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BEST FOOD BUYS

Spring Vegetables Begin Moving

Food stores are beginning to show the change of season as much as the weather has been for the past few days. Take a closer look as you do your shopping this week. You'll see rhubarb, strawberries, asparagus, and all kinds of greens. Plums, peaches, nectarines, pineapple, honeydews, and watermelons, although imported, lend a touch of spring to fruit counters. Of course, these items are bringing first of season premium prices. It won't be long until food stores really take on a look of spring.

most weight for the money, or costing less per pound than other sizes. March is National Egg Month so watch for special promotions. And it's Easter egg time, too, so you'll probably be using many more eggs this month than usual.

No-Stick Cookware

To prevent scratching the surface of no-stick cookware, use wooden or rubber spoons and spatulas, advises Helen Bell, Penn State extension home management specialist. Foods will burn in a pan that is coated with a no-stick finish just as in any pan, but the burned food is easier to clean out of coated pans.

SAVE WOOD

Wood sills which rest on concrete should be at least eight inches above the ground.

Allegheny County, surrounding Pittsburgh, once extended to the New York state line.

Beef To Be Featured

Chuck roasts and round steaks are being featured at many area stores this week. Beef continues to receive promotional emphasis because of the large supplies of cattle being brought to market. These heavy marketings are expected to taper off in March but regular retail beef prices will probably not change much. There will likely be fewer beef sales and the sale prices might inch up a few cents.

Pre-Easter Sales

Some area food stores are previewing Easter sales this week by featuring ham and turkey. Turkey has been gaining in popularity as a choice for the Easter dinner. Prices this year are more favorable than in the past two years because of heavy supplies in storage. Better buys are for the medium weight birds in the 10 to 14 pound class.

Eggs Cost Less

Egg prices continue to change from week to week. This week prices are lower by two cents on larger sizes in many stores. Large and extra large sizes are yielding the

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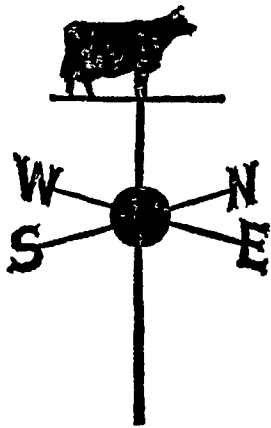
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Importance of Lime on Old and New Pastures

It is nearly impossible to obtain satisfactory improvement of poor pasture land until the acid in the soil is at least partly corrected. Poor pasture soils generally require at least three tons of limestone, which however need not be applied at one time.

Limestone not only increases the pasture grass yield and the quality of the sod, but also increases the percentage of lime in the grass which makes for good bone development and high milk production. The high lime content of the bluegrass soils of Kentucky explain the fine quality of livestock produced there.

It is also evident from Pennsylvania experiments that limestone used in pastureland enables grass and crops to withstand dry periods better.

Here are two urgent reasons to apply limestone to pasture and hay crops:

1. The grazing season is lengthened both in the spring and fall, thus reducing the days of grain feeding. An abundance of good, low-cost feed is provided even during the hot summer.
2. Soil fertility is preserved and improved. Lower cost feed results, and grain feeding, labor and costs are reduced.

For instance, a dairy farmer who took part in one of the recent "Green Pastures" contests, reports that he improved a 12-acre pasture by using two tons of lime, 1,150 pounds of superphosphate and 11 loads of manure per acre. The 12 acres were divided into three sections and his 21 cows were alternated for 110 days. He reports saving \$350 on grain feeding costs and that his herd produced 13,039 pounds more milk than in the similar grazing period the year before.

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