

Farmers Reminded

Improved Pastures May Double Stock Gains

Beef producers thinking about pasturing steers this summer are urged by Associate Chester County Agent Joseph H. Way to consider the extra beef that improved pastures will yield over unimproved pastures. He reports a Penn State test last summer showed that a native unimproved pasture produced less than half as much beef as an improved grass pasture. Yearling steers on the unimproved pasture gained .96 pounds daily compared to 2.09 pounds for steers on the improved grass.

While average permanent pasture in Pennsylvania does not yield more than 200 lbs. of beef per acre, it is not uncommon Way says, for improved pastures to yield three times this amount. Low-pro-

ducing permanent pastures have long been regarded as the logical summer feed for most beef cattle.

Recent changes in market demands emphasize rapid growth and slaughter at younger age and lighter weight. Rapidly-growing animals make good use of the high-protein feed that is provided by improved pasture. High yields of forage per acre permit high yields of beef per acre.

Way suggests that steers or heifers scheduled to go on good pasture this summer should not be fed to gain more than one and three quarter pounds daily during the winter and early spring.

Slaughter cattle carrying considerable condition should continue to be fed grain on pasture.

Lean, growthy cattle make most economical gains during the early pasture season with out grain. Good pasture usually furnishes enough protein during the early part of the season so there is no need for feeding additional protein supplement.

N-H 4-H Club Meets

New Holland 4-H Community Club met recently in the New Holland Bank.

The meeting featured a film from SPABC entitled, "County Fair."

Following remarks by Assistant County Agent Winthrop Merriam the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m., May 4, in the bank

The way the sleeves of a man's suit hang reveals the quality of workmanship in the suit, says Miss Thelma Baiert, Penn State extension clothing specialist. In a well made suit, the front of each sleeve comes to the center of a side pocket when sleeves hang naturally.

10,000 Fewer Cows Erase State Milk Output

The Penna. Crop Reporting Service has announced that milk production during March set a record with 595 million lbs., one per cent above the previous monthly record for March of 1958.

There were 10,000 fewer cows on farms to produce the new mark, but production per cow for the month was at a record 645 lbs. per cow, due largely to relatively mild weather and rapidly improving management and feeding practices by state dairymen. Production during March was 22 per cent above February, Production per cow was up 22 per cent.

The decline in cow numbers that has occurred during the last two years has apparently leveled off with the population holding at 923,000.

Milk-feed price ratio for March was less favorable than Feb., as the price of milk

dropped 20 cents with feed prices holding steady to slightly lower. Ratio was 1.43 (lbs. of milk produced equal in value to 1 lb. of whole milk) compared with 1.50 in Feb., and 1.42 in March, 1958. The ratio for March was 1.42 in 1958.

KNOW CORD'S USE

Electric cords are used for specific purposes, so know how a cord will be used before you buy it, advises Helen E. Bell, Penn State home management specialist.

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