

## Entire Livestock Industry Covered by New P&S Act

Amended regulations governing the marketing of livestock, poultry, and meat under the Packers and Stockyards Act will become effective May 25, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

Changes in the regulations conform with an amendment to the P & S Act passed by Congress in September 1958.

The amended regulations will apply to all persons or firms engaged in the marketing of livestock in interstate commerce. Previously the regulations on livestock marketing applied only to persons dealing at "posted" markets. ("Posted" livestock markets are those which have been determined subject to the P & S Act.)

The amended regulations stipulate that dealers, market agencies, and packer buyers operating or desiring to operate anywhere "in commerce" (interstate commerce) must apply to the USDA for registration under the Act and that such dealers (other than packer buyers) and market agencies must furnish bond coverage based on their volume of business.

Among provisions of the regulations amended, in accordance with the amendments to the law, are those dealing with weighing and care of livestock, keeping of records giving of gratuities, intercepting consignments of livestock, employing or furnishing

services to persons whose registration under the P & S Act has been suspended, and maintaining competition in purchases and sales.

The proposed amendments

## 'Plain Talk' Bulletin On 'What Makes Farmers Prices' Released for U.S. Public

To help farmers and agricultural leaders, consumers, and handlers of farm products understand the economic forces that affect prices farmers receive, the U. S. Department of Agriculture issued today a bulletin entitled, "What Makes Farmers' Prices" The publication contains 23 charts which illustrate economic forces affecting prices of crops and livestock.

The Department has pioneered in economic and statistical research in price analysis and has gained worldwide recognition in this field. Most of the findings however, have been presented in highly technical bulletins written for professional economists and statisticians.

"What Makes Farmers' Prices" presents in language for the general reader the more important findings of studies made over the last 30 years.

The publication describes

were first published in the Federal Register on Feb. 27, 1959, and interested persons and industry groups were given opportunity to file suggestions. Suggestions received were considered in preparing the final draft.

The final amendments were published in the April 24, 1959 issue of the Federal Register. The amended regulations will be printed and made available soon by the Livestock Division of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, the agency administering the law.

the factors that influence farmers to produce and consumers to buy, and how they add up in terms of the prices farmers get. The bulletin was written by Wayne V. Dexter, Secretary of the Outlook and Situation Board of the USDA.

Following a brief review of the general price level, the bulletin moves into a discussion of things affecting prices of individual farm products.

This includes chapters on the interaction of prices and supplies of agricultural products, the nature of the demand for farm products, seasonal variation in production and prices, and the relation of marketing margins and farm prices.

## Farm Calendar

May 3 — 7:30 p.m., Rural Life Sunday Services, Salunga Church of the Brethren.

May 4—7:30 p.m., New Holland 4-H Community Club, New Holland Bank.

May 5—7:30 p.m., Kirkwood 4-H Club, IOOF Hall.

May 6—7:30 p.m., Red Rose 4-H Beef and Lamb Club, Landisville Elementary auditorium.

May 7—7:30 p.m., Little Britian 4-H Club, L.B. Elementary School.

May 7—8 p.m., Senior Extension Club, Farm Bur-

eau auditorium, May 8—7:30, Lancaster 4-H Pony Club

May 9—7:30 p.m. 4-H Party, Guernsey

May 17—2 p.m. Sunday Services, Level Presbyterian

May 20—8 p.m., 4-H Training School, School, Neffsville

June 22-26—4-H School, Penn Sta

June 10—Annual stockholders, Potato Industries

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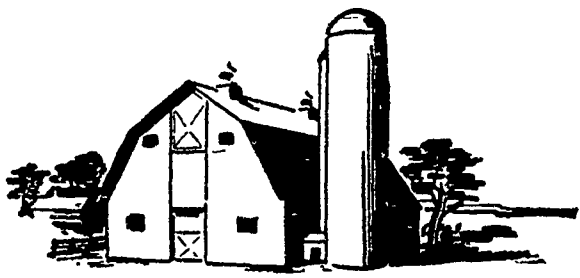
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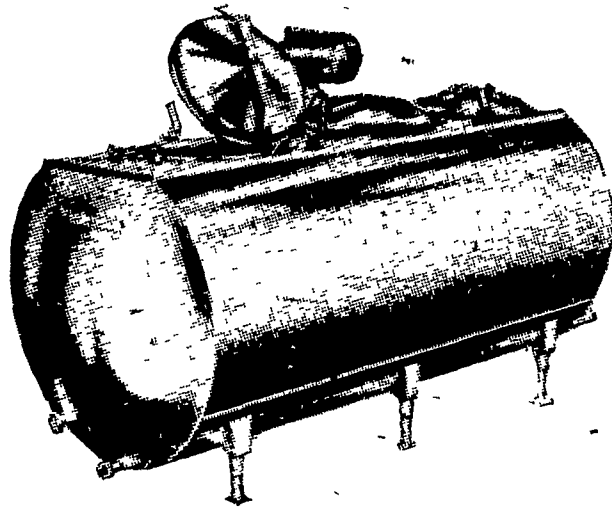
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