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Funding for rural beach clean-up along the South Nation River still available

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

About $280,000 in grants is being offered to help clean up beaches along the South Nation River (SNR) in 1994/95.

Many farmers and rural residents have been taking advantage of the Clean Up Rural Beaches (CURB) program offered through the South Nation River Conservation Authority (SNRCA) and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Energy (MOEE).

From her Berwick, Ontario office, SNRCA water quality technician Leslie Vanclief said a few farmers in the CURB area have taken advantage of the program, but there is still an undisclosed amount of money available for those interested.

Since the start of the program in April 1994, five fencing projects, seven manure storages, three milkhouse disposal projects and six septic system repairs have been funded.

"The agricultural and rural community is showing great interest in improving the water quality in the South Nation River and its tributaries by participating in the CURB program," she said.

"There is lots of interest but there is still lots of money left."

The program's goal is to reduce rural pollution and to improve beach water quality by working with local landowners. The areas and beaches being targeted by the CURB program are in Casselman, Russell and Plantagenet.

"We're targeting the areas that have the biggest bacteria sources," she said.

Vanclief said once the water quality improves, hopefully people will once again enjoy the beaches.

"As people are more aware of the water quality and how it can affect their health, obviously the use of the river for recreational purposes has declined over the years," she said.

"By working together with farmers, hopefully in a few years people can start to swim in the

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Nuzzling in

These little piglets nuzzled in to their mom for lunch, as visitors to Upper Canada Village enjoyed getting close to the animals in the petting zoo. These animals were entries, apparently, and would have been judged had the year been 1860.

Chieftain photo by S.L. Cumberland

Register for program

Attention farmers!! Your OFA membership number is your farm business registration number. This number is necessary for completion of your Farm Tax Rebate Forms and is found on your current OFA membership card.

This month the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) will be mailing Farm Tax Rebate forms to Ontario farm operations that have a gross production value of at least $7,000. Property owners, or their tenants, must provide their Farm Registration Number on the 1994 rebate application.

Farmers who have not yet registered may do so by calling OMAFRA at 416-326-9900 to request Farm Business Registration Forms.

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DFA tables annual budget at recent monthly meeting

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A draft 1994-95 OFA budget was presented to the Board of Directors. There was general agreement on the overall picture, but Directors asked for details, at least some breakdown on major categories. One important budget development was a proposal to establish a Special Projects Fund which would financially support projects of demonstrable benefit to the business of farming in Ontario. More details will be made available when the proposal is fully accepted and finalized.

The Board participated in a round-table discussion on "Biotechnology in Agriculture". It was agreed that science has been and will be important to us, but should not be accepted holus bolus without discussion and without safeguards. Lists of possible advantages, disadvantages, and safeguards were compiled.

There has been some concern that a farmer's Environmental Farm Plan could be used against him/her if conditions prevented full implementation. The Board was assured the OFA has documents signed by the Minister of Natural Resources and the Minister of the Environment confirming that individual Farm Environmental Plans will be treated with the strictest of confidentiality.

Some of you might have heard or read about John Kordas' difficulty with Stokes Seeds Ltd. John had ordered a particular variety of cabbage seed. Stokes sent the wrong kind. There have been a number of legal steps which have ended up with Stokes suing Kordas to try to recover their costs in defending an action which they caused in the beginning. If they win, it could cost the Kordas' their farm. OFA will try to persuade Stokes to drop their action. If Stokes continues, OFA, after getting legal advice and making sure there could be no adverse repercussions, will promote a Canada wide boycott of all Stokes Seeds Ltd. products. If Stokes Seeds Ltd. are successful in: first, avoiding the repercussions of their own error, and, second, in forcing the wronged party to pay all of Stokes' costs, the implications for agriculture could be disastrous.

Please remember that all farmers are invited to attend, and participate in, the regular monthly meetings of Dundas Federation of Agriculture, held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the OMAFRA boardroom, Winchester.

