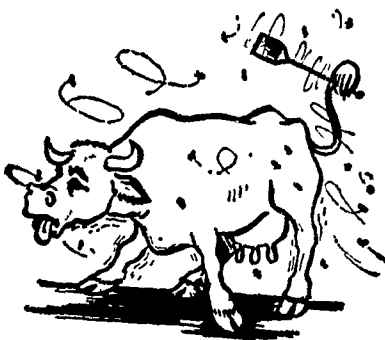


U.S. Sells 22 Polled Herefords to England

Twenty polled Hereford cattle—three bulls and 17 heifers—were recently shipped by air from the U.S. to England, the home of the Hereford breed. The animals were quickly purchased by British cattle raisers who are anxious to develop the polled or hornless strain, according to the Foreign Agricultural Service.

The cattle were bought in different parts of the U.S. at prices ranging from \$500 to \$19,000 by the firm of Cooper, McDougall and Robertson, Ltd, who, in turn, sold the animals to British cattlemen

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THE POULTRY CLUB OF the University of Kentucky were visitors to the Garden Spot Wednesday. In the morning they toured the Red Rose Feed Co. experimental farm near Lancaster and in the late forenoon, they toured the Indian River

Poultry Co. Here Dr. E. I. Robertson of the research department of Red Rose lectures the Bluegrass State students on some of the problems in poultry nutrition (LF Photo)

Truck Sprinkler Systems Reduce Hog Weight Loss, Heat Deaths

A low-cost system for sprinkling hogs with water in truck-trailers, used experimentally during hot weather, reduced death losses to zero and effected substantial reductions in loss of weight of the hogs in transit, according to an Agricultural Marketing Service research reported issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Shrinkage of weight of hogs per trailerload was 724 pounds in trucks in which hogs were not sprinkled, and 498 pounds in trucks with the sprinkler system, a saving of 226 pounds per trip. Six hogs died in unsprinkled lots, and none in the sprinkled lots. The average trailerload was about 110 hogs. Losses through deaths of hogs in transit have been estimated in the industry at \$4 million a year, and losses through weight shrinkage are believed to be far larger.

The sprinkler system consisted essentially of a series of water pipes installed in the truck-trailer body above the hogs. Small holes,

drilled through the pipes at intervals, permitted water to spray on the hogs, and a hose connection was provided so that the driver could connect the pipe system to a faucet when he stopped enroute. The researchers also developed a new sprinkler system that can be installed in a truck at a cost of about \$35 on the basis of 1956 prices

Sixteen test trips were made in the summer of 1956 from Smith field, N.C., to Baltimore. On each trip, two carefully paired truckloads of hogs were hauled, and the hogs in one truck were sprinkled and in the other were not sprinkled. Findings are based on comparisons of the results of these tests

Although the 16 test trips are regarded as insufficient to measure conclusively the value of the sprinkler system, results were regarded as so significant that they should be made available to the industry. Further tests are being made

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State Poultry Meet

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day noon, June 12, followed by the election of officers of the Federation on Wednesday afternoon, June 12. New officers will be installed Thursday morning, June 13

The guest speaker at the Poultrymen's Gala Banquet will be George Bailey, a humorist and memory wizard. Climaxing the evening's entertainment will be the announcement of the industry's "Poultryman of the Year." It will be the second time the Federation will honor an outstanding individual for his achievements and services to the poultry industry.

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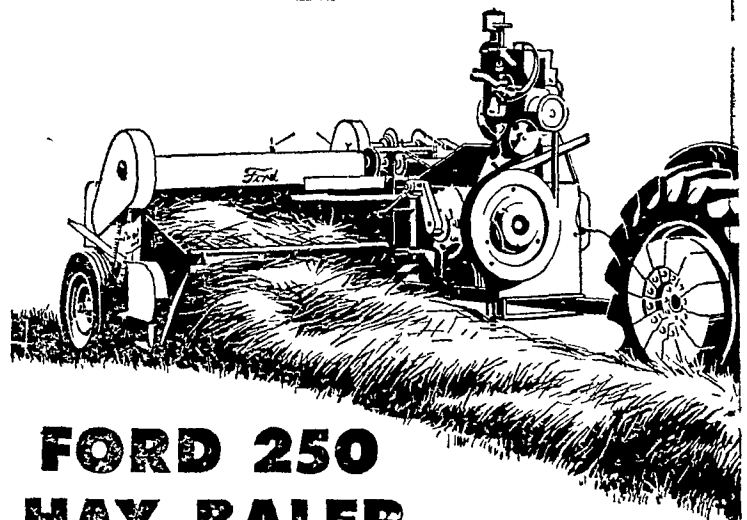
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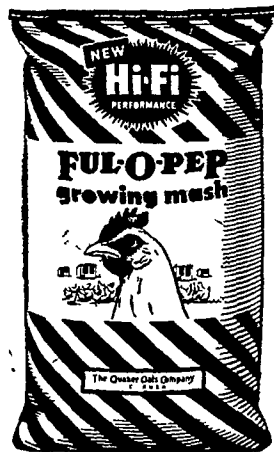
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