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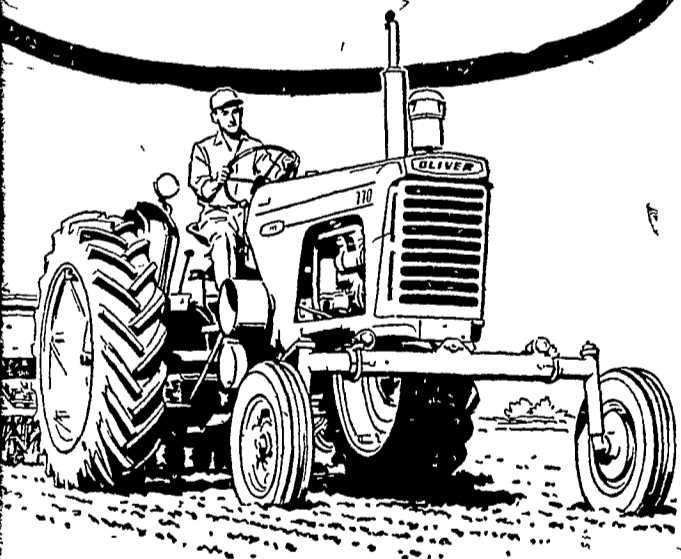


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## 1958 Pa. Red Meat Output Hits 4-Year Low

Harrisburg, Feb. 6.—Final Department of Agriculture 1958 figures showed today said that total production of that total red meat production in Pennsylvania was the lowest since 1954. The State (dressed).

Veal production showed the greatest percentage decline, 22 per cent, and was the lowest since 1952, the summary by the State Crop Reporting Service shows. Beef production was the lowest since 1954, and pork lowest since 1955.

Lamb and mutton production was the second highest on record, but was down four per cent from the record set in 1957.

Red meat production in the United States during 1958 was five per cent below the volume for 1957 and totaled 24,394 million pounds.

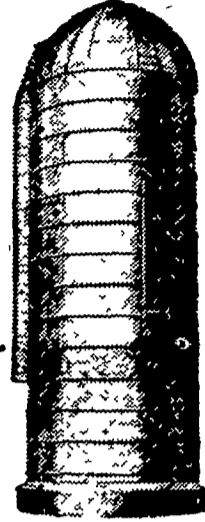
The number of commercial cattle and calves slaughtered in Pennsylvania during December 1958 was down six per cent and five per cent respectively from December '57. The number of hogs slaughtered was up three per cent, gained two per cent for December 1957.

Sheep and lamb slaughter Total red meat production for December totaled 78 million pounds, (dressed), up 13 per cent from November. Beef showed an eight per cent gain, veal was up eight per cent, pork 20 per cent and lamb and mutton six per cent from the previous month.

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## Greider Renamed Poultry President

Jay Greider, Mount Joy R1, was reelected president of the Lancaster County Poultry Assn. Thursday night at a meeting in the Lancaster Poultry Center.

Other officers reelected were Noah Kreider, Manheim, vice president; Daniel Good, Columbia R1, secretary, and Eugene Cassel, Manheim, treasurer

The association also changed the date of its education meeting from Feb 24 to Feb 26 at the center.

Serving on the Exchange committee are Kreider, Mark Myer, Cleve Hastings, Charles Warfel, Cassel, Glenn Herr, Levi Brubaker, Carl Risser and Good.

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