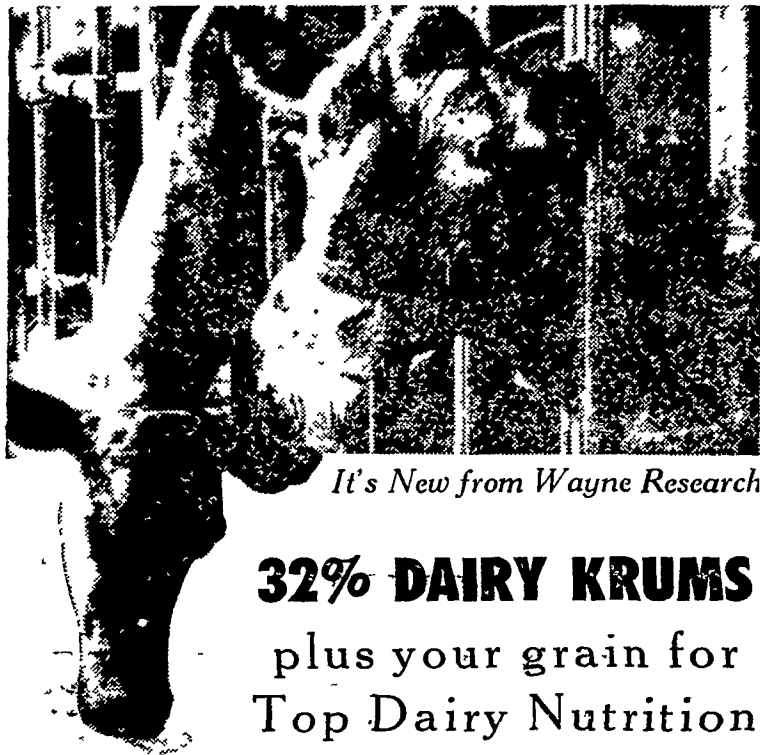


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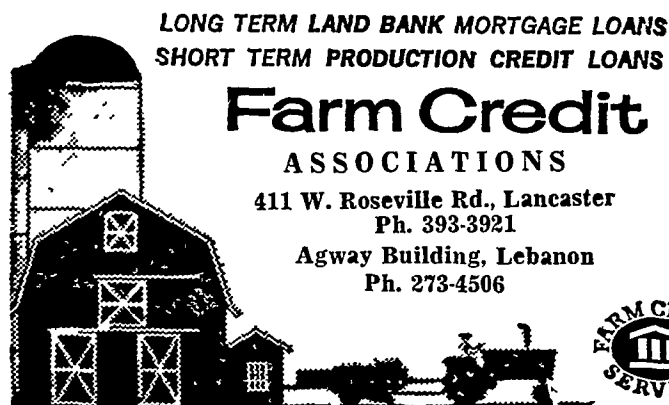
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Meat Production Continues Low

Commercial red meat production by Pennsylvania slaughter plants totaled 75,990,000 pounds in November. This was 16 percent below October and 18 percent below November last year.

| | Nov. Lbs. | Change from yr. earlier |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Beef | 32,504,000 | -20% |
| Veal | 2,785,000 | -23 |
| Pork | 40,321,000 | -16 |
| Lamb & Mutton | 380,000 | -25 |

The total for January through November this year (927,161,000 pounds) was down 8 percent from the comparable period in 1968.

U. S. Red Meat Production Down 6% From November 1968

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,733 million pounds in November, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in November was 1,640 million pounds, 1 percent less than in November 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent, but average live weight was 15 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in November, down 20 percent from 1968. Calves slaughtered were down 19 percent from November 1968, and live weight per head decreased 2 pounds.

Pork production in November totaled 1,004 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 13 percent. Live weight per head at 244 pounds was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 96 pounds compared with 98 in November 1968.

There were 40 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 11 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 778,400 head, down 13 percent. Average live weight at 106 was 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

U. S. Stocks Of Meat And Meat Products

December 1 beef stocks totaled 340 million pounds, 6 million above November 1 and 44 million more than a year earlier. Total pork holdings at 219 million pounds were 17 million above a month earlier, but 18 million below a year earlier. Frozen pork bellies totaled 26 million pounds, 7 million more than on November 1, but 7 million less than a year earlier. Hams and picnic at 36 million pounds decreased 4 million during November but were 2 million more than a year earlier.

Planting Season

I realize that the current weather conditions give little reason to be thinking about the 1970 Spring planting season, however, all farmers and gardeners are urged to place their orders for seeds early in order to get the variety wanted. The use of adapted varieties with good performance is very important to maximum yields. When waiting until planting time you may have to take what is left regardless of the performance. In many cases special price discounts may be obtained when ordering early.

Television Session

A session of the president's cabinet was televised for the first time on Oct. 25, 1954. The occasion was prompted by a special report to President Eisenhower and the Cabinet by John Foster Dulles, secretary of state.