

Letters To The Editor...

Dear Editor and Friends

Since I haven't written for a while you may enjoy hearing from sunny Queensland. Australia again Christmas did seem to be a bit "out of season" weather-wise and the fan-fare of outside lights and decorations are so very mild here compared to the U.S. Most homes have a small artificial tree but my wife wanted a natural tree and had one delivered to the house for \$100. Christmas seems to be observed more as a religious holiday in the churches which is quite as it should be. Christmas day was a typical 85 degrees which we spent with friends in Brisbane and had our evening meal out on the patio. Pork seems to be more of the traditional meat dish for Christmas than turkey. Turkeys were selling for 65 cents per pound dressed. This is the height of the holiday season here as the schools closed about Dec 1st for their summer vacation. Most people spend about three weeks on one of the many fine beaches here in Queensland. My wife and daughter spent a few days on the North Coast recently and reported it was the finest beach they were ever on. Many of the farmers I call on arrange to take two or three weeks at the beach as well.

The grain harvest has been completed for over a month and they had a record yield of 38 million bushels in Queensland. The record yield of 88½ bu per acre was reported on a 20 acre plot. Most of the summer crops have been planted. With good rains recently the country-side is looking quite good except where there has been some quite heavy hail damage. One place they had hail the size of golf balls and they piled up several feet deep around the buildings. The summer crop with the big-

gest acreage would be sorghum followed by maize (corn), cotton, peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers and potatoes. Lucerne (alfalfa) is the main hay crop and where it is irrigated they get at least seven cuttings a year. Since late winter and spring was quite dry in many areas, lucerne is selling for 40 to 50 dollars per ton. I find that farm labor is somewhat of a problem to get here \$50.00 would be top wages on a farm. A young farm hand on a cattle or sheep property is called a "Jackaroo" and are much in demand.

The two things I doubt that I will ever tire of here are the wonderful climate and the beautiful flowering trees and shrubs. Many days there are beautiful white, billowy clouds floating in the bright blue sky. Also there are many beautiful sunsets here now and they tell us they are more frequent in winter. I have gotten quite used to driving on the left side of the road, but the hardest part is remembering which side of the car to walk up to to get in. It is surprising how hard "years of habits" are to break.

Cattle prices have been holding quite well with good steers selling about 28c per pound dressed weight. The store cattle (feeders) are usually sold by the head and naturally have a wide range in price according to size. There does seem to be quite a good market for fat weaners about 500 lbs or more, and they sell for \$90 to \$100.00. The pork prices have slipped considerably and the best baconers (fat hogs) are selling for 25c dressed wt. They sell some at a lighter weight which they call porkers and sell for about the same figure. On the average they do have very good quality pigs and the prices paid for poor grading carcasses is down to 15c dressed

weight which certainly encourages the pig growers to concentrate on top quality. Good weaner pigs are selling around \$8 to \$10 per head. Pig raising is on the increase here in Queensland and they have formed an association to advertise pork meat. The average per capita consumption of pork meat in Australia is low at 24 pounds per year.

I would be pleased to hear from any of my Lancaster County friends and will close by wishing all a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Yours very truly,
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BUYER'S GUIDE IS PLANNED TO AID POULTRY, EGG SALES

Pennsylvania poultry and egg processors are being asked by the state Department of Agriculture for information to be used in a Buyer's Guide for the industry.

The Guide was requested by the State Egg and Poultry Marketing Councils as a tool to expand sales of Pennsylvania products of this type. It will be made available to buyers representing such outlets as hotels, restaurants, various institutions, food service firms, independent retail stores, supermarket chains, government agencies. It will also go to export firms and

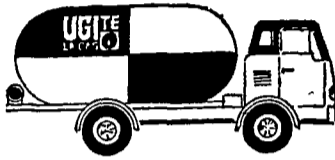
to U.S. embassies and consulates abroad.

Those processors supplying information to a mailed questionnaire will be listed in the Guide. Additional copies of the questionnaire are available from the Market Development Division, Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120.

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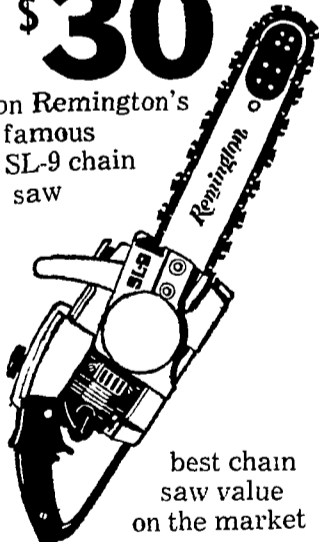
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COMPENSATOR-50 LIQUID FEED SUPPLEMENT FOR RUMINANT LIVESTOCK

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(This includes not more than 4% equivalent crude protein from non-protein Nitrogen)	
CRUDE FAT (minimum)	0.1%
CRUDE FIBER (maximum)	1.0%
CALCIUM (Ca), minimum	0.1%
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PHOSPHORUS (P), minimum	2.0%
IODINE (I), minimum	0.001%
SALT (NaCl), minimum	9.5%
SALT (NaCl), maximum	10.5%
VITAMIN A U.S.P. Units/lb.	30,000
VITAMIN D ₃ U.S.P. Units/lb.	40,000

CAUTION: USE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIONS FURNISHED.

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