

New, Milk, Egg Records Set During June

HARRISBURG — Milk cows and laying hens continued to set monthly Pennsylvania production records during June, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

Despite the fact there were fewer milk cows on farms, production during June totaled 609 million pounds, a record for the month and one per cent greater than the output in June, 1957, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said.

Cool June weather spurred egg production which totaled 294 million for the month a 7 per cent gain over the 275 million for June 1957, the Crop Reporting Service added. The number of layers declined less than usual from May to June.

Seasonally low milk prices and favorable slaughter prices for low producing cows removed from dairy herds continued to reduce cow numbers on state farms. Production per cow in herds on July 1 averaged 24.4 pounds, one-half pound above a year earlier but 3.5 pounds under June 1.

The number of milk cows on Pennsylvania farms during June was estimated at 931,000 or 11,000 fewer than in June 1957. Milk production for the first six months of the year totaled 3,521 million pounds, five per cent above the same period of last year and 17 per cent over the 10-year average from 1946 to 1957.



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Egg production for the first six months of 1958 totaled 1,814 million eggs, two per cent below the output of the same period of last year. The number of layers on Pennsylvania farms in June totaled 16,184,000, three per cent more than in June, 1957.

Egg prices received by farmers on June 15 declined one cent per dozen from a month earlier, but at 40 cents averaged 7 cents above June 1957.

SPABC's Ensign Summarized Sire Gurnsey Club Say

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. — Lee-side Ensign, registered Guernsey bull, owned by Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative, Lancaster, has become a Summarized Sire, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. To attain this distinction, a bull must have at least 10 daughters with official production records.

"Ensign" has 27 tested daughters that have made 33 official records. Their average production is 10,224 pounds of milk and 521 pounds of fat, when converted to a twicedaily milking, 305-day, mature equivalent basis.

This Guernsey bull was bred by Edward Riley, Lumberville, Pa. This bull's sire was Sterlino Premier and it's dam was Rycklaver Belle, that posted an official production record of 16,392 pounds of milk and 755 pounds of fat.

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Outstanding new features of the line, including new multi-range six cylinder engines for the larger tractors, new Tel-A-Depth hydraulic control, two and

three point fast-hitch, traction control and a new visual position indicator were demonstrated.

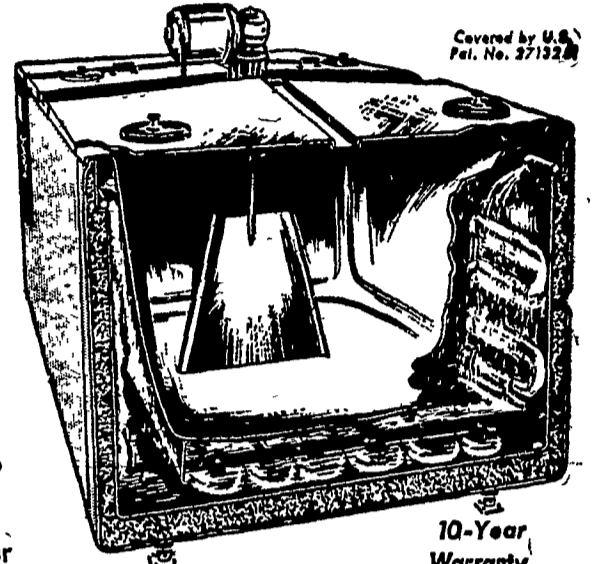
In addition to the new tractor premiere, the dealers were shown the new McCormick farm equipment being displayed for the first time. These include new plows, a hay crusher, field harvester, baler, corn sheller for corn pickers, farm elevator and mowers.

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