

ASCS News

Wheat Acreage Cards Mailed
A double postcard has been mailed to all wheat farmers, asking that they report the acreage of wheat for harvest in 1969.

This acreage will be used in computation of future allotments, and it is very important that the card be completed and returned.

If the card is not returned, the acreage will be recorded in ASCS records as "zero". Since allotment history will be reduced on any farm that does not harvest at least 75% of the allotment in one of the past three years, failure to report acreage, could result in loss of history acreage. This in turn, will reduce future wheat allotments for the farm.

1968 Wool Payments

Payments under the National Wool Program have been made to 92 Lancaster County wool growers for the wool on unshorn lambs sold during the 1968 marketing year.

Shorn wool payments were made at the rate of 65.4 percent of the dollar returns received from the sale of shorn wool.

Rate for unshorn lambs sold during the 1968 marketing year was \$1.08 a hundredweight.

USDA announcement on payment rates, estimated that national payments this year will total a little less than \$70 million.

The payment rate for wool is based on the difference between the incentive price of 67 cents and the national average of 40.5 cents received by growers.

1969 Wheat & Feed Grain
Final reports show 894 farms enrolled in the 1969 Wheat program and 361 in the Feed Grain Program.

Program participants are reminded that no crop may be harvested from the diverted acres, and pasturing is not permitted until after September 1st.

Farmers must certify acreage for the wheat program by June 7th and for feed grain by August 1st. Failure to certify will result in loss of payment.

After certification is completed, at least 15 percent of the farms in each program, will be spot checked on a farm visit. If the measured acreage shows incorrect certification by the farmer, he will lose all or part of payments otherwise earned.

Any farmer who is not sure

Sale Register

THURS. APRIL 24— 12:30 P.M. Purebred Guernsey Sale at the Ass'n Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, Pa. Sale managed by Penna. Guernsey Breeders' Ass'n.

SAT. APRIL 26—1 P.M. Public Sale 9th Annual Spring Feeder Calf Yearling Sale 600 Head Steers and Heifers — All Breeds at the Aberdeen Sales Company Livestock Auction Market in Churchville, Md.

TUES. APRIL 29— 10:30 A.M. Guernsey and Equipment Dispersal at the farm of the owner, Edward F. Donohoe, Quakertown, Pa., located 1 mile from the Quakertown Exit of the Turnpike. Sale managed by Pa. Guernsey Breeders' Ass'n.

FRI. MAY 2— 1 P.M. Big Spring Feeder Cattle Sale at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards Sale by the Lancaster Livestock Exchange and the Union Stock Yards Co.

WED. MAY 14—at 9 A.M. Blue Ball, Farm Equipment and Machinery Paul Z. Martin.

FRI. MAY 16—10 30 A.M. Public Sale of 20 to 30 Tractors and other Farm Machinery by Wenger's Farm Machinery, Inc., S. Race Street, Myerstown, Penna.

of crop or diverted acreages, should request measurement service from the county office. For a reasonable cost, acreages will be measured prior to certification.

Maturity Date For Loans

Commodity Credit loans on 1968 Wheat and barley will mature April 30th. Farmers may liquidate loans through repayment or delivery, or can request resale of loan. Under the resale program, maturity date of the loan is extended to April 30th, 1970.

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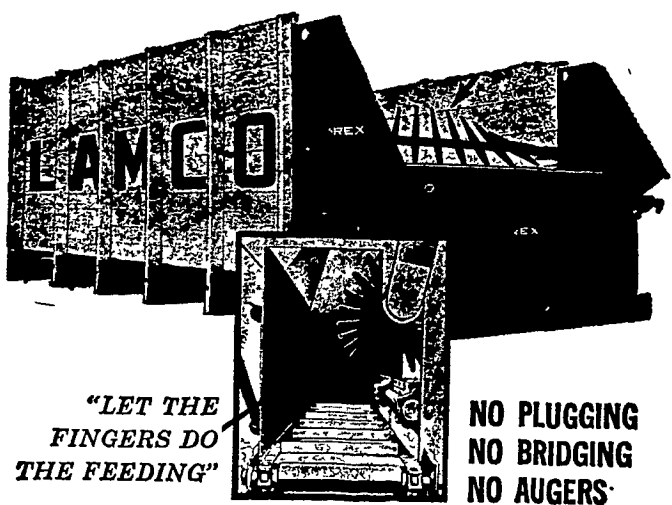
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