

## •: Lancaster Farming Reviews •:

As of Feb. 28, 1959, the Commodity Credit Corporation's investment in price-support programs amounted to \$9,089,475,000. Of the total, loans outstanding accounted for \$3,977,848,000, and the cost value of inventories, \$5,111,627,000. On Feb. 28, 1958 the total investment was \$7,317,819,000, of which loans outstanding amounted to \$2,427,782,000, and inventories, \$4,890,037,600.

The Soil Conservation Society of America will hold its 14th annual convention in Rapid City, S. Dak., from August 26 - 29. The Society now has more than 9,500 members in the U. S., Canada and 72 other countries. According to SCSA President Alvin C. Watson of Upper Darby, Pa., a thousand people are expected to attend the Rapid City meeting.

The USDA has announced that a new variety of snap bean, called Tendercrop, has been released to seed growers, and that enough seed should be available for commercial distribution to growers and home gardeners after the 1959 crop season.

The USDA scientists who developed Tendercrop report it is very resistant to common bean mosaic, New York 15 mosaic, and to pod mottle, a relatively new virus disease in the U. S.

The new variety was tested in New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Wisconsin, North Carolina and

Florida over a period of three growing seasons and gave an average yield of 9,390 lbs. per acre, compared with 7,130 lbs. for improved Tendergreen, and 9,955 for Topmost.

Tendercrop is well adapted to mechanical harvesting, the scientists say, because the pods are borne high and are heavily concentrated on the outside and upper parts of the plant.

From July 1958 through a year ago, production of wheat and flour totaled 247 million bushels, about eight per cent more than for the same months a year ago. Exports to India, Brazil, Yugoslavia and the United Kingdom for the seven-month period are reported to have increased 30 million bushels, while those to Poland and Japan decreased 19 million bushels.

Potato growers in Canada intend to plant 302,500 acres to spuds in 1959, compared with 311,000 acres planted last year, according to the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.

Compared with February 1959, U. S. exports of red meat by commercial slaughter plants in Feb. 1959

at 1984 million lbs., was up 10 per cent. Of the Feb. 1959 total, 946 million lbs. were beef, down 2 per cent from Feb. 1958; 69 million lbs. were veal, down 20 per cent; 907 million lbs. were pork, 28 per cent above a year earlier; and 62 million lbs. were lamb and mutton, up 17 per cent from Feb. 1958. Poultry meat production this past Feb. totaled 346 million lbs., ready-to-cook basis, up 14 per cent from Feb. 1958, but 14 per cent below Jan. 1959.

Agricultural engineers at Michigan State University conducted research which indicates that plastics may find a new application in agriculture, such as for farm buildings, ports that they made foot model frames of foot span design in the laboratory, using two plastic-reinforced wall cloth.

Under a variety of tests, both models were

(Turn to page 13)

**2 YEAR OLD TREES**  
8-14 FT. TALL  
\$5. each \$50. per dozen at farm

**1 YEAR OLD TREES**  
\$2.50 each \$25. per dozen  
Cuttings for propagation \$12. per 100

**MILES W. FRY**  
EPHRATA R. D. 3 Ph. New Holland EL 4-6043

**FARMERS**

TRY  
**SWEET CORN**  
AS A CASH CROP  
Guaranteed Price

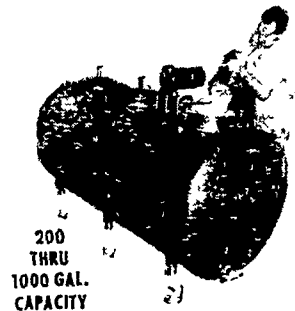
Mechanical Harvesting & Hauling Available

**John F. Cope Co.**

MANHEIM, R. #1, PA.  
Landisville—TWinoaks 8-6721

Field Representative  
**JOHN L. BARE**  
(Landisville—TWinoaks 8-2111)  
Lancaster R. D. #3, Pa.

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE  
INSTALL A  
**Mojonnier**  
ALL STAINLESS STEEL  
VACUUM BULK COOLER  
PIONEER BUILDERS OF DAIRY EQUIPMENT



200 THRU 1000 GAL. CAPACITY  
The same FOUR-IN COOLER today is your highly-efficient pipeline cooler tomorrow.

See Us Now  
Lanc. Co. Farm Bureau  
Lancaster, Pa.

AUTHORIZED MOJONNIER DEALER



You save money with our Texaco "All-Star" heating oil service!

**GARBER OIL CO.**  
105 Fairview St.  
MOUNT JOY, PA.  
Ph. OL 3-2021

**FRAGILE** . . . feed your calf with care!

Calf D-Lite takes the worry out of feeding calves . . . leaves just the fun. Contains all the necessary protein vitamins and minerals for fast, healthy growth. One 25 lb. carton makes 420 lbs. of fluid formula, enough for the first six weeks of a calf's life. Stop in. See it, buy it, try it.

Now—For a Limited Time—25 lbs. of Calf Starter—  
**FREE** with each box of Calf D-Lite.

**S. O. TRUPE** East Earl, R. D. 1  
**B. G. MELLINGER & SON** Willow Street, R. D. 1  
**M. S. GRAYBILL & SON** Bareville  
**IRA B. LANDIS** 179 Valley Rd., Lancaster

**Hoffman SEEDS**

ALFALFA · OATS  
CLOVER · LADINO  
FORAGE CROPS  
PASTURE GRASSES  
and >>>>>>>>

For extra profit from your oats fields, choose  
"MINHAFER" "CLINTLAND"  
"GARRY" "BURNETT"

**A. H. HOFFMAN SEEDS,**  
LANDISVILLE, PA.

**OLIVER**  
Gives You Topnotch Plowing  
with Tandem  
or 3-Point Hitch

You avoid plugging delays, do a better covering plow at top speed with an Oliver. Here are extra passageways for trash—greater beam clearance, more furrow-turning space between bottoms.

No more re hitching or recoupling, either Oliver plows have spring-trip beams that permit the bottoms to swing back, ride over obstructions without damage. To reset, just back the tractor. What a time- and share-saver!

And, both these plows—the pull-type No. 424 and the 3-point hitch No. 3241—are convertible. It's easy to add an extra bottom to a 2-bottom unit to match your power, and spring and fall field conditions.

Come in and see a really modern plow. Let us prove that an Oliver plows better at lower cost.

**G. E. Busler**  
Peach Bottom, Pa.  
**J. B. Lapp**  
Atglen, Pa.  
**Farmersville Equipment Co.**  
Ephrata, R.D. 2  
**N. G. Hershey & Sons**  
Manheim, R. D.  
**Chas. J. McCook & Sons**  
Hickory Hill, Pa.