

Angus Breeders Add Production Testing

program designed to be help to breed- of Angus cattle was an- ced recently by Frank ards, secretary of the an Angus Association Joseph, Missouri, when ealed final plans of the s Herd Improvement rd

Record is the first pro- of officially recording t gains and calf grades y major beef breed in nited States

program is designed eeders of Angus catt'e wish to maintain official ds of the type scores growth performance of cattle The function of American Angus Associ- will be to help mem- of the national group in herd improvement pro-

Association and its said Mr Richards, e numerous programs ored by many state ex- sions services are highly sful

members now participating ch programs are being raged to continue and e breeders also desire er then herd in the An- rd Improvement Rec- e official records from

qualified state programs will be accepted.

The program is voluntary, although only members of the American Angus Association are eligible. In each case all the progeny of bulls and cows owned by the member shall be included in the Record.

Details were worked out by Association staff members and the Research Advisory Committee of the Association whose chairman is Dr R. H. Nelson of Michigan State University, East Lansing Other members are Glen Bratcher, of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and Dr. L. H. Johnson of Iowa State University, Ames.

Each of these livestock authorities is in charge of animal husbandry work at his respective school.

Detailed work for Angus breeders has been kept to a minimum and all the mathematical work in the program will be done by IBM machines at the Association's headquarters in St. Joseph

Angus breeder and others interested in the Angus Herd Improvement Record may obtain complete details by writing the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Mo



ART G. HOSTETTER, Elizabethtown RD 1, is shown removing the milking machine from one of his registered Holsteins in his modern three-stall milking parlor. With the parlor in operation since 1954, he says, "I wouldn't try to run a dairy without one." Milking parlors, bulk tanks, dumping stations, pipelines and other technical additions to dairying are one of the major cost-of-production reasons for county dairymen's need to increase efficiency to show profits —LF PHOTO

The USDA has announced plans to join with the livestock and meat industry in a nationwide promotion and merchandising campaign to increase consumption of pork and pork products, in the next three months.

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TIMONIUM, MD, Judges will award more than 1,700 prizes totaling \$52,000 at the thirteenth annual Eastern National Livestock Show to be held at the Maryland State Fair Grounds here November 14-19

A similar number of ribbons, plaques and trophies will be awarded in the competition that will bring to Timonium some of the nation's finest breeding cattle, steers market hogs and lambs Exhibitors from more than twenty states and Canada are expected to enter some 1,500 animals in the show, fourth largest livestock exhibition in the country

Charles A. Morrow, manager of the show, said nearly 300 of the prizes will be awarded to 4-H Club and Fu

ture Farmers of America exhibitors.


The cash premiums range from a low of \$2 to a high of \$500

Mr Morrow said that entry blanks already are being mailed out to exhibitors across the nation and that show officials expect this year's entry list to top all previous records The deadline for open class (adult) entries is October 17, while 4-H Club and FFA exhibitors must submit their entries to the offices of their county agents by October 1

Named as judges for the event are

George W. Littin, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Junior Heifer Project Show Adam McWilliam, of Chestertown, Md, Devonshire breeding cattle, Earl Purdy, Tupelo, Miss, Shorthorn breeding cattle, Otto G. Nobis Davenport, Iowa, Angus breeding cattle

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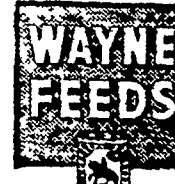
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