

Move West to Chicago International Timonium Winners Count Ribbons,

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TIMONIUM Md. — "You know, Ernie — when you forecast two years ago that I would produce the first Register of Merit sire in the state of Mississippi, I figured I had a lot to live up to. But two weeks ago that honor came, in the show at Lexington, Ky."

Counting his ribbons at the close of female class judging in the Eastern National Livestock Exposition here, G Harold King, Jr., of King Herefords, Canton, Miss., found himself his herd, and his herdsman, Allan Poe, moving closer to the higher brackets of Hereford circles. Here he collected more points toward Register of Merit —

Competition Rugged
Competition was rugged at Timonium this year, and many of the nation's best herds were on hand, from the Atlantic States to the Gulf Coast of Texas, from the South to the Midwest.

Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn — breeding animals and show steers — all groomed to the peak of perfection — passed in review before nationally-known judges. Next? The International at Chicago.

The Atlantic Angus Association held its female sale during the show and averaged \$1,141 on 16 lots for a total of \$63,895. Top was Ankony Koyal Lady 2d, from one of the top-winning farms at the Eastern National, Ankony Farms of Rhinebeck, N. Y. She sold to Clarendon Manor, Clarendon, Va., for \$5,150.

Lancaster Steers Do Well
Lancaster County steers also did well in the show and sale. Prices ranged from \$25.50 cwt to \$28.50 cwt. Thelma Cassell, of Manheim, scored \$28.50 on

her steer, an Angus, while Donald Rutt of Peach Bottom sold his at the lower figure.

Other Lancaster County sales included: \$28.00 cwt, Jane Greiner, R1 Manheim, Hereford; \$27.50, Clyde Brubaker, R1 Ephrata, Hereford; and Walter Augsberger, R1 Reinholds, Hereford; \$27.00, Carl Bollinger, R1 Lutz, Hereford; \$26.50, Betty Bowman, R1 Ronks, Angus; Donald Hastings, Kukwood, Angus; \$26.00, Dorothy Stehman, R2 Lancaster, Angus and Lovis Lapp, R1 Bareville, Hereford. Clyde Brubaker also scored \$27.00 cwt on his champion Hampshire wether.

Georgia bred and Georgia fed was the champion steer, a Hereford, shown by 18-year-old Carlton Croom, 13, Donaldsonville, Ga. Judge was A E "Al" Darlow, Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, who had 271 head to sort and sell. Reserve grand champion was an Angus shown by Nancy Rutter, 13, and her brother, Phil, 10, of Queenstown, Md.

Fred Kaiser Ellicott City, Md., won the carlot show with a load of Angus, and reserve there went to Roland H. Muflix, Woodbine, Md.

Virginia Poly Scores
Virginia Polytechnic Institute's team won the Intercollegiate Judging Contest, under Coach Coy C Brooks. Tied in second place were the University of Maryland and Cornell. Harold Thompson was coach of the Flora, Ind., high school team that topped the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

Records tumbled in the sale of champion neg, a 220-lb Yorkshire shown by Blakeford Farms, Queenstown, Md., selling at \$3.45 per pound to William Schuderberg-T J Kandle Co., Baltimore.

New Vo-Ag Class For Lancaster Mennonite School Will Open

Funds are being collected for a proposed \$25,000 vocational-agriculture department building at the Lancaster Mennonite School, Dean Noah S Good advised Lancaster Farming today.

Construction, likely to start in the spring, will not begin until \$20,000 of the total has been collected, the board advised. This will be the eighth vocational agriculture department in the county. At present, the school is offering a two-year course in agriculture, first and second-year agriculture, and first year shop. Thirty students are now enrolled, and that total is expected to increase considerably when the new four-room building is completed.

Clarence Garber, retired farmer and former school teacher, will be the instructor.

Increased Profits in Dairying Said Likely

Farmers' net returns from dairying in 1956 "may be a little larger" than in any of the three past years, the USDA periodical "The Dairy Situation" reports.

Feed costs should move lower. Milk production is forecast to be upwards of 127 billion lbs, compared to 124½ billion this year.

Commercial Beef May Be Split into Two Grades

WASHINGTON — The United States Department of Agriculture has proposed that the commercial grade of beef be divided into two new grades designated as standard and commercial. The present grades for beef are prime, choice, good, commercial, utility and cutter and canner.

It is proposed that the division of the present commercial grade

be made on the basis of maturity and that the grade name "standard" be applied to beef from carcasses of younger animals of the grade and that "commercial" be retained for beef from mature animals falling in the present commercial grade. The change is proposed in response to a recommendation from the cattle and beef industry committee.

