



Several states have passed legislation requiring or permitting the use of the "Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem" (SMV) to protect motorists from rear-end collisions with slow vehicles on streets and highways. The triangular emblem, 16 inches wide and 14 inches high, combines a yellow-orange fluorescent center and a border of red reflective sheeting. The fluorescent center "glows" vividly in daylight. The reflective border "bounces" light back to oncoming cars at night. The SMV was developed after three years of research at Ohio State University on a grant from the Automotive Safety Foundation. It is designed to be placed on the rear of all vehicles that regularly operate at speeds of 25 miles per hour or less.

Pa. Price

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was down 1 cent Alfalfa hay was unchanged at \$28 00, while the all hay price increased 50 cents to \$25 00.
Prices received for meat animals were down 3 percent. Hog prices were down \$1.10 to \$19 90; cows were down 40 cents to \$18.00, lambs were down 90 cents to

\$23 50, and sheep were down a dime to \$6 90. Steers and heifers were up 29 cents to \$25 50 and calves were up 40 cents to \$33 00.
The prices received index for all farm products, a measure of the change in prices received by farmers was 255 percent of its 1910-14=100 percent base. This compares with 262 the previous month and 251 for August 1967.

Soil Erosion Problems Covered In New SCS Ag Publication

For years soil erosion has been considered a menace to the welfare of the nation with emphasis on the damage to farmland. What has, perhaps, been overlooked by many is the damage eroded soil does to everyone, everywhere. As we clean our drinking water, as we dredge our harbors, as we watch our reservoirs diminish in their capacity, we are reminded of this problem.

You can read more about this in a new publication of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, called "Sediment — It's Filling Harbors, Lakes and Roadside Ditches." Ask your local Soil Conservation Service representative for a copy. He is Orval A. Bass, Work Unit Conservationist located at the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster.

The publication points out that more than a half billion cubic yards of eroded soil is dredged each year from streams, navigation channels, estuaries

and harbors at a cost of 40 cents from farmland — it comes from a cubic yard. Cost of keeping it out of these places through proper conservation practices would be only a fraction of that. building sites, along roads, and streambanks. Conservation work can reduce sedimentation by as much as 90 percent, according to the publication.

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