

● **Drought Corn**

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local handling places which are Nelson Weaver Litz, R 2 S. H. Hiestand & Co Salunga, and Cargill Inc. Marietta.

The office will continue to accept orders from eligible farmers until the closing date is announced.

Under the Emergency Livestock Feed Program, farmers can purchase up to a 90-day feed allowance at one time. In Penna. corn will be the feed grain commodity available to farmers to ease feed shortages.

The Secretary of Agriculture in approving this program, assured eligible farmers that feed grain will continue to be made available until the emergency is ended. This means that corn for the preservation

of foundation herds is available for about \$1.07 per bushel and corn for other eligible livestock at about \$1.42 per bushel.

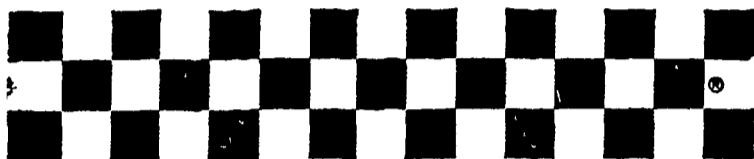
Farmers lacking funds to pay for such corn and unable to obtain credit through normal channels may borrow funds from Farmers Home Administration under an emergency loan program at low interest rates.

**Local Dealers To Tour Plant**

Five, International Harvester Company dealers from Lancaster County, have returned from a three-day factory sales tour and meeting held at IH farm equipment plants in East Moline and Rock Island, Ill.



CHECKING TEST WEIGHT on the first carload of Commodity Credit Corporation corn to reach the county under the drought emergency program are county and state ASCS members, farmers and feed mill representatives. Standing, left to right are John Herr, County ASCS member; Dorothy Neel, County ASCS office manager; Richard Pennay, farmer fieldman; Elmer Huber, County ASCS member; Edison W. Osborne, State ASCS member, and John Melhorn, representing Hiestand's mill. Kneeling, left to right are Wilbur Erb, Mount Joy R1 farmer, and Marlin McCorkle, representing Hiestand's mill, Salunga. L. F. Photo.



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Here's how the 9 Purina heifers look today. Some of them are already in their second lactation and getting off to a fine start.

**9 Purina Dairy Research Center Heifers that freshened at 22 months**

**AVERAGED 10,808 LBS. MILK IN THEIR FIRST LACTATION**

Here's proof that early freshening pays off! These heifers averaged freshening at only 22 months instead of the normal average of about 31 months... nearly a full lactation early! So each of them produced nearly 10,808 lbs. of "extra" milk in their first 305-day lactation, compared to heifers freshening at 31 months.

No. P 10's first calf was born dead. She started slowly, pulling down the average of the group. She produced only 6,697 lbs. of milk. On May 16, 1963, No. P 10 had a normal calving and she's now off to a much better start.

Projected mature production of these heifers (based on standard U.S.D.A. factors) figures 14,499 lbs. One, P 11, has an estimated mature production of 19,062 lbs. of milk!

Years of research at the Purina Dairy Research Center, Gray Summit, Mo., has built feeding and management programs to help you grow animals fast for early breeding and freshening... for long, profitable milking lives.

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Paul Cope and Ivan Metzler, New Providence, Ira Kaufman, Mountville, C. B. Hooper, Intercourse, and John Boose, Gap, were among 200 dealers and company personnel from the Harrisburg District who participated in the sales promotion February 12, 13 and 14.

During the program, which began Jan. 19 and runs through Mar 14, more than 3,200 dealers from across the United States will tour Farmall Works in Rock Island, home of the Farmall tractor, and East Moline Works, where a complete line of harvesting equipment is manufactured.

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