

Agricultural Efficiency Up By 80 Per Cent

In the last 15 years American agriculture has increased its efficiency more than almost any other industry, and it has shared the benefits of this greater efficiency with consumers, Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation said Monday.

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FOR SALE.—Sugar cured and wood smoke hams. D K. Smoker Ronks RD. Pa. One mile north of Gordonville.

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In this period, he said farm efficiency has gone up 80 per cent, and food is now as cheap or cheaper in terms of consumer buying power than it has ever been. Speaking to the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association here, he said.

"Today the average factory worker needs spend only 41 working hours to secure the food supply for his family for one month, while as recently as 1952 it required 51 hours."

Shuman drew a contrast between the benefits derived by consumers from agricultural progress, and the situation in

some industries. "It seems to me that much of the bargaining between industry and labor has been based on the idea of dividing up the results of increased efficiency among labor, capital and management with little concern for the consumer," Shuman said.

Farmers have learned some lessons from "25 years of sad experience with government farm program," he said.

"Farm prices are not made in Washington. They are made where the consumer accepts or rejects our products. If they were made in Washington, Congress would not have permitted the 25 per cent decline in the price of farm products which has taken place in the last five years, through both Democratic and Republican administrations.

"You can't control farm production by law. Quotas, allotments and other devices have generally failed to reduce agricultural output.

"We can price our products out of the market. Science can and will, if we insist on pricing our products out of the market, produce the food that goes into the great majority of human stomachs.

"Price has a function, and that function is one of change. By changing, prices serve as a guide

for production and consumption." Farmers are learning to reject the political approach to the solution of farm problems, Shuman said. "We have found unsound the idea that you can get something for nothing, the idea that you can buy prosperity for American agriculture, the idea that you can replace economic laws with political laws."

Shuman listed some popular fallacies which, he said, ought to be exploded:

That a surplus of farm products in government storage is a good thing.

That population will soon catch up to farm production and wipe out the surplus problem.

That we can give our surpluses away.

"There is no truth in any of these beliefs," Shuman said.

"Surpluses are a millstone around the neck of American agriculture. The only good place for us to accumulate reserves for the future is in the soil and in livestock.

"History indicates that we can increase our productivity in agriculture more rapidly than population is now increasing or probably will increase. There is lit-

tle hope that population will catch up.

"Giving our surpluses away offers no real solution. For all practical purposes income limitations are not the reasons why many people in this country continue to eat an inadequate diet. There is widespread malnutrition in the world, but the surpluses we have accumulated in this country are made up of the things that will correct the malnutrition. There are world-wide surpluses of wheat, cotton, rice and feed grains.

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next — Eastern Proverb.

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