

**● Farm Safety**  
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of our farming industry." He continued that "various individual, regional, and national farm safety activities have proved their worth in reducing the number of accidents which occur on our farms."

Theme of NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK this year is "Enjoy Farm Life—Practice Safety." Statistics show that about three farm families out of four enjoy an accident free year. The one family in four suffers the deaths and serious injuries from farm, home, and highway accidents. But being one of the "Happy-three" does not guarantee that the next year will be accident-free. Safety, like liberty, requires eternal vigilance.

A study compiled by Insurance Companies shows that speed was responsible for 12,980 traffic deaths in 1960—more than 43 per cent of the total.

**USDA Report Shows Farm Exports Continue Rise**

Ezra Taft Benson announced today that the volume of U.S. agricultural exports in the 1960 fiscal year that ended June 30 set a new record. The volume of agricultural exports that moved under cash sales also was the largest in history, the Secretary said.

On a value basis, export sales for dollars in fiscal year 1960 came to a near-record \$3.3 billion, compared with \$2.4 billion the previous year. The increase in export sales for dollars was largely due to expanded marketing of cotton, corn and oats, soybeans, vegetable oils, fruits and fruit juices, livestock, and livestock products. These larger export sales are evidence that the Department's expanded efforts in market development are paying off, the Secretary

said. Over 70 per cent of the year's exports represented dollar sales. Somewhat less than 30 per cent of the exports were under special export programs, mainly Public Law 480.

Export totals for the year ended show record shipments abroad of feed, grains soybeans, protein meal, poultry meat, tallow, and cottonseed and soybean oil. Rice exports were second largest in history, and lard exports were second largest since World War II. Cotton exports were twice as large as for the previous year. Wheat exports substantially exceeded last year's high level. The value of exports increased over the previous year for all commodities except tobacco, dairy products and rye.

Agricultural exports for the 1961 fiscal year that began July 1, are expected to remain strong. First official estimates of the expected level of 1961 exports will be made at the annual Agricultural Outlook Conference this fall.

If a competent son who was the understudy of his father waited for the old man to say Go, he'd be wearing white whiskers before he got the signal.

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The spray was applied over the 13-inch band over the the plow-plant plots no other two plots, a cultivation program be carried out for the control of weeds. McGahen believes that the will be a severe test the new method. "If the track planting will here, it will work anywhere," is the way he puts McGahen goes on to explain that the field had been for several years and overgrown with weeds. Furthermore, much of the had been packed by construction company

trucks when the new school was being built. "We should have mowed or disced the tall weeds down before we plowed" McGahen said, but even with the weeds that did not get completely turned under, there does not appear to be a weed problem in the plots.

McGahen will make no guess as to results. "We will wait and see," he says. "But the wheeltrack plots look just as good as the other plots now, and it didn't take anywhere near the gasoline or labor to get the plots ready. I'm anxious to take yield tests and just see what the difference will be. That's the only way we can find out if it will work."



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