

## US Counties Are 80 Per Cent Signed Up To Fight Brucellosis

The number of counties 152 in the United States and now participating in the nation-wide brucellosis eradication program has just passed the 80 per cent mark, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

That mark was reached when Williamsburg County in South Carolina joined the cooperative State-Federal program to eradicate this disease of livestock.

Dr R. J. Anderson, director of the animal disease eradication division of USDA's Agricultural Research Service pointed out that counties are now joining the program at a much faster rate than in the past.

"With the addition of Williamsburg County", he said, "more than 80 per cent of the counties — 2,523 of the 3,

its possessions — are working to eradicate this costly livestock disease."

Just a little over six months ago — in October — only 75 per cent of the Nation's counties were participating in the brucellosis program. A year ago the figure was 71 per cent.

"This means," Dr Anderson pointed out, "that 9 per cent of the Nation's counties came into the program in the last year—5 per cent in the last six months. If counties continue to request the program at this rate, the entire country could be participating in this cooperative eradication program within the next two years."

Brucellosis, one of the Na-

tion's most important livestock diseases, is also a public health hazard, since contact with infected animals or animal products can cause brucellosis in man.

The brucellosis eradication program, conducted cooperatively by ARS and the various States, has succeeded in cutting the nationwide infection in cattle by 61 per cent since 1954. During the same period, the number of reported cases of human brucellosis, or undulant fever, has dropped correspondingly.

## USDA Charges Cattle Dealer

Charges of violation of the Packers and Stockyards Act have been brought against Jay Mellinger of Smoketown, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture announced today.

Mellinger, a dealer regis-

tered with the Secretary of Agriculture to buy and sell livestock for his own account, is charged with selling livestock at more than actual weights and with engaging in illegal dealer partnerships, USDA said.

Mellinger, USDA charges, bought livestock at stockyards in New Holland and Lancaster, resold it the same day or the following day, and billed the purchaser on weights other than the actual stockyard weights.

A hearing will be held to determine whether Mellinger has violated the P&S Act as charged, unless he waives the hearing specifically or by failing to answer the USDA complaint within 20 days.

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man's Church to prepare float for Bicentennial parade.

June 28 — Dispersal sale of the Byars and Allen Angus herd at Gettysburg 9.00 a.m. - 4-H dairy judging practice at Masonic Homes Farms, Elizabethtown.

June 29-30 — Pennsylvania Poultry Federation annual meeting at Pennsylvania State University.

June 29—8.00 p.m. Lancaster County Council meets in the Farm Bureau Auditorium, Dillerville Rd., Lancaster.

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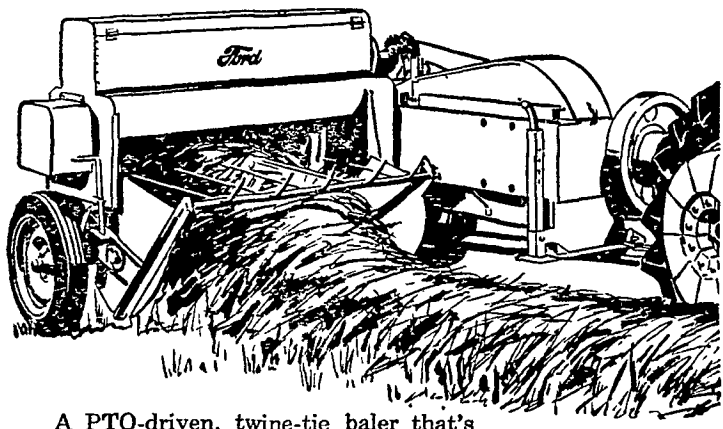
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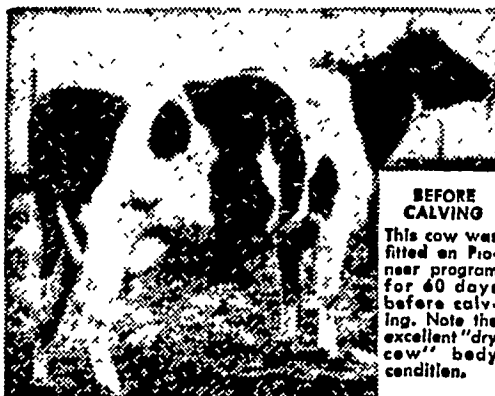


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