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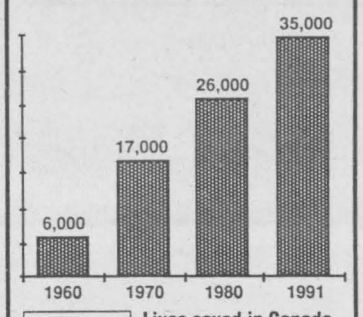

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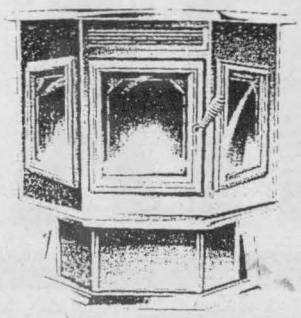

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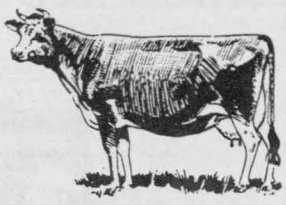

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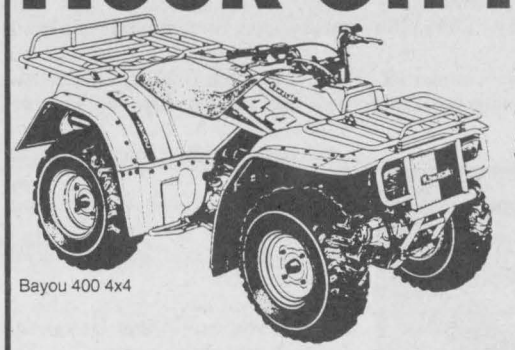

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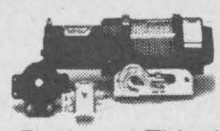



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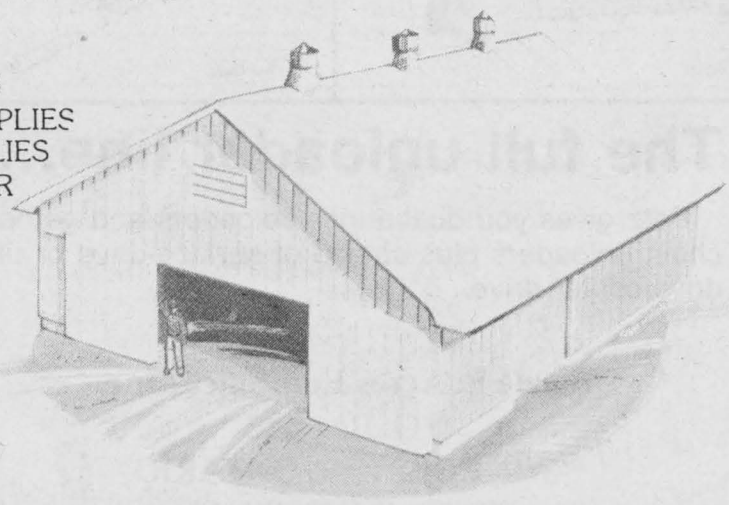

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by Phyllis McMaster
Agric. Rep. Dundas

The February '94 Federal Budget eliminated the $100,000 lifetime capital gains exemptions. The 1994 tax return will be your last chance to use this deduction. Property does not have to be transferred or sold to use this deduction. If you have unrealized capital gains and an unused exemption you can elect to fix a value at which you will sell to yourself certain assets, and utilize the $100,000 lifetime capital gains exemption. The sale value can be any value between the current cost base and fair market value of the asset on February 22, 1994. This paper transaction will not give you a tax reduction in 1994, but rather it will increase your cost base for these assets when you actually sell them. By then the actual cost base deduction from your sale proceeds should reduce your capital gains substantially. A property has a book value of $100,000 and market value of $250,000. You previously claimed a capital gains exemption of $20,000. You can elect a value of $180,000. You use the remaining $80,000 of your exemption and boost the adjusted coat base of your property to $180,000 from $100,000.

Individuals should consider obtaining their personal tax carryforward information from Revenue Canada. This carryforward information should be compared with your tax records to ensure its accuracy. This information is very important when it comes to electing your sale amount to utilize the balance in $100,000 capital gains exemption on your 1994 personal tax return.

To assist in your "elect" or "not to elect" decision you need to know the carryforward tax information regarding your capital gains, allowable business investment losses (ABIL), loss carryforwards, investment tax credits, cumulative net investment losses balance (CNIL), alternative net investment losses. The request should be made in writing and you should request all carryforward information. For tax filers in the Ottawa district, contact Revenue Canada Taxation Office, 360 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L9.

A word of caution, the value at which you sell the assets to yourself goes on your net income line before it is taken off again as a capital gain exemption. This could affect your eligibility for income linked tax credits as well as create an exposure to alternative minimum tax. Workshops are being planned for November and January to further explain the crystallization of the Capital Gains Exemption and impact on the future of the $500,000 exemption for Farm Properties. If you wish to register for one of these workshops (3.5 hours) please contact OMAFRA Winchester 774-2313. More details on dates, time and agenda can be forwarded to you.

