Meeting Minutes

Pa. Egg Marketing Assn.

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Sam [illegible] the [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Pennsylvania intends to [illegible] cooperate with other states [illegible] presented with an opportunity to do so

James Bauermann presented an [illegible] actual and entertaining talk on Synthetic Foods — A copy of a writeup on his presentation is being mailed to each member

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PENNA EGG PRODUCTION UP 2% FROM MONTH AGO

The Commonwealth's laying flock produced 284 million eggs in January an increase of 2 percent from December and 4 percent from a year earlier Rate of lay is 3 percent above December and 3 percent above one year ago

The Commonwealth's flock size decreased 1 percent for January but is slightly larger than our flock a year ago This is the first month of decrease in flock size since July 1968

PRODUCTION PER COW BELOW JAN 1967 LEVEL

Production of milk per cow during January 1969 was well above a year earlier but considerably below production during January 1967 Average production per cow for the month at 775 pounds was up 30 pounds from January last year but 13 pounds below the January 1967 level

Milk cow numbers are estimated at 1 percent below a year earlier and unchanged from December Total milk production for the month was 563 million pounds up 3 percent from last year but about one percent below last month

January was a rather pleasant month Temperatures were mostly below freezing but quite steady Precipitation was much less than normal There was little snow cover for fall grains and forage seedings but the critical period is still to come

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[illegible] those [illegible] the following results [illegible] Mr David [illegible] Lancaster R5 Norris [illegible] Clarence Stauffer [illegible] Robert [illegible] Bushong Columbia R2 [illegible] Carl B He[illegible] 846 Perry Grant Road Lancaster and Southern Amos Rutt Quarryville R2

During the business session minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mrs Edna E Buckwalter Melvin G Rohrer read the treasurer's report Harlan N Keener read the auditor's report and John N Thomas Jr headed the nominating committee

Mrs Doris Thomas extension home economist and Arnold G Lueck associate county agent reported extension staff activities

Miss Ellen Garber assistant state home economics leader and Marion R Deppen assistant state extension director Pennsylvania State University also addressed the meeting

Accurate Records Needed In Modern Dairy Business

Dairymen who fail to keep up to date with the modern labor saving system of recordkeeping will be out of business by 1980 banking official said here today at the first statewide dairy management conference

Ralph Hipley vice president of Marine Midland Banks Inc Buffalo NY a recognized agricultural banking representative pointed out that today's modern dairyman must keep records in much the same manner as city businessmen do or his chances of success are extremely low

The conference sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University was primarily designed for dairymen who work with large numbers of milk cows or plan to increase their herd size Approximately 250 Commonwealth dairymen participated in the session

Recordkeeping procedures should be scheduled each day in the same way a farmer takes time to do his barn and field chores Hipley said Experience has shown that the dairymen who can be a valuable asset in this department he added

The banking official cautioned those attending the conference to carefully check the farm operation before attempting to secure a loan to expand the business Many times he said improvements in feeding and management program will rule out the need for additional funds to increase total income.

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Jesse L Balmer, Lititz R. D. 4, won the championship of Maturity Group 4 with a yield of 217 bushels per acre growing YW 804 Single Cross (former Griffith SX 666). The yield was the highest in all state groups for the current contest. Jesse is a member of the Warwick FFA Chapter.

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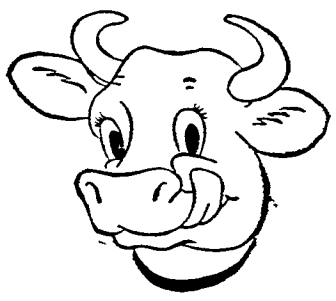

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