

ASCS News

1969 Wheat Price Support

The basic county price support rate for wheat in Lancaster County has been announced at \$1.38 per bushel.

This rate applies to No. 1 wheat, stored on the farm. Warehouse storage loan rate will be about 10 cents per bushel less. Additional discounts will be made on the basis of grade determination.

All farmers who participate in the 1969 wheat program are eligible for wheat price support. Details of the loan program will be mailed to eligible wheat growers prior to harvest.

Golden Eagle Passports

Golden Eagle Passports and a directory of all Federal Recreation areas are available at the ASCS Office.

These passports, costing \$7.00 will admit the purchaser and all

who accompany him in a private noncommercial vehicle to designated recreation areas.

The passports now on sale are valid until April 1, 1970.

Deadline For 1968 Corn Loans

Farmers who were enrolled in the 1968 Feed Grain Program are eligible for farm-stored loans on the 1968 corn crop. Loan rate is \$1.26 per bushel, for corn grading No. 2 or better.

Final date for completing loans is June 30th, and loans will mature July 31.

Final Date For Reporting Wheat Acreage

Farmers enrolled in the 1969 wheat program must report wheat and diverted acreage, and certify compliance with the program by June 7th.

Failure to certify by this date, will mean loss of certificate payments.

June 7th is also the final date to dispose of wheat acreage to

come into compliance with the program provisions.

Farmers not enrolled in the wheat program, should also report the wheat acreage by this date, in order to maintain wheat history acreage. This acreage is used in computing future wheat allotments.

Cards were mailed to all non-participating farmers in April, but to date many have not been returned. If the card is not returned to this office by June 7th, the 1969 wheat acreage will be recorded in our records as "zero".

Sale Of Farm-Stored Wheat

ASCS Office will accept bids for approximately 800 bushel of farm stored wheat under CCC loans.

Wheat will be sold on an "as is — where is" basis. Anyone interested in bidding, should contact the office.

ASCS Office Will Be Closed On Fri., May 30th, Memorial Day.

