

**Large Number of Cattle Placed on Feed**  
The demand for feeder cattle has been strong in recent months. In July, placements in six western states were up 32 percent. During the first 8 months of the year placements of cattle on feed were up 10 percent. Some feedlot operators have indicated it has been difficult to find feeder cattle, but it appears that enough animals have been available. So far this fall, feeder steer prices have been steady. This

corresponds to a steady-to-stronger market for fed cattle. The strength for finished cattle has helped hold up the price for feeders. If fed cattle prices weaken later this fall, this will have a direct effect on the price of feeder cattle. Feed costs are currently less than a year ago, and a large crop of corn and other feed grains is being harvested. Large supplies of feed at low prices help strengthen the demand for feeders.

Some producers are holding their feeder cattle a little longer this year because of unusually good grass, especially in the west. These cattle will come to market as feeders later in the season and at heavier weights.

## Federal Order #2 Presidents State Issue

"While the results of the Positive Letter during the past six months have been most encouraging, we must strive for even greater dairymen participation in the future", said the presidents of the five major Federal Order #2 milk cooperatives in a combined statement.

"We now know that two out of three dairy farmer members of milk cooperatives are currently investing in the milk pro-

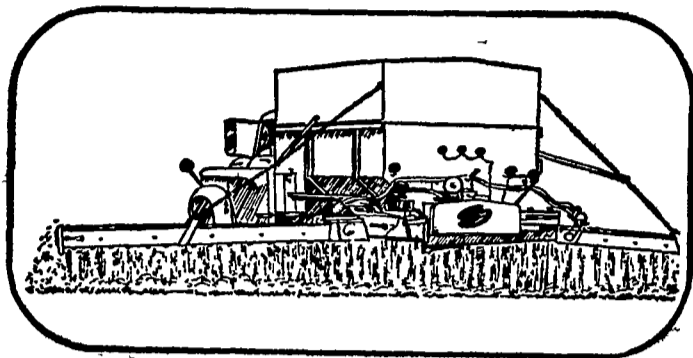
motion programs of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, and that this figure has held virtually unchanged since the Positive Letter was sent. We urge the support of those dairymen who have not yet taken advantage of the opportunity to actively promote their product to do so."

"We also note that over seven hundred dairymen have signed individual authorizations since the Positive Letter was sent. However, we must have broadened support and we encourage not only our members, but non-cooperative producers to fulfill their responsibility in milk production."

"Also, in a series of meetings around the milkshed, our staff personnel will be completely brought up to date on the 1969 ADA & DC programs of milk promotion so they will be in an even better position to assure dairymen of the need for such programs"

Making the combined statement in conjunction with Robert S. Turner, ADA & DC president were: Alfred Lawrence, Allied Federated Cooperative, Inc.; Lester Martin, Dairymen's League; Freeburn Love, Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association; Fenton Murphy, Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Inc.; and Herman Durr, United Milk Producers of New Jersey — the five presidents of the cooperatives.

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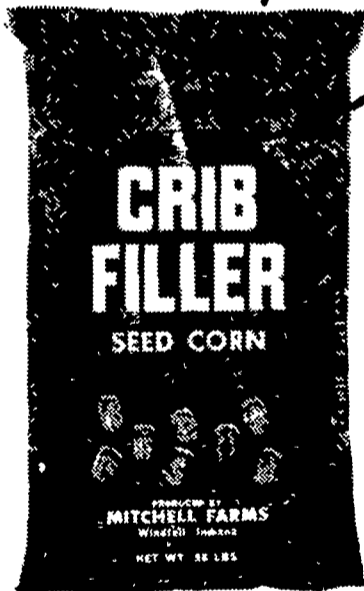
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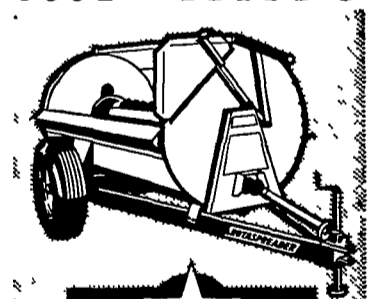
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