

MORE CATTLE, FEWER HOGS ON U.S. FARMS

The inventory estimates of livestock and poultry on U.S. farms and ranches show more cattle and calves, chickens and turkeys than a year earlier, but fewer hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs. Cattle and calves on farms and ranches this January 1 are estimated at 112.3 million, up 2 percent from the 109.9 million on hand January 1, 1969. Beef cattle and calves were up 3 percent but dairy cattle and calves declined 2 percent during the year. The 56.7 million hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1969 is 6 percent less than the 60.6 million on hand a year earlier. All sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1970 at 20.4 million are 4 percent below a year earlier, continuing a decline in numbers that began in 1961. Stock sheep and lambs declined 4 percent from a year earlier while sheep on feed are down 2 percent. The number of chickens is estimated at 431.5 million, up 3 percent from January 1, 1969. Turkeys are estimated at 6.7 million, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

SHEEP DECLINE CONTINUES

Sheep and lambs on Pennsylvania farms at 165,000 on January 1, 1970 were down 3 percent from the 170,000 a year earlier — another new record low. Inventory value at \$3,548,000 was up 10 percent from \$3,230,000 a year earlier.

Farm Calendar
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- ers Meeting, Vo-Ag room, Ephrata High School.
- 7:30 p.m.—Reorganization meeting of Board of Directors of Farm and Home Foundation, Farm and Home Center.
- 9:00 p.m.—Penn State Agriculture Research Program, Farm and Home Center.
- Thursday, Feb. 19**
- 10:00 a.m.—Chester Co. Dairy Day, Sadsburyville Fire Hall, Sadsburyville.
- 7:00 p.m.—Atlantic District fifth Annual Meeting, United Methodist Church, Quarryville.
- 7:30 p.m.—Ephrata Young Farmers meeting (recreation night), Ag. Dept. and Gym, Ephrata High School.
- 8:00 p.m.—Manheim Young Farmers meeting, Vo-Ag room, Manheim Central High School.
- 8:00 p.m.—Extension Service Educational Meeting for Cattle Feeders, Farm and Home Center.
- Friday, Feb. 20**
- 1:00 p.m.—Pioneer Corn Seminar, Farm and Home Center.
- 6:45 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers annual banquet, Blue Ball Fire Hall.
- 7:30 p.m.—Pa. Egg Marketing Assn. Meeting, Schrafft's Restaurant, Denver.

1969 GOOD FEED YEAR IN PA.

The 1969 corn production was 76,188,000 bushels, 34 percent more than in 1968, but 6 percent less than the record 1967 crop. Corn silage production of 4,890,000 tons was second highest of record. Oats production of 22,644,000 bushels was 15 percent less than in 1968 with acreage at a record low. Barley production was 9,741,000 bushels — below 1967-1968 levels. Although hay acreage harvested was at a record low, yields were record high and production of 4,146,000 tons largest since 1924.

Cattle numbers as of January 1 were 1 percent less than a year earlier and sheep numbers down 3 percent. The number of chickens advanced 1 percent while turkeys were down 4 percent. As of December 1 hogs on farms were 12 percent above a year earlier.

Biggest problem with "adult" movies is that there are so many kids in the audience that it's hard to find a good seat.

CATTLE NUMBERS DECLINE

Inventory of cattle and calves on Pennsylvania farms January 1, 1970 was 1,781,000 head — down 1 percent from the 1,799,000 on hand a year earlier. Virtually all of the decline was in cattle and calves kept for milk which numbered 1,289,000 compared with 1,286,000 January 1 a year ago. Milk cows two years old and older at 807,000 were 1 percent short of the 815,000 on hand a year earlier. Heifers one to two years of age being kept as replacement stock

were also off 1 percent and heifer calves for milk were down 3 percent. Other cattle numbers were about steady — 512,000 compared with 513,000 a year ago. Total value of all cattle and calves on January 1 was \$445,250,000 compared with \$420,968,000 the previous January 1.

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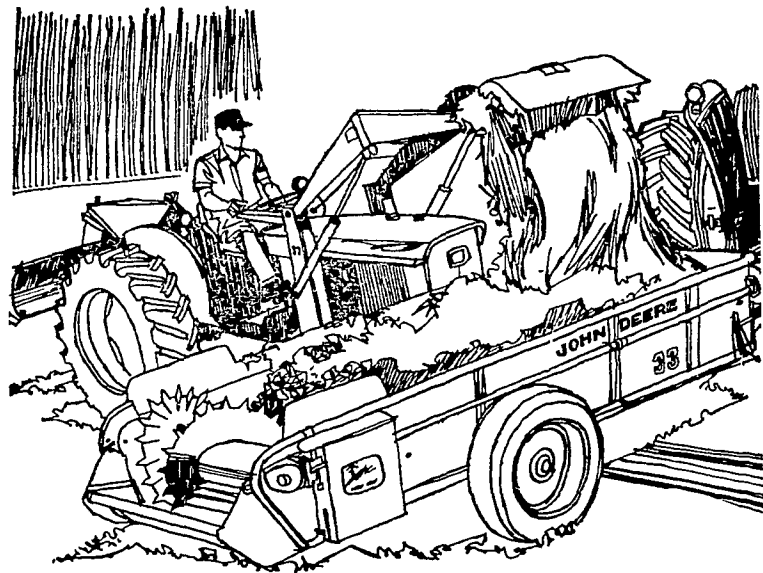
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