



SECOND SECTION

AMI Calls For More Research To Aid Expansion Of Hog Industry

The hog business has the greatest unrealized potential for improved production efficiency among all livestock enterprises, Herrell DeGraff, president of the American Meat Institute, said recently at the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Research Institute. DeGraff said that expansion of the hog industry is being on an unfavorable or at least

Lower Egg Prices Predicted For 1967

More eggs produced — lower egg prices. Fewer eggs — higher prices. These facts are obvious to most poultrymen. A favorable situation soon brings on an unfavorable or at least

Irrigation May Provide Drought Insurance; Survey Will Be Made

HARRISBURG — A survey on irrigation, with a view to its possible expansion as drought insurance, was initiated this week by the State Department of Agriculture.

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said basic data will be collected by the Crop Reporting Service in his department as a guide for courses of action that may be developed.

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Little exact information is now available, he stated, on the extent to which irrigation has been adopted on farms in the state and on future needs. More data is needed on the source of water used, amounts used, kinds of systems being operated, kinds of crops watered, and on its economic feasibility.

Bull said demands for water for various uses are increasing rapidly, and that if agriculture is to have a fair share its needs must be determined quickly.

The survey was requested by irrigation experts, water conservationists, farmers, and representatives of various governmental agencies at a meeting called by the Department of Agriculture.

Farmer representatives said irrigation during the past five

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Twenty More Pa. Counties Okayed For Drought Aid

Federal approval for livestock feed assistance went to twenty more counties last week, according to James W. White, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. This brings the total number of Pennsylvania counties approved for aid to 30. To date, 52 drought-stricken counties have applied for federal assistance in the form of government-owned feed grain at reduced prices.

Although Lancaster was

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