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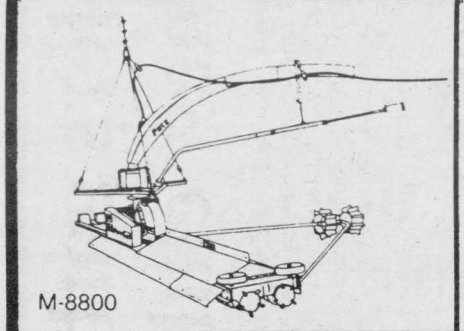
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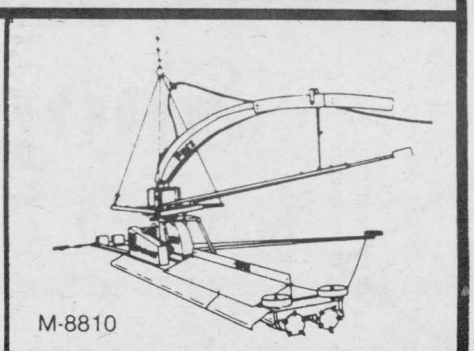
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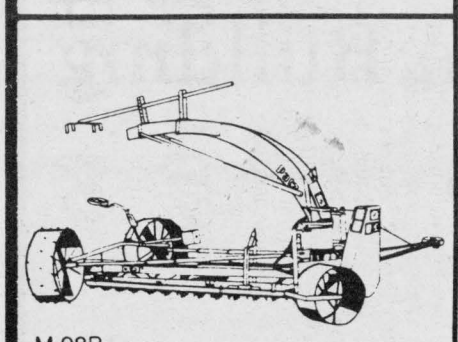
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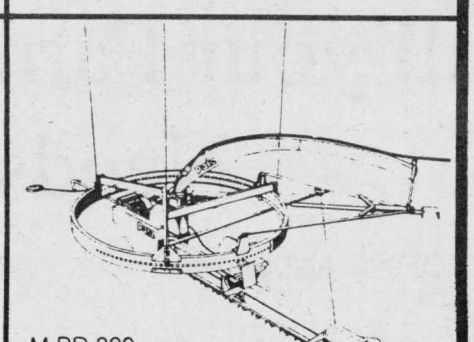
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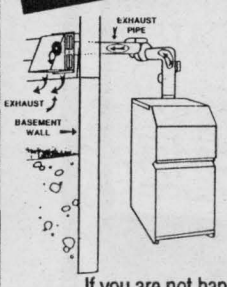

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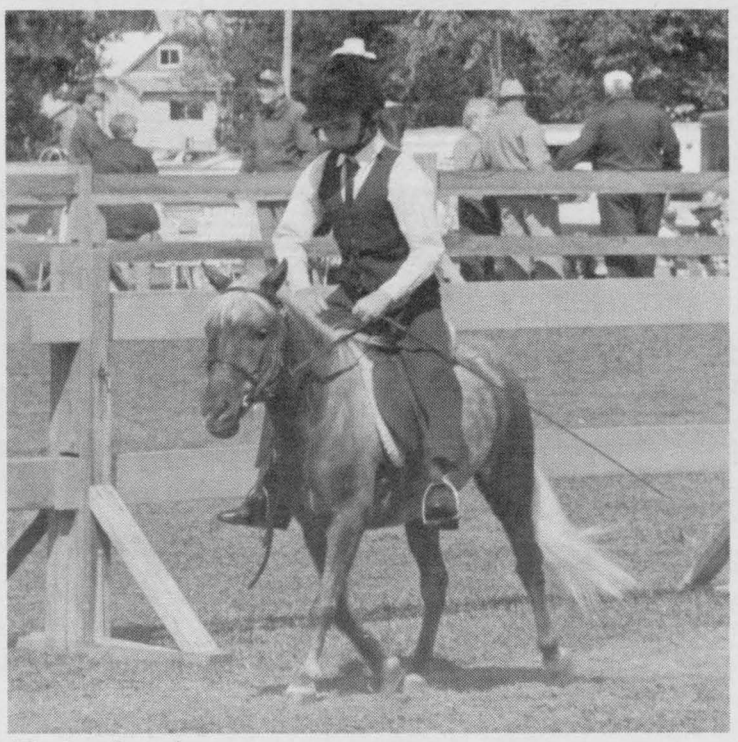
The program features: OCA president Bob Kerr speaking on the future of the Ontario beef industry; Don Shaver of Newton speaking on the impact of heterosis, focusing on hybrid composite females; Dr. David Patterson of the University of Kentucky speaking on the setting up of a synchronization program; and a live animal evaluation clinic.

