

## Pa. Milk And Egg Production

Again this year milk production per cow registered a relatively large seasonal drop from October to November. Average production at 710 pounds for the month was up 25 pounds from last year but 10 pounds short of the November 1966 level. A portion of the blame is attributed to low quality hay resulting from rainy weather for first cuttings. The shift to winter rations lowered production rates in many herds.

The decline in number of milk cows has slowed appreciably in the wake of record high prices for milk and currently is estimated at 2 percent below a year earlier. Milk production for November totaled 513 million pounds, 2 percent above last year but 6 percent below November 1966.

A November 12 snowfall ranging upwards to 24 inches in central counties disrupted farm activities in several counties. Dairymen in some localities resorted to generators as a source of power for milking machines. Many trees still retained their leaves at the time and the heavy



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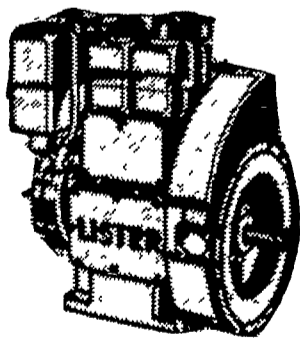
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Ben Beiler, Secretary. (standing) James Fink, State Advisor, Department Public Instruction; Dave Ditrich, Region III Vice President and Carl Miller, Region II Vice President.

burden of snow caused much Rate of lay declined an average each month since July 1968, and limb breakage and disrupted of about three-fourths of an egg the November flock was larger than for any month since January 1967.

There were 257 million eggs produced by Pennsylvania lay- November 1968 is an increase The egg-type hatch from January through October was 20 percent of 2 percent from the same month in 1967. The number of million birds, 6 percent below the same as November 1967. layers have been increasing the comparable period in 1967.

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- Can you afford to lose the Pennsylvania Milk Control Law?
- Can you afford to lose your farm to land-grab government schemes?
- Can you afford to lose your sales tax exemption on farm supplies and machinery used in production?
- Can you afford to pay double for your truck license fee?
- Can you afford to lose your farm to "open-space" schemes?
- Can you afford to let your farm be managed from Washington by so-called "Agricultural Experts"?
- Can you afford another year \$1.10 per bushel wheat?
- Can you afford the threat of imitation milk products?
- Can you afford government regulations prohibiting your sons to work on your farm?
- Can you afford to employ union labor on your farm?

These are just a few of the proposed legislation that Lancaster Co. Farmers Assn. members were able to stop in 1968. But many of these threats still face us in the State General Assembly and Congress.

**AGAIN WE ASK:  
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- Information and Education Program Director;

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