

# CROP NEWS

**HARRISBURG**—Frost damage reduced the state's straw-

berry crop prospects by about 10 percent, according to the State Crop Reporting Service. Latest estimates, based on June 1 conditions, indicate a crop of approximately 5.3 million pounds. A month earlier, a six-million-pound crop had been forecast. Frost on May 11 severely damaged early varieties and caused some damage to mid-season and late plants.

Meanwhile, latest reports on frost damage in orchards indicate a sweet cherry crop of only 500 tons is anticipated in the state this year, 61 percent less than last year. The 1965 crop totaled 1,300 tons.

A two-million bushel peach crop is expected, 28 percent less than 1965 production that totaled 2,800,000 bushels. Pears apparently escaped serious damage from the frost, and production is estimated at 110,000 bushels, only 4 percent less than last year.

While most vegetable crops were retarded by cold weather, June 1 production estimates are unchanged from those a month earlier.

### RECORD WHEAT

Pennsylvania's wheat yield is expected to hit a record 36 bushels per acre this year.

The estimate, based on June 1 conditions, is two bushels higher than the previous record of 34 bushels per acre recorded in 1965. If realized, the yield will result in a crop of approximately 14.6 million bushels.

Some lodging occurred following May wind and rain storms.

### New Holland

(Continued from Page 2) driving horses, 115-175; killers, 7½-8 cents per lb Pony mares and geldings, 25-115

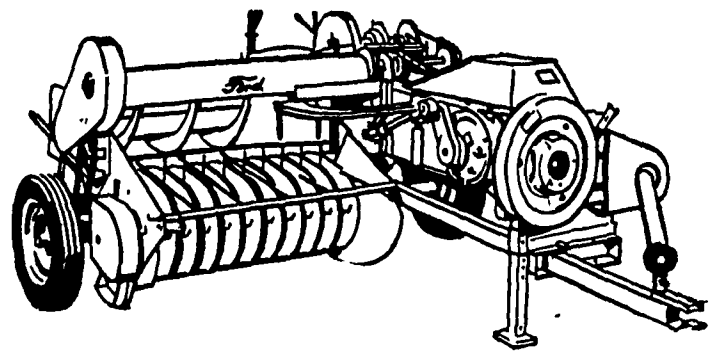
### HOGS

June 13, 1966  
Prices averaged 25-50 cents lower as 678 head sold. Retail, 26 75-27 25; wholesale (U S 1-3), 26-26 75; heavyweights, 25-25 75 Sows, 18-20 50. No shoats offered

### CALVES

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The sixty head offered sold steady with Choice bringing 38-40, Good and Low Choice, 35-37 50, Standard, 32 50-34 50, Common, 25-32

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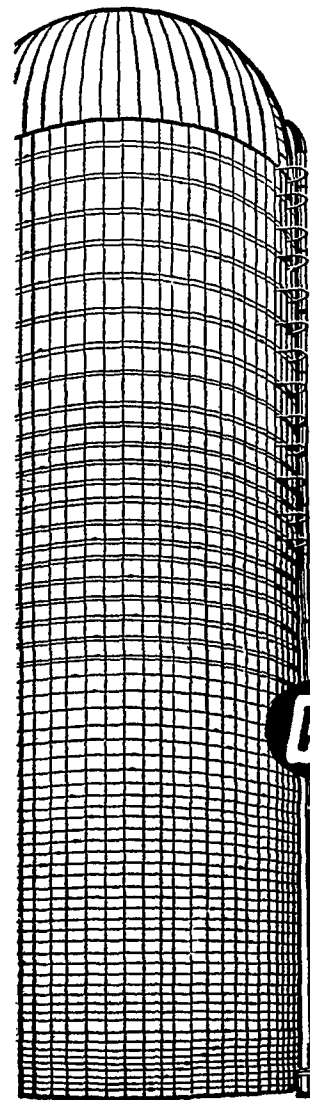
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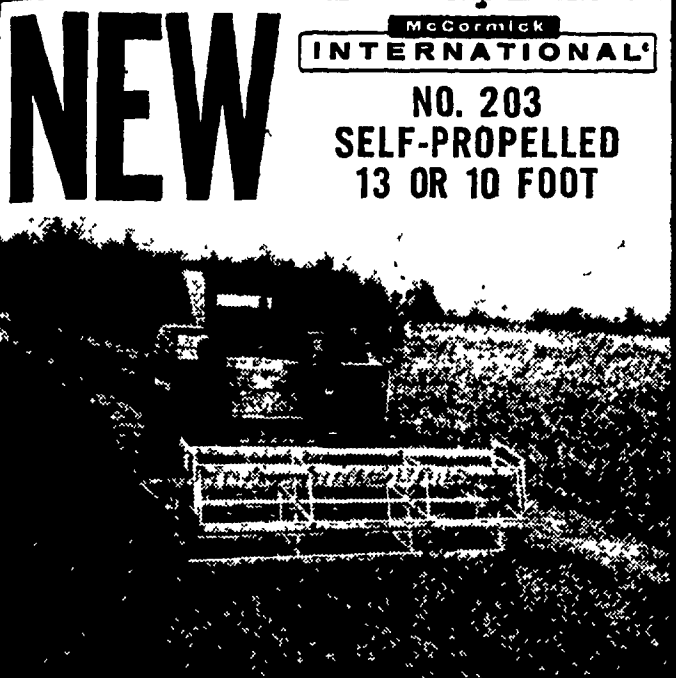
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