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Feed Grain Use Rises Sharply

Feed grains from the record 1958-59 supply have been disappearing in recent months at the heaviest rate in recent years, according to information received at the Pennsylvania Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation office.

Department of Agriculture figures show that 82 million tons of feed grains were consumed domestically during October-March, largely as the result of increased livestock production and liberal rate of feeding per animal.

This is 10 million tons more than a year earlier. In addition, more than six million tons were exported, up nearly a fourth from exports in the same months of 1957-58.

● Lanc. Yards

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18 A few lots early in the wk sold up to 19. No 3 sold back to 16 50, 300-600 lb. sows made 10-13 50.

Trading was moderately active for 479 head of spring slaughter lambs. Quality of spring lambs still remains poor. Slaughter lambs were steady to 50 lower Good and choice lambs sold for 24 - 26 and utility sold down to 18.

THE UNITED KINGDOM has removed controls on imports from the dollar area of shell eggs, egg products and cheese, according to the USDA. This opens definite sales possibilities for U.S. frozen or dried egg whites, although present U.S. prices are not favorable to sales of fresh eggs and cheese in the UK.

125 SILVER COLUMBIAN CHICKS - 2 WK. OLD
25 B. B. BRONZE POULTS - 1 WEEK OLD

Turkey starter	\$4.70	16% Dairy	\$3.35
B. Starter	\$4.45	Fitting ration	\$3.65
B. Grower NFZ	\$4.40	Milk replacer	\$3.95
16% All mash	\$4.05	Calf feed - 25 lb.	\$1.50
20% Quality mash	\$4.20	Dog meal - 100 lb	\$8.50
Fine chick	\$5.00	Peat moss	\$4.00
Scratch	\$3.85	Staz Dry	\$2.60
Horse feed	\$3.95	Dixie litter	\$2.40
20% O.F. Hog feed	\$4.35	Rabbit pellets	\$5.10
Roofing paper	\$2.20 up	Special chop	\$3.30
Roof paint	\$1.10 - \$2.60	Roof cement	25c; 45c; \$1.20

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Farm Calendar

- July 6—7 30 p.m., New Holland 4-H Club, bank building
- July 6 — SPABC Twilight Meeting for York County
- July 6—7 p.m., York Dist. SPABC Twilight meeting, Richard Smyser farm, 3 mi west of York on Rt 234
- July 7—Kirkwood 4-H Club, annual picnic and parents' night, Carl Johnson farm, Q-ville RD 2.
- July 8-9 — J. C. Snavely & Co., Landisville, Open House.
- July 9—7 30 p.m., County 4-H Flower Judging practice, Farm Bureau Auditorium. For members 14 yrs. old and up
- July 13—7 00 p.m., Chester-Berks-Lancaster Dist SP-ABC Twilight meeting, Ralph and Clarence Stoltzfus farm, Joanna, Rt. 23 between Morgantown and Elverston.
- July 16—7 30 p.m., Garden Spot 4-H Club, Henry Herr farm, Lancaster RD 7
- July 16—7 30 p.m., 146th Special Guernsey Sale at Guernsey Pavilion, Rt. 30 east
- July 16—7 00 p.m., Chester Co. dist. SPABC Twilight meeting, E.E. Hershey farm, RD 1, Lincoln Univ., 1 mi. east of Russelville
- July 17—7 00 p.m., Lancaster Dist SPABC Twilight meeting, E.J. Sauder farm 1/4 mi north of Silver Spring
- July 22—7 00 p.m., Lebanon Dist. SPABC, Marlin Hitz farm, 1/2 mi east of Campbelltown on Rt 222
- July 24—7.00 p.m., Lancaster Dist SPABC, J. Mowery Frey farm, one mile east of Willow Street on Rt. 222

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TO GROW BIG CROPS— You Start with Lime

All roads of farming lead back to the soil, but there are other roads to travel. When the soil is reached many other highways are visible: the nitrogen road, phosphorus road, organic matter road, etc. These roads all meet at one common intersection or focal point, soil acidity. Our farming system is based primarily on whether we have done a good job of liming our soil. In the beginning other matters are relatively unimportant. Why discuss the merits of Ranger alfalfa versus Buffalo alfalfa? Neither will grow on an acid soil. Why discuss the merits of Guernsey cows versus Holstein cows? You can't feed them properly on an acid soil. There isn't much merit in talking about high analysis fertilizer, when it won't pay if applied to a field that never received its share of lime. Lime isn't the end, but it certainly is the beginning.

If you haven't felt the cost-price squeeze in farming today you no doubt have heard about it. It simply adds up to this: it costs a lot of money to farm today. Our investment is great per acre and our returns leave much to be desired. Perhaps we haven't thought much about the old business formula: yield times the selling price, minus the cost of production equals net profit. Individually we can't do much about selling price or fixed costs of production. If these parts of our formula stay fairly constant, the only way to increase net profits is to increase yield per acre. Now, let's figure out how to increase yields on our average Pennsylvania farm. The first step would be . . . I am right back where I started . . . lime.

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