corn fields — once they begin harvesting," Wolff said. "Farmers should report damage as soon as possible and sign up for crop insurance if they have not done so already."

Farmers experiencing significant crop and/or structural damage should contact their local Farm Service Agency (contact information is available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pa/>). Those experiencing the loss of insured crops should contact their crop insurance agent as soon as possible.

Crop protection in Pennsylvania is estimated at 15,789 policies, totaling nearly \$280 million in protection.



Farm Show 2004 Exhibitor Spotlight

Exclusive to Lancaster Farming

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Dale Schnupp started custom-roasting grain in 1972.

He's been spreading the word about his business and chatting with regular customers at the Pennsylvania Farm Show for at least 25 years.

"We feel that, living only half an hour away, (the Farm Show) is in our back yard," said Janice Schnupp Lehman, Dale's daughter. "It's too close not to go."

Schnupp's Grain Roasting, Inc., Lebanon, runs a fleet of five

portable grain roasters and one stationary unit to serve dairy and livestock producers. The workforce includes 11 people.

Most customers are within a two-hour radius of Lebanon, but Schnupp's travels farther to roast grain, including trips to Delaware.

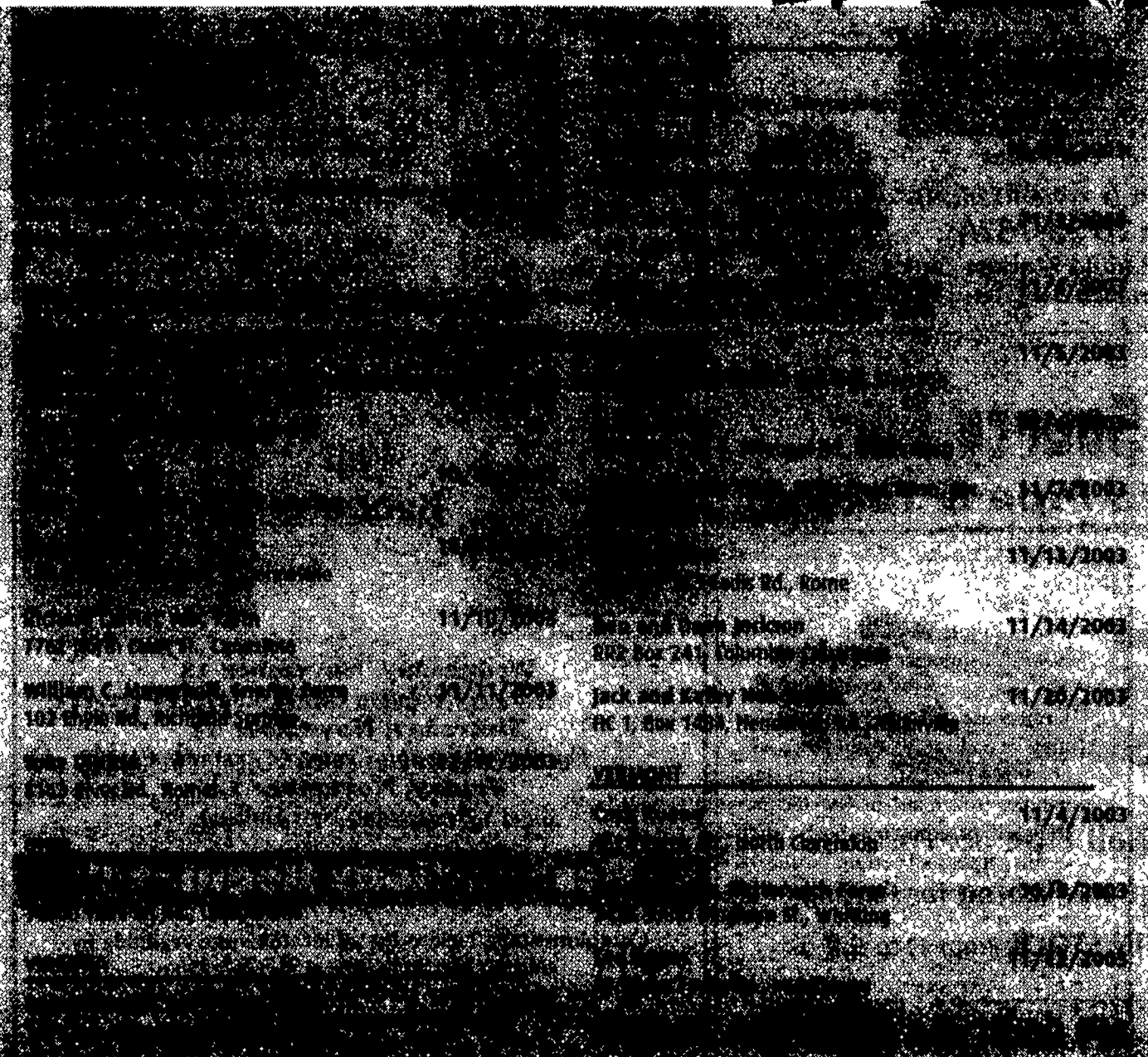
Dairy makes up the biggest part of the business, followed by hogs, beef cattle, and poultry.

Look for Schnupp's Grain Roasting display in the Expo Hall at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, Jan. 10-17.

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