

Recutting Silage Does Not Pay

Recutting corn silage to make it more digestible for livestock does not pay, according to Dr. W. R. Hesseltine, extension dairy specialist at the University of Delaware.

Increased use of corn silage in dairy and beef cattle operations has resulted in substantial reductions in production costs, he says. But if cattle are to achieve maximum production from the crop it has to be mature when harvested.

Hesseltine points out, however, that when mature corn is cut for silage, more kernels pass through the animals undigested. "Some dairymen cut silage earlier to help prevent this loss. Others have purchased equipment to recut the silage after it has been harvested."

Recent field tests in Virginia and New York show that corn silage should be harvested at maturity but recutting to minimize kernel loss is not practical.

In Virginia, researchers found that recutting corn silage lowered both consumption of the silage and the fat test of the milk. "Recutting did decrease the amount of dry matter excreted as whole kernels, but this did not affect the total dry matter digestibility of the silage," says Hesseltine.

At Cornell University, workers cut silage at four different stages of maturity, recutting the more mature harvestings with an attachment on the silage blower. The silages were then fed to steers and Holstein cows as the only source of roughage.

The Cornell researchers note that animals consume more actual dry matter from later cut silages. Recutting takes a lot of power and does not increase the amount of dry matter consumed. It does lower the number of whole kernels passing through the animals, but recutting does not improve the total energy value of the silage.

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limit access to markets for California grape growers through the grape boycott as a "serious challenge" to Farm Bureau's efforts to organize farmers for bargaining.

"Cesar Chavez and his union and church-financed farm labor organizing committee have been attempting to prevent the marketing of California grapes. False propaganda, threats of bodily injury, and other kinds of coercion have been used to intimidate retail food market managers and cause them to discontinue offering grapes in their stores."

"During the past year, many State and County Farm Bureaus have organized Freedom to Market Committees with the objective of protecting the right of farmers to market their products as long as consumers are willing to buy. The Freedom to Market program is vital to the producers of all agricultural commodities," he said.

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SAT. JAN. 31—Public Sale of farm equipment located 1 mile south of Bachmanville, Lebanon Co. Terms by Wm. B. Stauffer.

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TUES. FEB. 10—Sale by Verna Nissley for Luke Nissley, deceased. Clair Nissley Exe on Aberdeen Rd., 2 mi N. of Rt 230 at Aunt Sally's Kitchen, Elizabethtown, Pa. Farm Equipment, corn and hay.

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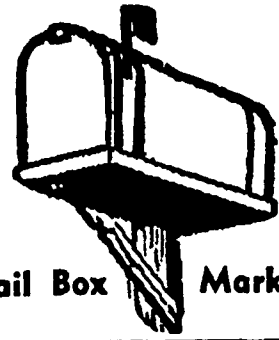
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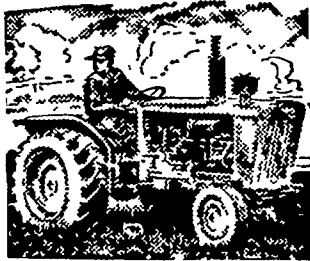
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