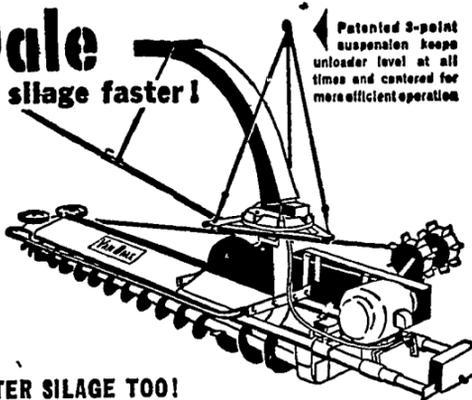


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Eastern States Buys Feed Firm

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS., January 27 — Purchase of Unity Feeds enterprises by Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Inc. was jointly announced by the presidents of the two organizations today.

Jonathan Davis of Sterling Junction, Mass., president of Eastern States, said that the cooperative would conduct the Unity feed operations as a separate division of its general farm supply services. This will be known as the Unity Feeds Division of Eastern States. Henry L. Atwell, Unity president, assured the company's employees and customers that the new owner plans to continue operations in their present form for an extended period.

The Unity Feeds office is at 177 Milk Street Boston. The company operates two feed mills, one at Manchester, N.H., and the other at North Franklin, Conn.

Farm Prices Rise Sharply

HARRISBURG — Prices received by Keystone State farmers rose sharply in January with across-the-board gains for practically all products, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Livestock and eggs led the upsurge that increased the mid-January average 3 per cent over December and brought it even with average prices received in January a year earlier.

All classes of livestock were moving at stronger prices, with calves scoring the best gain — \$1.80 a hundred-weight. Eggs were up to 41 cents a dozen three cents higher than a month earlier.

Prices for all field crops, except rye and barley, were seasonally higher with wheat up seven cents a bushel, soybeans up five cents, corn up four cents, oats up one cent. Potatoes were up five cents a hundredweight, and alfalfa hay was 50 cents a ton higher to equal the record January high of \$45 set last year.

Rye dipped a cent a bushel while barley prices were unchanged. The average wholesale milk price also was unchanged from December but at \$5 per cwt was 21 cents higher than a year ago.

On the other side of the ledger, the mid-January cost of concentrate feeds was 5 to 10 cents above December and averaged 12 cents above a year earlier.

Senior Extension Plans Banquet

Plans for the annual banquet were announced at a meeting of the Lancaster County Senior Extension club Thursday night in the Farm Bureau Building.

The banquet will be held March 7 at 6:45 in the West Willow fire hall with Miss Rebekah Sheaffer, Bareville, as the speaker. Parents former club members and friends are invited.

At Thursday's meeting Miss Ruth Shiver, Litz, showed slides of her travels in Europe which included her experiences while serving at a work camp in Austria.

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