



CHAMPION POLLED HEREFORD bull of the Eastern National Livestock Exposition in Timonium, Md., was the summer yearling CEK Royal Domino, shown by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowlton, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Shown here are, left to right, H. A. Fitzhugh, Straus Medina Hereford

Ranch, San Antonio, Texas, judge; Don Chittenden, Kansas City, secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association; Mr. Knowlton; E. F. Tark, president of the Eastern Polled Hereford Association; Mrs. Knowlton, and John Fuller.

Production of Milk Takes Big Decline in State

HARRISBURG — The sharpest October decline in milk production on Pennsylvania farms since 1952 was reported today by the State Department of Agriculture.

Milk output for this October came to 506 million pounds, the same as October of last year, but only because of slightly higher numbers of cows in the milking line, according to Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service surveys.

For 25 consecutive months milk production in Pennsylvania, up to this October, had set a new record for each corresponding month in previous years. The chain was broken when last month's output equalled but failed to surpass the October record set last year.

Average daily production last month was down about 5 per cent from the 516 million pounds in September. The more than seasonal drop was attributed to a decline in pastures which on October 1 were meeting 49 per cent of total feed requirements and on November 1 were supplying only 26 per cent of requirements. Dairy men were feeding more concentrates than in September.

Many dairy men, especially in western Pennsylvania, are facing a winter feeding problem, the Department said. Supply of hay is short on many farms and quality is the poorest in years. Rainy weather prevailed until October and much hay and grain was lost in the fields and quality of crops that could be harvested was lowered.

Cow numbers for October were estimated at 946,000, the same as in September, but 3,000 above the estimate for October last year.

Sales of herds and surplus cows, primarily in the western counties, were offset by the general trend toward larger herds.

Pennsylvania milk production for the first ten months of this year totals 5,600,000,000 lbs or four per cent above the 5,401,000,000 lbs for the same period last year.

Paving Barnyard Pays, Penn State Engineer Declares

"Paving a barnyard or feeding floor is often one of the most profitable improvements a farmer can make around the farmstead," declares John N. Walker, instructor in agricultural engineering extension at the Pennsylvania State University, in the coming issue of Science for the Farmer.

Quick low cost gains are vital to livestock feeders. Walker says research at a mid-western college shows steer calves gained 146 pounds per head when kept on a paved lot and only 125 pounds per head when kept on a dirt lot. Less feed was needed for the calves on concrete. The tests covered a 60-day period from March to May.

Science for the Farmer is a quarterly publication issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Penn State. The coming issue will be mailed in early November.

Paved lots pay for themselves, Walker points out. Hogs and cattle make faster gains with less feed during bad weather. Feed and manure are not tramped into mud. Parasite and disease problems are more easily controlled. Cows are kept cleaner and mud is not brought into the barn or shelter.

Burial Associations Holds 26th Meeting

The 26th Annual Meeting of Fulton Burial Association was held Sat. Nov. 10, 1956 at the home of the President Norman Wood. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Norman Wood, Vice Pres. Samuel H. Hoffman, Treas. Zula Johnson, Sec. Cora Wood.

Directors: William A. Morrison, Walter Wood, Asa Walton, John Davis, Roy Phillips, Chester Pownall, Elizabeth Cochran.

Eshleman, Mary Trimble Fisher, Lawrence Jamison, Harold Cramer, Verner Phipps.

It was voted to raise the annual dues to \$100. The subject of raising the membership to 500 was brought up.

There was not a full number of the directors present so the secretary was instructed to write the absent ones and ascertain their views and if the situation warrants it, call a special meeting.

There were 5 deaths during the year. 128 deaths for the 26 years. 5 applications for memberships were presented.

Merger Proposed For Herefords, Polled Herefords

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Special) — A proposal to merge the American Hereford Association and the American Polled Hereford Association into one organization has been submitted by members of the Board of Directors of the American Hereford Association.

The proposal was submitted by the Board of Directors of the American Hereford Association to R. E. Lambert of Darlington, Ala., president of the American Polled Hereford Association.

The American Hereford Association proposes that the merged organization be known as the American Hereford Association with offices in the headquarters building of the Association.

In the letter of transmittal, the American Hereford Association directors pointed out:

"It is the earnest belief of the directors of this Association that the adoption of this proposal will become one of the most beneficial, progressive accomplishments in the history of the Hereford breed."

Currently the American Hereford Association registers both polled and horned Herefords with proper designations between the two. The American Polled Hereford Association registers polled Herefords without the requirements of prior registration in the American Hereford Association. The American Polled Hereford Association also accepts for registry horned Herefords with polled ancestry.

The proposal points out, "It is evident, therefore, that Hereford breeders are maintaining two Hereford associations, both performing duplicate functions in registrations and transfers."

"At the recent World Hereford Conference, delegates from each country that now records Herefords voted unanimously to accept no imported Hereford for registration in the herd book of the respective countries from the United States that is not registered in the American Hereford Association."

Printed copies of the merger proposal may be secured by writing the American Hereford Association, Hereford Drive Kansas City 5, Mo.

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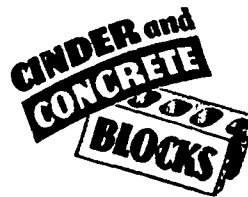


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