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MEAT PRODUCTION

Meat production in 1955 will set a record and a high volume for 1956 is "almost certain," the Agriculture Department reports. By the end of this year, about 26.7 billion pounds — five per cent more than in 1954 — will be produced for the United States consumer and export markets. Bumper crops of feed, good condition of most ranges, the large number of meat animals on farms, with a likely record number of cattle to be fed and increased hog production, this fall, all support the contention.

Further extracts from the report say strong demand likely will support prices of feeder cattle, and margins between prices of feeders and fed cattle are expected to be relatively narrow. But with lower feed prices, profits in feeding this coming season may be close to average.

For hogs, prices that declined sharply from June highs have continued to work lower, and quotations hit a 13-year low in Chicago. The 1956 spring pig crop is expected to be larger than that of 1955, but, because of the lower prices this fall, the increase probably will be moderate.

Concluding the report is a statement of interest to all livestock producers: "... because large output will limit prices of meat animals during the next year, the profit margins in livestock will continue rather narrow."

Voice Of Lancaster Farms

(Readers are invited to write comments on Lancaster Farming, about current events, or other topics. Letters should be brief, and must be signed. Names will be withheld if requested. — Editor).

Editor, Lancaster Farming — I have just received my sample copy of Lancaster Farming. Congratulations on a fine paper — well balanced editorially, full of useful information, well printed. I am not a farmer but would like to receive copies regularly; so here is my subscription — John D. Kenderdine, Holtwood.

Ernest Neill — Have just received the first copy of Lancaster Farming and it is great. You, Wally and Bob are to be congratulated on a terrific job and we feel assured that your new enterprise will become even more successful with each issue as it comes out. The Godfrey Agency, Thomas F. Godfrey, Lancaster.

Editor — Lancaster Farming cannot help but be successful. It has been long overdue. Best wishes. — Jack Reichard, Holtwood.

Dear Ernie — Congratulations! I think the first issue really looks great. Best regards, Grant Heilman, Agricultural Photography, Lititz.

Gentlemen — Please enter my name on your list of charter subscribers. I received first issue today and enjoyed it immensely. Keep up the good work. Wishing you success in your new undertaking. Harry F. Shank, R2 Quarryville.

Lancaster Farming — Congratulations upon the first issue of the Lancaster Farming newspaper — Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' association, Harrisburg.

Editor, Lancaster Farming: My son took the Ag course at State College and knows all about the new chemicals and words with the long names that they talk about these days. I think you should print more articles so that we older fellows can know what the younger people are talking about. — JRS Landisville.

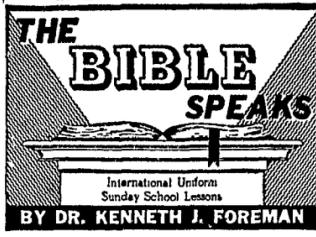
Editor, Lancaster Farming: Congratulations on your good start. I put a small ad in the paper and all my friends were telling me about how they saw it in the new farm paper. My real season will be going in the spring and you can bet that I will advertise then. — JLM.

Editor, Lancaster Farming — Thanks a million for the copy of Lancaster Farming delivered personally to the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court by the publisher, Mr. Alfred C. Alspach within an hour after publication of same. Congratulations on a splendid farm newspaper. It has been said "the pen is mightier than the sword." Certainly the information and education contained therein and entertainment provided by the reading of same should prove the worth of Journalism to all Lancaster County farmers — Office of Quarter Sessions

Editor, Lancaster Farming: I am a retired farmer. I like to keep up to date on all these new developments. This farming is more of a science every day. We made a good start. Keep it up. — J. J. K. RD Na 1, Lancaster

Editor, Lancaster Farming: I am in school and belong to the club activities. My mom and dad 4-H. Please print more about our read your paper and would like to also if you have more news for the young people

When unvaccinated hogs go off feed, a veterinarian should be called at once. Other symptoms that demand quick attention are slowness in moving out of sleeping quarters or sudden deaths.



International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
 BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Luke 6:17-49
 Devotional Reading: 2 Peter 1:2-8.

The Golden Rule

Lesson for November 13, 1955

LIVING is an art, not a science. Jesus did not come to give us a heavenly rule-book. On the other hand he did not live and die merely to provide us with tickets to heaven. For others, as for himself, he felt the tremendous importance, here and now, of this present life. He left behind him not rules but general broad principles for living in this world as sons and daughters of the Most High God. Jesus' principles were not the stuffy sort of thing that only philosophers can understand. His disciples, we know, were all men of limited education, the plainest of plain people. If Jesus had tried any theological gobbledygook on them, it would have gone clear over their heads. What he said could have carved on short tombstones, written on a postcard,—any one sentence of his teachings. The one the church has nicknamed the "Golden Rule"—short, sharp, and in Jesus' own view very important—is alone worth long study.



