

Fresh Vegetables

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 efforts to hold prices up on
 est quality fruit Grapefruit,
 yocados, and Valencia oranges
 re considered good buys at
 fruit-counter Shipments of
 Florida watermelons and Mexi-
 can cantaloupes are on the in-
 crease

Fresh pork picnics, Boston
 outs and roasts will share the
 promotional spotlight with beef
 chuck roasts and ground
 beef Broiler-fryers and turkeys
 re in plentiful supply and
 worthy of consideration

Large size eggs have ex-
 perience a post-Easter price
 drop to a seasonal low on the

wholesale market Other excel-
 lent food buys include dairy
 products, canned peaches,
 honey and vegetable oils

**USDA Revises
 Pesticide
 Regulations**

Broadened regulations made
 effective today bring under
 surveillance of the US De-
 partment of Agriculture practi-
 cally all chemicals and devices
 intended for the destruction
 or repelling of pests

An amendment to regula-
 tions for enforcing the Federal
 Insecticide, Fungicide, and Ro-

ticide Act gives increased
 protection to the U.S. public.
 a report from the USDA says

This amendment requires
 fully adequate labeling of sev-
 eral classes of chemicals
 not previously under legal
 scrutiny of USDA's Agricul-
 tural Research Service The
 amendment will also help to
 keep dangerous or ineffective
 products off the market ac-
 cording to Justus Ward direc-
 tor of the ARS Pesticides Re-
 gulation Division

Chemicals used to control
 many animals and plants and
 certain viruses not formerly
 identified as pests under the
 law now require registration
 The amendment declares to be

pests, when they are injurious
 to man's interests, mammals
 birds, fishes, amphibians, rep-
 tiles aquatic and terrestrial
 invertebrates unwanted roots
 or other plant parts and virus-
 es other than those on or in
 living man or animals

Manufacturers of new prod-
 ucts designed to give protec-
 tion against these pests must
 prove them to be effective and
 must label them adequately as
 to composition directions for
 use and necessary precautions
 before they can be registered
 and legally marketed in inter-
 state commerce

Manufacturers of products
 already on the market but not
 heretofore regulated may apply
 for registration at once, but
 they have until Oct 1 to
 comply with this requirement


The number of newly class-
 ified pesticides is still compar-
 atively small but is increasing
 rapidly More of them will be
 used and by more people as
 the growing population re-
 quires more intensive use of
 U.S. waters privately-owned

lands and wild lands —
 rangeland and forests that
 compose about two-thirds of
 the total area of this country

Many of these products will
 not be intended to destroy of-
 fending birds fish or other
 animals since some of these
 forms of life are injurious only
 in limited environments and
 under special circumstances
 Repellents or chemical ten-
 naces would be intended to
 move the offenders from areas
 where they will cause harm,
 thus preventing damage with-
 out destroying the offenders

Total damage done by the
 newly designated pests can
 hardly be estimated Damage
 from coyotes alone has been
 estimated to cost Western
 ranchmen \$10 million annual-
 ly Roots plus drainage lines
 Virus-caused plant diseases
 such as tobacco mosaic can
 completely destroy a crop The
 lamprey eel completely de-
 stroyed commercial fisheries in
 the Great Lakes use of a re-
 cently developed larvicide may
 allow their reestablishment

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