

**• AUGSBURGER**

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the ground just once a day with the whole process taking only a few minutes.

Home grown grains include corn, about 43 acres harvested with a picker-sheller and heat dried; wheat, about 10 acres; barley, 16 acres, and rye, about 12 acres.

For the past several years, Augsburger has planted about eight acres of grain sorghum which he substitutes, in equal amounts, for corn. He says the

yield of sorghum is "right up with corn", and it seems to stand dry weather better, but the big reason for growing sorghum is ease of harvesting. The sorghum is planted on a hillside where a cornpicker would slide down and run some of the rows down. The combine also slides down the hill, but it does not miss the grain.

Walter graduated from high school in 1954 and entered into a partnership with his father in January of 1955. The elder Augsburger had been farming since 1940, but his

program included steers as well as hogs and chickens.

In 1961 the partnership completed a cage layer house which now contains 10,000 layers. Another 8,000 layers are on slotted floor pens in the barn. 5,000 chicks and 5,000 pullets for replacements complete the poultry program. All the chickens are fed a commercial mix.

Manure disposal was a major problem for the Augsburgers until they constructed a lagoon. Now the manure is liquefied by adding water and the liquid is spread on the fields. Most of the manure is plowed down, but small grain is top dressed when the ground is frozen.

Labor is one of the major costs of production in agriculture, and the Augsburgers have cut this item to a minimum. The program may not work for everyone, but it does for this father-son team.

**Redcoat Will Be Half Of State's Wheat**

HARRISBURG — More than half of Pennsylvania's certified seed wheat this year will be the new Redcoat variety.

The State Agriculture Department today announced that 2,068 acres of Redcoat had been approved for certification. Pennoll was next with 1,269 acres followed by Dual, 417 acres, and Seneca, 313 acres.

Certified seed wheat acreage, at 4,068, is 16 per cent above last year.

Poor crop appearance and the presence of garlic, thistles and quackgrass resulted in rejection of 466 acres, according to C. F. Campbell who is in charge of the seed certification program in the department's Bureau of Plant Industry.

Yield per acre ran as high as 59.3 bushels, with the average at 39.9 bushels. Bailey for certified seed topped at 66 bushels an acre and averaged 43.7 bushels.

A total of 782 acres of registered wheat seed, from which certified seed will be produced later, also was approved.

**Dairy Herds Heading For Record Year**

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania dairy cows appear headed for another record performance this year.

Only 850,000 cows were in milk herds at the end of August, the lowest number since 1939, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. But milk production in the first eight months of this year averaged 5,792 pounds per cow, 6 per cent higher than last year's January-August average.

At this rate, the report noted, annual milk production per cow could reach 8,500 pounds compared to last year's record 8,080 pounds.

Average production per cow in August, estimated at 680 pounds, is 5 per cent above the previous August, and 12 per cent higher than the 1957-61 average.

Total milk production in the state of 578 million pounds in August was 3 per cent higher than a year and 7 per cent above the five-year average.

Grain feeding, heavier this year, was 149 pounds more per cow than in the first eight months of 1962.

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Herds with over 50 pound butterfat averages belong to Carl L. Martin, J. Mowery Frey and Son, Vincent H. Hoover, Herbert and Rhelda Royer, Earl Smoker, Amos M. Lapp, J. Wade Groff, Clarence Stauffer, Clair M. Hershey, John U. Stoltzfus, Raymond and Louise Witmer, I. Eby Hostetter, Paul M. Yeagley, Samuel A. Dum, Ray P. Bollinger, and John E. Esh.

**• Feeder Sale**

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Industrial Relations Expert, National Livestock and Meat Board Chicago, Ill.

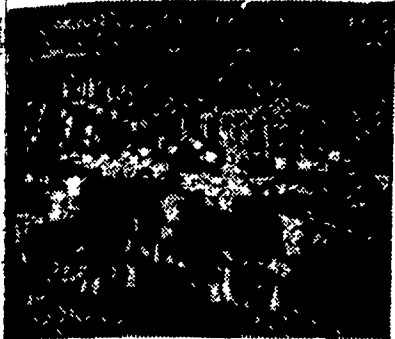
A similar program was staged by this same man at the Eisenhower Farm in Gettysburg this past summer and now on tour of the major cities and fairs throughout the Country. The demonstration will start at 10:00 a.m., in the sales ring.

As before, there will be a guided tour of the yards where thousands of feeder cattle will be on display. A luncheon, picnic style, will be served.

Promptly at 1:00 p.m., the Feeder Calf Sale will go on in the small animal barn where Fancy, Choice, Good and Medium calves and yearlings, all breeds, from purebred sires will be sold at auction. There will be a number of Fancy calves for show purposes offered.

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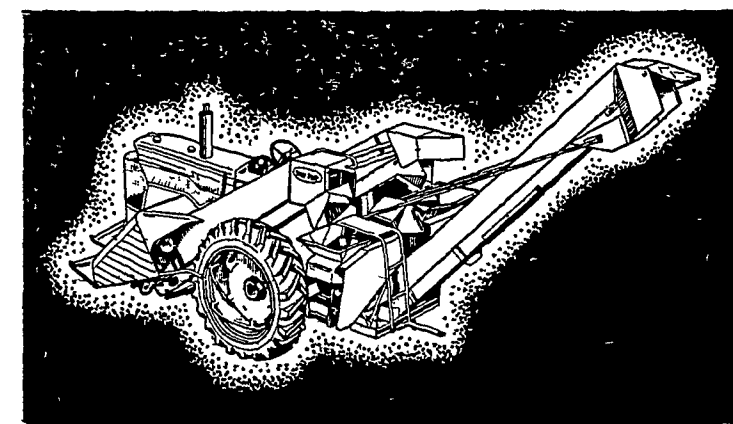
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