To encourage a strong representation of cattle, EBI invites breeders, clubs or cattlemen associations to represent their interests with a display.

Breeders and other individuals can also reserve a spot to promote their products to attenders. An additional attraction will be the "People's Choice Heifer Award." Contact Anne Brunet for more information 613-258-5944.



Fair fun!

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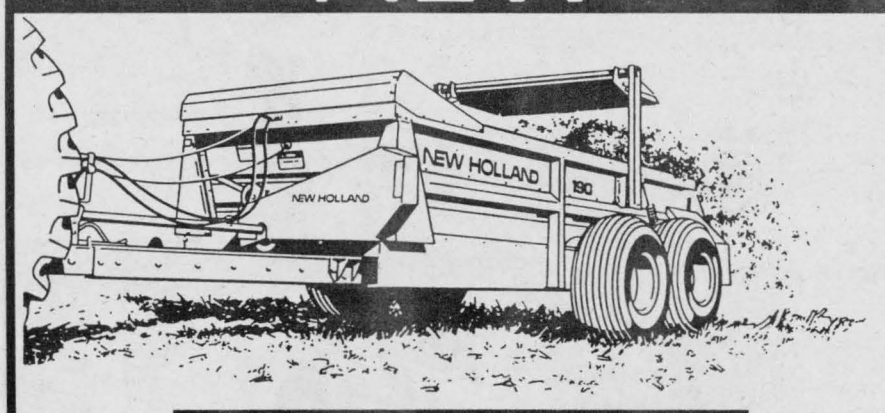

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DFA addresses problems of agricultural producers

by Max Sabey

I begin this report with a plea for safety! The harvest season has begun. It is the dangerous season. Be careful, take no chances, especially with power take-off equipment and tractors. Don't be in such a hurry that you can't stop equipment before making manual adjustments.

Dundas County's two agricultural fairs are over for another year, but this year, for the first time, twelve county groups/committees had a joint display - for South Mountain, a tent was rented, in Chesterville it was under the grandstand. A follow-up evaluation meeting is to be called soon. Dundas Federation of Agriculture took the lead. Let's hope that it was worthwhile.

The OFA 1994-95 budget was approved. The Board also passed a series of "enabling motions" related to the budget, including the establishment of a Special Projects Advisory Committee to recommend on the $100,000 allotment for project requests. The Board elected Dennis Zekveld of the Pork board, Sharon Rounds (Oxford), Murray Allen (Prescott) and Gerry Carey (Grenville). Other motions set July 1, 1994 membership stats as the basis for county funding in 1994-95 and the Board agreed that county funding be paid in three instalments, $10 in Feb. '95; $10 in May '95; and $5 in Aug. '95. A final enabling motion deemed that in addition to the $25 cash/member, a minimum of $10 is accepted as direct support and service to the membership and work of County Federations.

President Roger George updated the Board on Kordas vs Stokes Seeds. There have been considerable discussions between OFA and OF&VGA with Stokes and the Kordas family. Stokes has indicated its willingness for a cordial settlement. Roger said he felt this could be a win/win for all involved, Kordas, Stokes and the farm organizations. A meeting between Stokes and the farm organizations will take place shortly, and Kordas' has entrusted negotiations to the OFA.

Ken Kelly and Roger George both spoke on the issue of wetlands. Roger has just completed a wetlands tour in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. He said the issue is basically "an MNR land grab" that has become a property rights issues to be taken directly to the Premier. Ken told the Board that farmers who have had MNR designations put on their farms by mistake, have to go through a full-fledged environmental assessment to get it fixed. He is bringing a draft discussion paper to the September Board meeting on land owners' rights policy.

The Board passed a resolution from the Executive Committee calling for a renewal of the Order-In-Council for the farm property tax rebate. The resolution calls for a renewal term of five years and for the rebate level to be equivalent to 80 percent of the municipal and education taxes levied against productive farm assets in Ontario.

