

# Lancaster Farming

## SECOND SECTION

### ASCS NEWS

#### Wheat Price Support For 1969

Farmers enrolled in the 1969 Wheat Program are eligible for price support loans on the 1969 wheat crop.

Loan rate for wheat stored on the farm is \$1.38 per bushel for No. 1 wheat. Warehouse loan rate for No. 1 wheat is \$1.27 per bushel for wheat delivered before July 11th., and \$1.28 per bushel from July 11th. to August 7th.

The following discounts will be made from the No. 1 rate, based on grade determination:

No. 2—1c; No. 3—3c. No. 4—6c; No. 5—9c; Light Garlicky—

5c; Garlicky—10c; Light Smutty—2c; Smutty—6c.

Warehouse storage is available at Cargill's, Marietta, and Weaver's at Lime Rock and New Providence.

Wheat loans do not mature until April 30, 1970. If the price of wheat goes up, farmers can reclaim their wheat by repaying the loan, plus interest.

#### Wheat Certificate Payments

Farmers enrolled in the wheat program are eligible for wheat certificate payments on the wheat harvested, up to 43% of the allotment

The payment rate for wheat certificates was announced this week by chairman Fred Seldomridge (see story page 1).

#### 1970 Wheat Allotments

Preliminary work has been completed for 1970 wheat allotments. After the national allotment has been announced, individual allotments will be mailed to all wheat farmers.

Farmers are reminded that any appeal of the wheat allotment must be filed in writing, within fifteen days of the date on the allotment notice.

#### Wool Program

Farmers selling wool are reminded to file application for

#### Hearing On Milk Self-Assessment Plan To Be Held

A public hearing on a proposed self-assessment plan for milk producers will be held July 15 at the State Agriculture Building.

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said he was calling the meeting, scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., at the request of a group of milk producers.

Secretary Bull said testimony

will be received concerning a proposed assessment of one-half of one percent of the gross value of a producer's milk less hauling charges.

He explained that the assessment would be approximately three cents a hundredweight and would raise roughly \$2 million yearly for research and promotion.

If testimony at the hearing favors an assessment, Secretary Bull said he will ask producers to vote December 17.

Every dairy farmer in Pennsylvania who sells milk would receive a ballot.

wool incentive payment at the County Office.

Original sales slips must be submitted showing date of sale, name and address of buyer and seller, number of pounds sold and amount received. The sales slip must be signed by the person buying the wool.

Applications should also be filed for unshorn lambs sold. These sales slips must complete sale information plus a certification signed by the buyer that the lambs were unshorn at the time of sale.

#### Agricultural Conservation Program

Farmers who have completed practices under the 1969 ACP, must sign and return form ACP-245; with copies of sales slips for material used in completing the practice. Payments for practices will start in the near future.

Money raised through the proposed assessment plan would be collected by the State Department of Agriculture.

A 15-man advisory board, selected by the State Agriculture Secretary, would advise and assist the Secretary in administering a milk marketing program.

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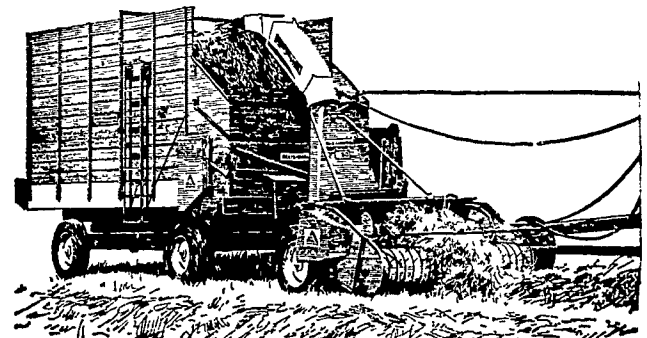
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