

This Week

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ase in farm production in the past 25 years. Price supports have not prevented a per cent decline in farm prices and a 35 percent drop in farm income during the last ten years.

what dollars farmers earn will buy, has dropped to the lowest level since World War II while non-farm buying power has doubled. Farmers, unquestionably, have not shared in the general rise in national prosperity.

Economic Report

President Eisenhower's Economic Report to Congress

throws considerable light on what has been happening in agriculture over the past quarter of a century. It does not, however, offer a solution to the problem.

Farm output per worker, he reports, has increased by almost 350% over the 1930-39 average. It is almost 2 1/2 times the 1940-49 average. Farm production per worker is increasing at almost three times the increase by industrial workers.

Crop yields per acre in cultivation have almost doubled in the past 25 years. Farmers are using three times as much power machinery as they did in the '30s and five times as much fertilizer. The number of farm workers has declined by almost 50%.

Mr. Eisenhower compared American agriculture with that of Russia. Production per capita in the U. S. in '58 averaged 2,325 pounds of grain and 185 pounds of meat. In Russia the average was 1,200 pounds of grain and 70 pounds of meat.

In the United States workers spend an average of 24% of their income for twice as much meat and food grains as Russian workers buy for 40% of their income. There should be more emphasis on our food lead and less on

Lanc. Poultry

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RECORD TURKEY CROP IN PROSPECT

If turkey growers carry out their turkey production intentions for 1960, they will produce about 87 million turkeys, compared with 82 million last year, an increase of 6 per cent. More specifically, current intentions, as reported by the Crop Reporting Board last week, indicate that 22,024,000 heavy white turkeys will be raised this year, up 21 per cent; 52,189,000 bronze and other heavy breeds, up 8 per cent, and 12,621,000 light breed turkeys, a decrease of 18 per cent.

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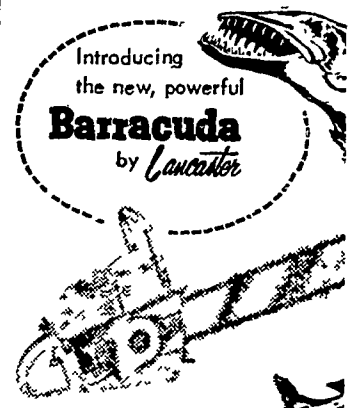
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