Dr. Foreman

"It's Too Hard"

Luke's version of the Golden Rule (6:31) is clear enough: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them." Words of one syllable, but what words! It is saddening to see how many efforts have been made to by-pass this Golden Rule. One kind of by-passers will tell you this is much too hard. Some very religious people have fancied that Jesus did not mean this for here-and-now, but only for some "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sometime after Judgment Day. Other religious people have said that Jesus really meant to say, "You can't possibly do this,—don't you feel ashamed?" Now we can be sure of two things. One is, that Jesus was (to say the least of it) a man of common sense, an honest man. And honest men do not deliberately tell their friends to do what they know is impossible.

"It's Too Easy"

An opposite way of by-passing the Golden Rule is to think it is too easy,—that it is just a nice-sounding bit of advice that is not only easy to do but which won't do much good. For example: a little girl cries for candy. The mother thinks: What would I want her to do for me? Why, I'd want her to do as I say. So I'll do as she says—give her the candy. (And make her sick, of course.) Or again: a wife's birthday is coming along. Husband thinks: What would I want for my birthday? New power saw, of course. So he gets his wife a power saw, which she certainly does not want. . . . No, the Golden Rule is not so easy as all that. It calls for imagination, for a wide vision, for a Christian spirit. It is indeed all too easy—for fools and knaves. But Jesus assumed that his friends were neither knaves nor fools. The Golden Rule is not something to save anyone the trouble of thinking. It simply points out the direction in which our actions and decisions ought to go. It often means, not—What does this person want me to do, now? but—What will this person at last wish I had done for him? In other words, if we are to apply the Golden Rule we have to look at it in the light of eternity.

Bacon-Pickle Sandwich Filling

3/4 cup finely chopped dill pickles
 1-3 cup chopped, cooked bacon
 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
 Combine pickles, bacon and mayonnaise. Yield: 1 cup, or filling for five sandwiches.

Thanksgiving



48-Acre Farm \$815 Per Acre

Totaling \$39,206.60, a 48-acre Earl Township farm sold this week to Wilson Martin, Jr., R1, Ephrata, figuring \$815 per acre. Seller was Ivan H. Nolt, and Frank L. Steller auctioneer.

For the first time, researchers recently blended corn fiber with cotton and wool to weave material for clothing.

Another way of by-passing the Golden Rule is to say simply that it won't work. "It is a lovely ideal, the world would be much pleasanter to live in, for all of us, if we could live by it; but we can't, so let's get on with the practical business of dog-eat-dog, every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost." Again let us remember that if Jesus had not lived by his own rule, every listener would have known him for a hypocrite and the Golden Rule would have perished in a blast of cynical laughter. It worked in Nazareth, it worked in the carpenter shop. To bring it down to our own times in America, and to take the hardest of applications of the Golden Rule,—loving your enemies. Will it work? Well, who are today the leaders in the War of the 1860's who are most widely and gratefully remembered on both sides of what once was a battle line? Lincoln and Lee, beyond much doubt. And these are the two men who most undeniably loved their enemies. The Golden Rule, in a life devoted to God and man, will work.

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Farm Calendar

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 12 — Closing date, Livestock classes entering Pennsylvania Farm Show.
- Nov. 14-18 — Eastern National Livestock Show, Timonium, Md.
- Nov. 17-18 — State Soil Conservation District Directors Conference Harrisburg.
- Nov. 22 — County Holstein-Friesian meeting, Gap Fire Hall.
- Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving Day.

DECEMBER

- Dec. 1 — Entry closing date for turkeys, 4-H and vocational poultry classes, Pennsylvania Farm Show.
- Dec. 5-7 — Farm Income Tax-Social Security short course, Pennsylvania U.
- Dec. 5-10 — Ice Cream for Supply Men Short Course, Pennsylvania U.
- Dec. 12 — Entry closing date for broiler, fryer and roaster chickens, Pennsylvania Farm Show.
- Dec. 15 — (Tentative — Lancaster County Farm Equipment Dealers Christmas dinner meeting, Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.
- Dec. 17 — Entry closing date, 4-H beeves, 4-H sheep, Pennsylvania Farm Show.

In spite of the dozens of vitamins, minerals and other essential elements needed for a good livestock ration, water and salt are the two most commonly neglected items in the diet of livestock.

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