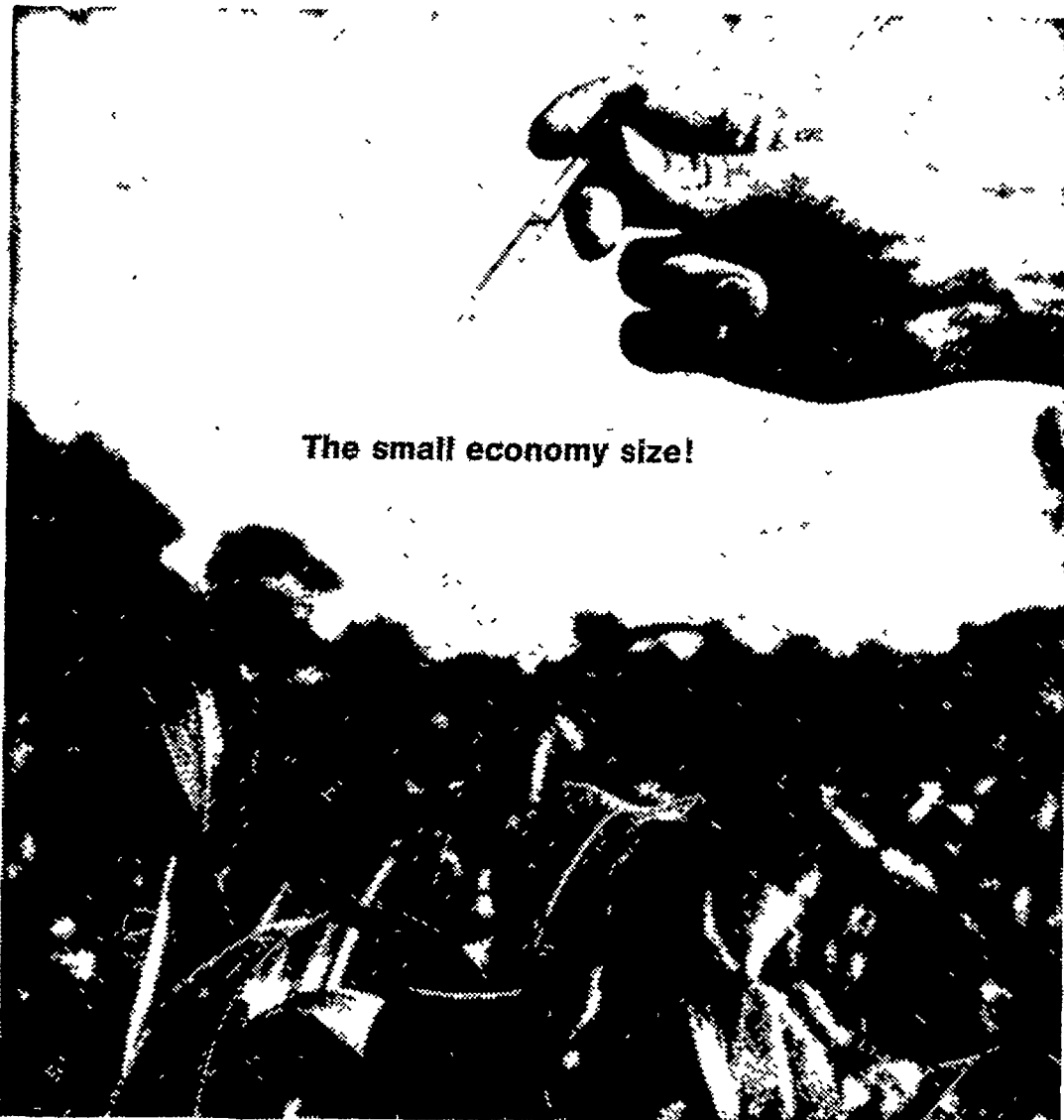
Livestock Survey Underway

Farmers in the Lancaster County area will be asked to supply pertinent information about livestock in a survey starting May 20, according to the Post Office Department.

Cards will be delivered to farm mail boxes, selected at random on rural routes. These semi-annual surveys are conducted cooperatively each year by the Post Office and Agriculture Departments and serve as a basis for estimating numbers of livestock

on farms, livestock production; the size of the pig, calf, lamb and wool crops, and the number of chickens raised. This information is of considerable importance to farmers, the livestock industry, industries serving agriculture, public agencies and the general public.

Farmers receiving survey cards have been urged to fill them out and return them promptly to mail carriers.



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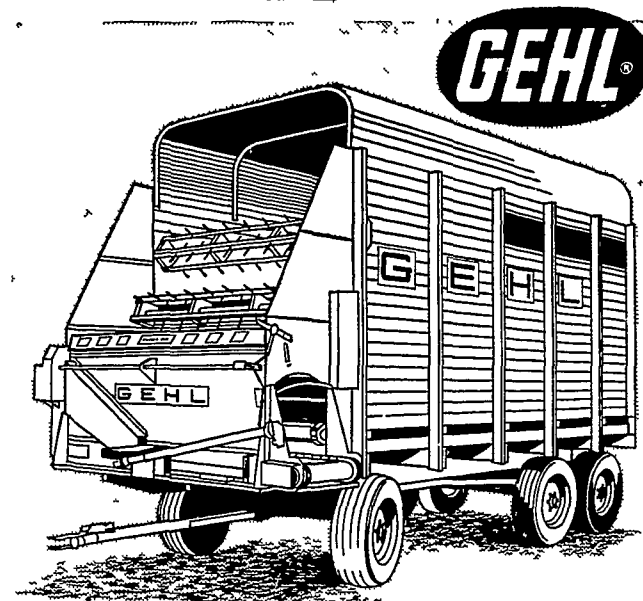


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