

Strontium-90 In Penna. Milk Is Lowered

HARRISBURG — The level of radioactive material in milk from Pennsylvania farms was lower in January than in December, the state health department reported Wednesday.

According to department statistics, the level of Strontium-90, the radioactive element, was 15.5 picocuries per liter for January compared with 16.7 for December.

The danger level for Strontium-90 in milk ranges in the hundreds of picocuries per liter.

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the protein requirements." Research figures showed, he said, that income over feed cost was higher when a combination of corn silage, grass silage and hay, was used than when any of the three was used as the only forage.

Dr. E. M. Kesler, also of the dairy department of the University, citing other experiments, said, "On the basis of research, we can not recommend going higher than two pounds of grain to one pound of hay for dairy cows."

He said every cow on the excessive grain ration in the experiment had digestive or udder troubles.

Dr. Adams, in speaking about commercial veal production, said "Disease is the big problem, and there is no good way of controlling disease."

He said experiments have shown that veal calves can make a return of more than \$20 per head when produced on an acceptable milk replacer. This compared with an average loss of more than a dollar a head for calves on whole milk

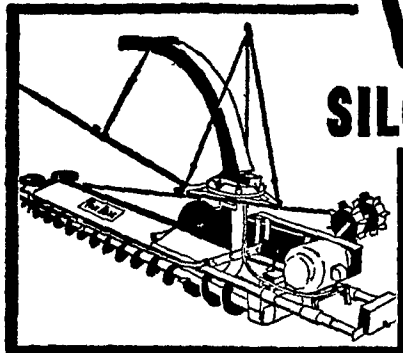
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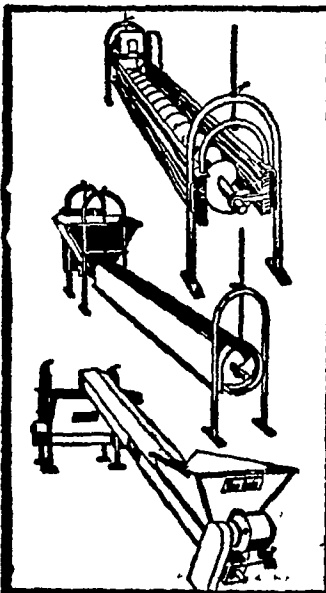


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