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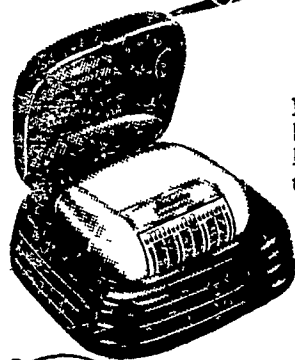
	1953	1954 *
Cash income, marketings	\$795,755,000	\$760,046,000
Crops	176,774,000	181,036,000
Livestock and products	618,981,000	579,010,000
Value, home consumption	70,469,000	64,351,000
Crops	24,399,000	23,178,000
Livestock	46,070,000	41,173,000
Government payments	5,135,000	4,002,000
Total cash receipts	871,359,000	828,399,000

Revised Subject to revision FARM CASH INCOME FROM PRINCIPAL SOURCES

	1953	1954 *
Livestock and products (total)	\$618,981,000	\$579,010,000
Dairy products	268,910,000	260,016,000
Eggs	169,858,000	148,702,000
Cattle and calves	68,740,000	63,132,000
Hogs	41,429,000	37,609,000
Chickens	35,829,000	30,530,000
Broilers	18,318,000	19,159,000
Turkeys	10,935,000	11,687,000
Sheep and lambs	1,607,000	1,374,000
Wool	1,028,000	1,060,000
Other poultry	2,337,000	2,280,000
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Crops (total)	\$176,744,000	\$181,036,000
Field crops		
Wheat	19,666,000	24,821,000
Corn	16,611,000	14,935,000
Potatoes	18,227,000	14,563,000
Tobacco	8,533,000	10,276,000
Hay	7,653,000	8,659,000
Tomatoes	7,753,000	5,710,000
Sweet Corn	4,717,000	4,559,000
Oats	2,307,000	3,199,000
Snap beans	2,791,000	2,620,000
Barley	985,000	1,468,000
Green peas	1,793,000	1,466,000
Spinach	1,158,000	1,349,000
Soybeans	627,000	641,000
Red Clover seed	339,000	503,000
Other 2	10,337,000	9,432,000
Fruits and nuts:		
Apples	8,810,000	10,598,000
Peaches	4,342,000	4,700,000
Grapes	1,840,000	2,500,000
Cherries	1,118,000	1,998,000
Strawberries	914,000	798,000
Others 3	646,000	670,000
Other Products:		
Forest (including maple)	5,666,000	5,736,000
Greenhouse and nursery	49,991,000	49,835,000
Total all commodities	\$795,755,000	\$760,046,000

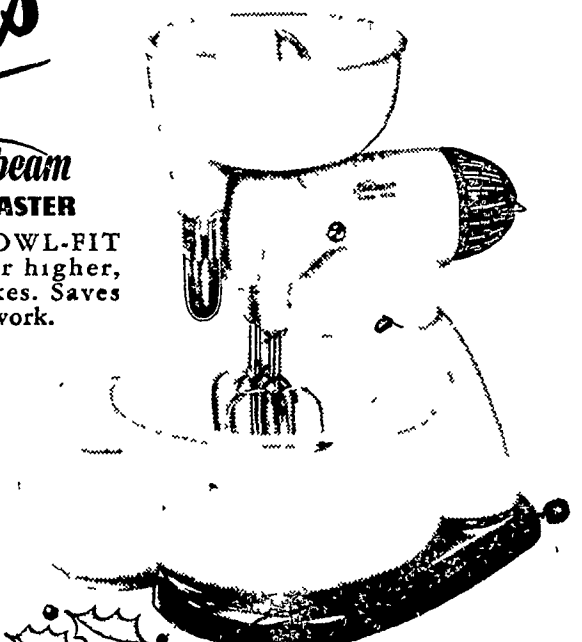
Honey, horses, beeswax, mules, etc.
Rye, timothy seed, buckwheat, miscellaneous vegetables.
Pears, plums, other berries, other fruits.

Gift Hits



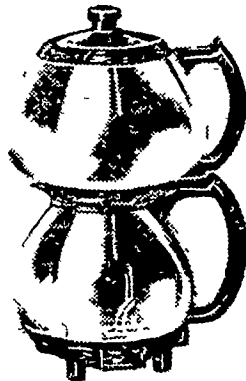
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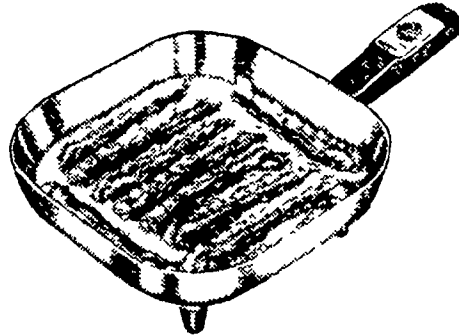
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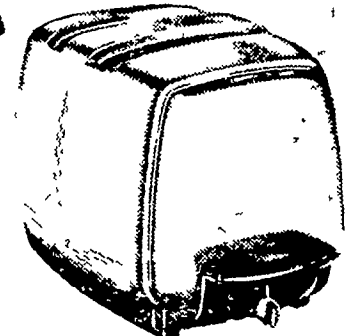
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