

REVIEWS

WHEAT PRODUCTION of 1182 billion bushels is forecast for 1959. This is 19 per cent less than the 1958 crop, but 10 per cent above average. Winter wheat prospects slipped nearly two per cent during May, and are estimated as of June 1 at 941 million bushels. That figure is 20 per cent below last year, but 16 per cent above average. Spring wheat production is forecast at 240 million bushels, 15 per cent below last year and eight per cent below average.

WORLD CATTLE NUMBERS will probably go over one billion head by the end of the year, the USDA reports. Numbers increased 14 million in 1958 and reached almost 992 million head—a new record. Largest increases were shown on the Soviet Union and North America—both up 1.4 million. Most significant development was the continued decrease in Argentina where numbers have dropped 13 per cent since the 1956 high.

Hill, 18.1. 34. John Riehl, 500 WV, 10-1, NO SALE, 17.7 bid. 35. Florin Farms, (Harold H. Mellinger), 400 WR-H-F, 15 mo, Col. Hill, 20' (35 males, 10)

36. M&B (Benj Brubaker) 1200 W Mts-P-Cap, 13-2, Melinger, 27-2 37. SAME ALL 38. SAME ALL 39 Same, 25. 40 Arthur Graybill, 300 L-F, 18 mo, Col. Hill, 111

41 Tony Georeno 300 W Mts. C-Cap, 16, Ream, 28, W Mts-C-Cap, 16, Ream, 28

42. Marlin Cassel, 650 W Mts 9-6, Sweigart, 19.1. 43 Aaron Brubaker, 800 L-F, Koser 12.

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(Samuel Stoltz-V, 9-2, Starr P-25 Same, 4900 SALE, 17.2 bid. Buchel, 3900 WV, LE, 17.9 bid. 27. 28 Same, IR-29 Norman B 10 WV 10-2. Th-0 Same, 950 WV, 18.9

M Shirk, 3790 SALE, 19.1 bid. 29. Edwin G 0 WV, 9-3, Good 0 WV, 9-3, Col-

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New Milk Law Held in Committee

In answer to a recent reader request, LANCASTER FARMING has checked into the status of House Bill 315 in the Penna. General Assembly.

The request was for information concerning whether the bill had passed into law permitting dairies to handle fruit juices.

Lines 3-7, page 12 of HB-315, state: (Only milk or milk products may be prepared or processed in a milk plant) A milk plant may be used only for the preparation and processing of milk, milk products or fruit juices if received from a source acceptable to the Sec of Agriculture with respect to sanitation and protection of public health.

Ed note: In the explanations of the bill, it is said that the portion within the parentheses has been deleted. Underlined portions are new sections. All of the above paragraph, beginning with "A milk plant may be used," was underlined, indicating this is the new legislation, while the enclosed preceding

sentence is the old law. This bill (HB-315) passed the house on March 10, on a vote of 195-10, without amendment.

It was then referred to the senate where it was amended on second reading and passed finally on a 28-20 vote.

The House failed to agree with Senate amendments and the Senate insisted upon them, so it was necessary to appoint a Conference Committee of members of both houses.

This was done on June 16. House members are. Peter G Schaaf, E J Farsbaugh and W. Stuart Helm, Senate: Albert E Madigan, Arthur E Kromer and George J. Sarraf

The controversial amendments refer to labeling, canned milk sanitation and legal enforcement of the provisions.

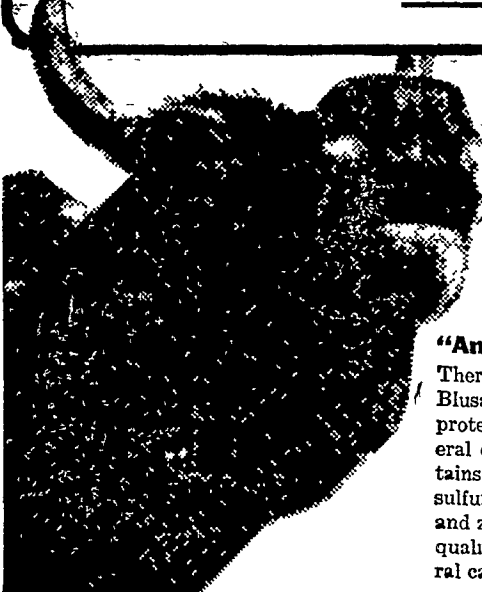
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