Deer Antler Development Depends on Food Supply

If we didn't have so many during the period of antler would have more White-tail- bear large antlers. ed deer. With a larger herd of greater average age, we should have more bucks that might bear trophy antlers. But, if we had more deer, ing would be less rewarding al Experiment Station at in terms of big racks. in terms of big racks.

up the situation.

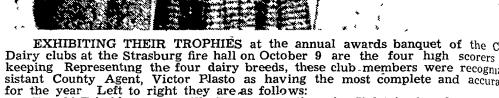
point that plenty of good for small antlers. deer browse is necessary

hunters in Pennsylvania, we development if bucks are to

Mature bucks do not need to be quite as well fed as yearlings to grow good racks. the newest information indicates in Progress Report 209, less and probably buck hunt-

Drs. Long and Cowan point This is about the way T out that most of the deer A. Long and R. L. Cowan of shot by hunters are yearlings the Department of Animal and two-year olds, according Nutrition of the Agricultural to Game Commission records. Experiment Station, Pennsyl- Since young bucks still are vania State University, sum growing, body growth takes precedence over antler development. The young age of Deer nutrition studies at bucks, plus the large deer the Pennsylvania State Uni- herds in the State and lack versity reconfirm the view of adequate browse, account

The claim made by hunters



Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, representing the Holstein breed; Dorothy Willow Street R2, Guernseys; Lucille Kreider, Quarryville R2, Jersey, and C Krantz, New Providence R1, Ayrshire Approximately 200 members, parents leaders attended.

Feed Grain To

At Calving Time

Dairy Cattle

that buck deer sometimes shed their antlers during the cpen season in early Decem ber probably is true, in light of newer research findings In experiments, however, early antler shedding was by bucks on restricted rations Well-fed bucks not only grow the largest racks, Long and Cowan say, but sometimes these bucks did not shed their antlers until early

Deer on restricted rations during the winter, but wellfed in April or May, started antler development late but made rapid progress. These deer produced as large racks and rubbed off the velvet about the same time, as bucks full-fed throughout the year.

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Feeding relatively large amounts of grain immediately before or after freshening strains of heifers a will not increase the inci-older cows results dence or severity of udder accumulation of l

congestion in dairy cows, fluid, which has eso says Associate Chester Coun- the blood stream I ty Agent Joseph H Way possibly weakening This, he adds, has been clear-tachments in some ly demonstrated in studies at udder congestion i the New York and Illinois little or no adverse Agricultural Experiment Sta- cattle

Some dairymen have discontinued or drastically reduced grain feeding to prevent congested or swollen udders. Way suggests such a ary research at Illin practice be discarded as the indicates that fee cow's needs for nutrients are pounds of soybean great immediately

and after calving. He recommends most cows erity of udder cons be fed 8 to 12 pounds of susceptible animals grain daily for at least one week before freshening. Increase the amount of grain fed by about one pound Advertising daily until her peak production needs are met.

Studies show low blood protein levels are associated with udder edema or congest-

ion Heifers often er blood protein older cows at Thus, they are sus udder congestion, ing may occur the abdomen as w

The swelling not

Udder edema ma lieved to some d certain diuretic dru can be administer veterinarian.

Mr. Way explains before daily for six weeks calving may reduce



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Hot Lunch in a Hurry



Crisp coated sandwiches, hot and golden brown, make a hearty hurry-up lunch. Secret of the beautiful coating is a quick dip in evaporated milk and egg. Make your sandwiches as usual with ham and cheese or luncheon meat. Then dip the whole sandwich in the milk and egg mixture. One-third cup milk and one egg makes enough dip for two or three grilled sandwiches, and the dip can be increased accordingly for the number of sandwiches

Evaporated milk is double rich in milk nutrients. It not only steps up the food value of the sandwiches but gives them their golden crust when hot off the grill. Serve the sandwiches with broiled tomatoes and a perky green salad.

Golden Dipwiches

meat or chopped ham 12 slices bread

6 slices processed American 1 teaspoon poppy seeds,

1 can (12 ounces) luncheon 3/4 cup evaporated milk

tablespoon prepared mustard optional

Cut luncheon meat into 6 slices. Place one slice on each of 6 bread slices; top with cheese and remaining bread slices. In a shallow pan, beat together evaporated milk, eggs, mustard, and poppy seeds. Dip each sandwich into this mixture turning to coat both sides. Brown on both sides in a small amount of butter

m skillet, or on grill.



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