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Records Show Dairy Cows Producing More

Production figures reported by the Penn State University show an all time high for Dairy Herd Improvement Association cows during the past testing year. Final calculations indicate the Penna. State average to be 407 pounds of butterfat and 10,365 pounds of milk per cow.

This is the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania DHIA program that the State average exceeded 400 pounds of butterfat. The 1958 record (a previous all time high) was surpassed by an increase of 9 pounds of fat and 317 pounds of milk per cow. In addition, the average number of cows on test increased 8 percent in 1959 over 1958.

Lancaster County was "tops" with 25 herds that averaged over 500 pounds of butterfat.

In summary, the dairy farmers in Pennsylvania are constantly using records to improve the production of their dairy cattle, thereby achieving the ultimate goal of Better Cattle For Better Living.

College Plans Farm Youth Lag Behind Urbanites

A third of this year's high school seniors who live on farms have definite plans to attend college in 1960, compared with about half of the high school seniors who live in cities.

This is one of the findings of a special inquiry conducted last fall by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture.

The advance report, "Educational Status and School Plans of Farm and Non-farm Youth: October 1959" released today, is based on a study conducted in October 1959. The object was to obtain information on the educational status and plans of U. S. farm and nonfarm youth.

A larger proportion of farm youth of high school and college age (16-24) than of a comparable urban group had failed to finish high school, and comparatively fewer farm youth had ever attended college, according to the survey findings. A complete report of the

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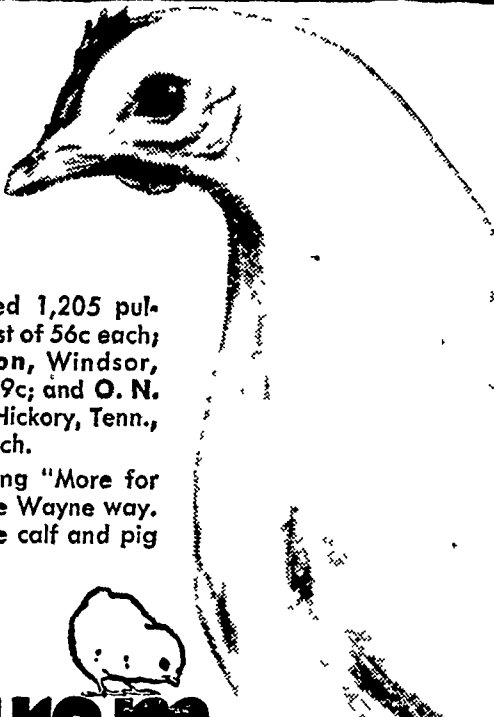
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