Initial steps have been taken to fill the field staff vacancy caused when Geri Kamenz was promoted. Leaders of the four counties involved will participate in the final selection. It will probably be late October or early November before the new person is in place. In the meantime, members will continue to receive service from Roch Lalonde. However, it is suggested that any member who desires assistance of any kind from the Federation, should call a local Federation leader first - John Mellan; Greg Van den Bosch; Albert Koekoek; Corry Martens; Arden Schneckenburger; Susan KleinSwormink; Max Sabey or Alvin Runnalls.

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SNRCA clean-up

rivers again."

The program offers grant rates between 50 and 75 per cent in a limited part of the SNR watershed. Eligible projects include restricted livestock access from the rivers, improved milkhouse washwater disposal, manure storage and barnyard runoff containment, and repair of faulty septic systems.

CURB is potentially a five-year program that began this year. For the past two years, a study was conducted to determine what kind of program could be of use in the area.

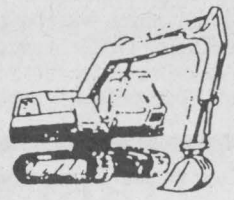
This type of program had its initial beginnings in south-western Ontario with the MOEE and the conservation authority. Studies in that area began in about 1986.

"People up here just heard about it and it sparked us to get involved," she said.

Vanclief said farmers and rural residents who have contacted the office are very positive about CURB. She said they are becoming more aware of what is coming off their land.

"The majority of farmers and rural residents are doing this (CURB program) because they are realizing they have the potential to impact on the water quality," she said. "This is their opportunity to try and improve it (water quality)."

For further information on grant eligibility, grant rates and project details contact Leslie Vanclief at 613-984-2949.



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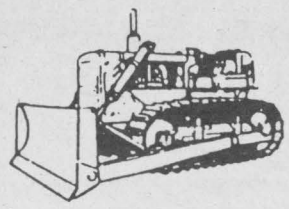

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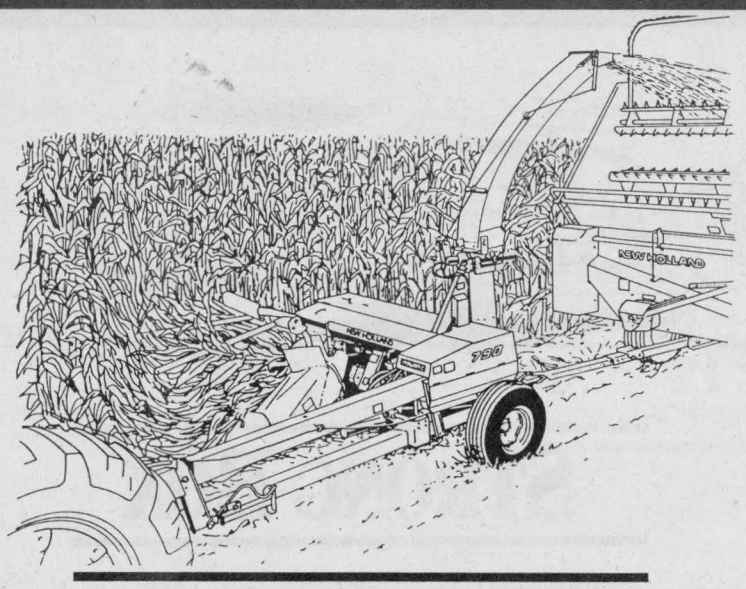

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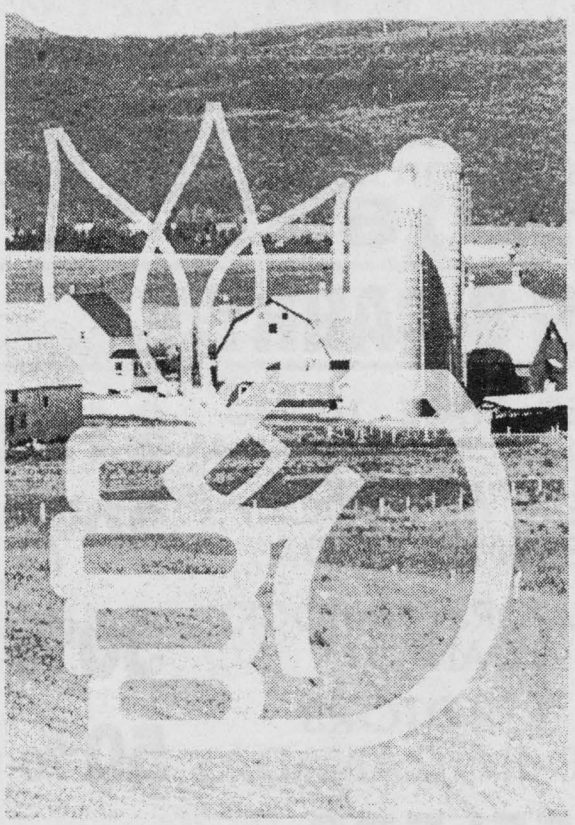

