

Crop Roundup

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 pares with 231 a month earlier and 223 a year ago.

PA. RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 1%

Red meat production in commercial slaughtering establishments totaled 77,773,000 pounds for the month of February, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 12 percent less than meat production the previous month and was 1 percent below production during February a year ago. Production by species was beef, 42,766,000 pounds, up 4 percent from February a year ago; veal, 3,644,000 pounds, up 3 percent; pork, 30,643,000 pounds, down 8 percent; and lamb and mutton, 720,000 pounds, up 37 percent. The January-February red meat production totaled 166,100,000

pounds, approximately 4 percent less than last year's output for the same period.

U.S. RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2%

Commercial production of red meat during February in the 48 States totaled 2,352 million pounds, 2 percent less than February 1964 and 13 percent below January 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

Beef production during February was 1,365 million pounds, 5 percent above February 1964, but 11 percent below January 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during February totaled 2,340,800 head, 11 percent greater than a year earlier, but 11 percent less than the previous month.

There were 69 million pounds of veal produced during February, 8 percent more than a year earlier, but 13 percent less than a month earlier. The 566,800 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 11 percent greater than February 1964, but 6 percent less than January 1965.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 3, 1965 All Day Commission and Donation Auction starting at 9:00 A.M., located 6 miles Southeast of Strasburg, along Route -896 in Village of Georgetown, Lancaster County, Pa. Terms by Bart Twp. Active Firemen.

Sugar Seen

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 And so the controversy rages on with researchers continuing to make conflicting claims about the influence of the diet in heart disease. For most of us, sugar would be easier to eliminate from our diets than meat, so perhaps we're slightly partial to Dr. Yudkin's hypothesis. However, the only thing the researchers all agree on at this point is disagreement. We'll have to await final evidence.

Pork production during February totaled 871 million pounds, 10 percent below February 1964 and 14 percent less than January 1965. The hog kill during February was 6,160,900 head, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 12 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 116 pounds compared with 119 pounds in February 1964 and 116 in January 1965.

Farm Calendar

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 Manheim Central H.S.
 — 7:30 p.m. Penn Manor Young Farmers Assn.; "When to sell livestock," at P.M.H.S.
 — 8 p.m. Solanco 4-H Holstein Club at Solanco H.S.
 Apr 7 — 9:30 a.m. Governor's Conference on Agriculture at Harrisburg.
 — 7:30 p.m. Solanco Young Farmers Assn.; "When to sell livestock," at Solanco H.S.
 — 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of L.C. Senior Extension Club at Bell Tel. Bldg., 106 N. Duke St., Lancaster.
 Apr 8 — 8 p.m. Lampeter-Strasburg Young Farmers Assn. at L.S. H.S. Speaker, Burton Howe, Extension Agr. Engineer, Penn State; subj: "New tillage con-

4-H Club News


PENN MANOR CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent reorganization meeting the Penn Manor 4-H Club elected Mary Jane Barley president. Other officers elected were: Peggy Eshleman, vice president; Nancy Cramer, secretary; Connie Stehman, treasurer; Sandra Stehman, news reporter; Donna Kauffman and Nancy Ann Barley, song leaders; Doris Harnish and Richard Thomas, game leaders. The meeting was held at the Ann Letort School, Letort, Pa.

cepts; planting techniques, harvesting systems." Meeting open to public — everyone welcome!

Apr 9 — 6:45 p.m. Cloister FFA Chapter Parent-Son Banquet at Ephrata H.S.

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