



WITH THE drawing for club calves just completed, members of New Holland 4-H Baby Beef club hurried to the pens Wednesday evening to examine the animals they will pet, pamper and fatten during the next ten months. Eighteen club members drew lots for 10 angus and eight hereford steers, with each youngster, " . . . getting the best one." —LF PHOTO

Beef Clubs Receive Steers For 1959 Feeding Projects

A total of 115 feeder calves were distributed this week to members of Red Rose and New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Clubs, as the county youngsters embarked on new feeding projects.

Saturday morning saw 97 Red Rose club members draw lots for calves from Penna., New York, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Nebraska beef breeding herds.

This string of feeder stock was selected by a committee composed of County Agent Max Smith, Ira Rutt, Peach Bottom; Fred Linton, Quarryville; Mylin Good, Manheim; Harry Showalter, Reinholds; Jay R Nisselus, Manheim, and Victor Longenecker, of Elizabethtown.

Drawings for both clubs were held at the New Holland Sales Stables.

The N.H. club calves were purchased from Valley View Farms, Timonium, Md.; the George Jackson Farm, Christiana and Bay Manor Farms, Lewis, Delaware.

Smith told the 18 New Holland club members before their drawing Wednesday afternoon, "We feel this is one of the best and most uniform lots of steers ever acquired for this club. The price for them is very reasonable, considering the market for fancy feeders today.

Right now, I think you are all even and the job you do in feeding will tell the story ten months from now."

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A University of Tennessee study among 3,611 families in 69 counties of the state shows that professional groups of people eat more broiler meat than any other class.

More specifically, the study showed that such professionals as teachers, medical personnel, lawyers and public servants ate 28½ pounds of broiler meat, per person per year.

Miners eat 20 pounds each, the least of any group, while people in agriculture, farmers, foresters and fishermen, each ate an average of 21 pounds of broiler meat each year.

The study further showed that each city dweller consumed about 2½ pounds more broilers a year than did people living in the country. Farm owners ate about 1¾ lbs more per year than did farm tenants, and small families consumed more per person than large families.

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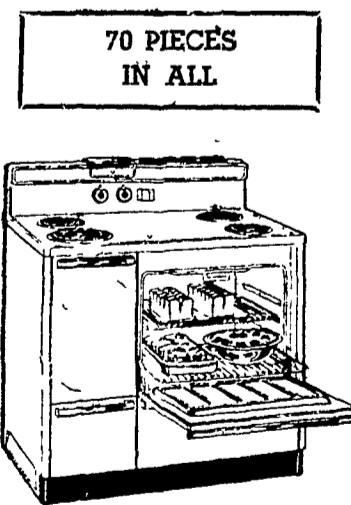
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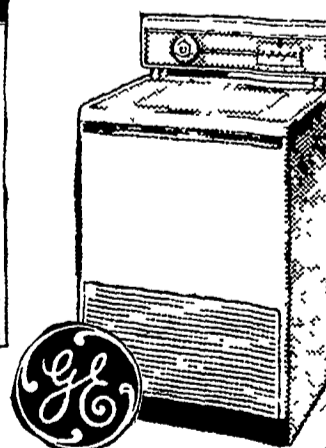
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