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'93 farm management analysis

by Phyllis McMaster
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Four hundred and fifty-three (453) Ontario Dairy Farms participated in the 1993 Ontario Farm Management Analysis Project. The average farm had 46 cows and netted $53,137 on an accrual basis.

This year the project broke down the analysis into low, average and high groups based on their net incomes:

	Low	Average	High
Farm Assets	$793,337	$930,340	$1,140,722
Farm Libailities	216,796	246,787	261,621
Equity	576,541	683,553	879,101
% Equity	73	73	77
Ave. # cows	39	46	56
Milk sold/cow (litres)	6024	6641	7072
Gross Revenue/hl	63.35	64.53	64.89
Total Feed Cost/hl	21.94	20.53	19.59
Total Expenses/hl	52.39	46.66	42.58
Net Income/hl	10.96	17.87	22.31
Interest paid/hl	4.57	3.74	2.89
Cost to produce $1 income	.75	.62	.53
Principal & Interest Payments	34,800	36,600	38,100
Owner's withdrawals	20,505	35,662	54,927
Persons/farm	1.7	1.9	2.3
Ave. withdrawal/person	12,062	18,769	23,881

Higher production herds continue to be more efficient as far as feed costs and the amount of money it costs to produce a dollar of farm production. Interest and principal payments vary very little between the low, average and high group. The high net income herds have more hectolitres of milk produced to spread the cost over.

A copy of the complete Dairy Report is available from OMAFRA, Winchester by calling 774-2313 or 1-800-267-7603.



The Eastern Canada Cutting Championship was held in August at the Siebenfeld Equestrian Centre for the 11th year in a row. The goal of the sport is for the horse and rider to maintain control of the cow by keeping the cow in the centre of the ring. The horse should mirror the cow, not get behind or ahead of it.

Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen

Act passes third reading

The Agricultural Labour Relations Act received third reading in the legislature on June 23, 1994. Upon royal assent, the act is in effect.

The main features of the act include defining agriculture, and outlining and defining workers and their rights.

Agriculture is defined as "farming in all its branches, including dairying, beekeeping, aquaculture, the raising of livestock, furbearing animals, poultry, the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of agricultural commodities including eggs and mushrooms, and any practices performed as an integral part of an agricultural operation."

The act does not apply to horticulture workers who work for: an employer whose primary business is not agriculture or horticulture; a municipality; or in silviculture.

The act also outlines such issues as: "seasonal workers are prohibited from organizing until a regulation is passed under the act"; family members cannot be prevented from working on farms by the collective agreement; and it prohibits strike action or lockouts.

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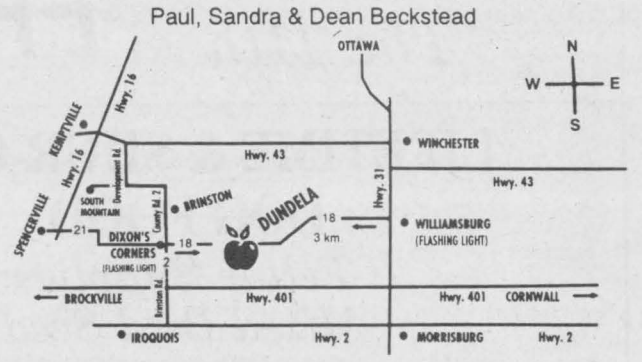

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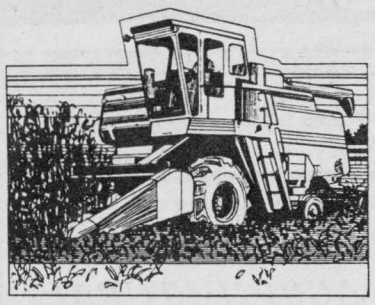

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