

Lancaster Farming Reviews :-

They conducted by the Bureau of Census in 1956 reveals that of billion spent by far- production and fam

Nearly 55 per cent—\$4.4 billion—of the total outlay for motor vehicles and machinery is shown to have been spent for operation and maintenance, while purchase after deducting the value of trade-ins and sales, accounted for \$3.7 billion.

Reports from the 10 Great Plains states show that as of March 1, a total of 1,039,000 acres of land have been damaged by wind action in the Great Plains. This compares with 511,000 acres damaged as of February 1, and 2,038,000 on March 1, 1958.

Land in condition to blow on March 1 is estimated at 9,267,000 acres, compared with 8,256,000 a year earlier.

In the first two months of 1959, cash receipts from farm marketings were approximately 5.1 billion dollars, up about four per cent from last year, according to the USDA demand and price situation report released March 27.

Prices are reported to have averaged about the same as a year earlier, but the volume of marketings was a little larger this year. Receipts from livestock and products were 2.9 billion dollars, about the same as last year. Crop receipts at 2.2 billion dollars, were eight per cent higher than a year ago.

Movement of corn by barge from the Corn Belt to the broiler areas of the Southeastern States has increased from 55,000 tons in 1947 to 879,000 tons in 1957.

A survey of consumer finances, conducted in January and February of this year, by the Federal Reserve Board and Univ. of Michigan, shows that consumers were more optimistic in early 1959 than

at the same time last year about their earning prospects and about business conditions. About 9 1/2 per cent of those interviewed plan to buy a house this year, compared with 7 1/4 per cent in early 1958

Lactation ration studies at Iowa Experiment Station show that when sows were fed thyroprotein to boost milk flow the first week after farrowing, litter losses were less and the pigs weighed more. The thyroprotein was fed in the form of iodinated casein at the rate of 100 milligrams per lb of ration. Pigs from the treated sows weighed 0.4 lbs more when one week old and mortality dropped from 0.5-0.2 pigs per lit-

Elm-Penryn 4-H Club this week elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were Mark Nestleroth, president; Ira Fahnstock, Jr., v-president; and Betty Shrom, secretary. Junior leaders elected were Mary Anne Ruhl and Donald Hossler

Club leaders for the year will include Mrs. Raymond Michael, Mrs. Mark Hossler, Carl Nestleroth, Mrs. Ronald Gordley and Mrs. Henry Hess, all of Manheim R D3, and Edgar Shrom, Manheim R D 4.

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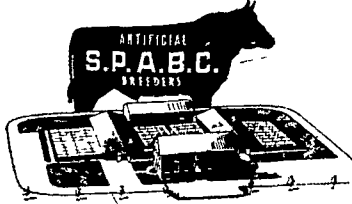
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